Sermon Discussion Questions
Wayside Chapel
April 17, 2022

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

1. In verse 12, Paul ties together a series of five phrases to describe the unregenerate Gentile. What are these five phrases?

2. In contrast, what is the good news in verse 13 for us as believers?

3. John Stott writes: "There are some things which Scripture tells us to forget (like the injuries which others do to us). But there is one thing in particular which we are commanded to remember and never to forget. This is what we were before God's love reached down and found us. For only if we remember our former alienation (distasteful as some of it may be to us), shall we be able to remember the greatness of the grace which forgave and is transforming us."

   What should our response be as we remember how God has saved us from our former way of life?

4. How would you define reconciliation? Refer to Ephesians 5:18-19.

5. In describing Christ's reconciling work, Paul says Jesus "broke down the barrier of the dividing wall" (v.14). How did Christ's death on the Cross and His Resurrection break down the barrier between Jew and Gentile?

6. How do we have access to God the Father?

7. Who is one person you can share the Gospel and the love of Christ with this week?