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Title: Common Experience in Turmoil

Text: Ephesians 2:11-22

Introduction

I. Our Common Experience: Outcast
Despised, ignorant, hopeless, godless

II. Our Common Experience: Forgiven
Brought near, made one, law abolished

III. Our Common Experience: Unity
Family, joined together, built together

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.”
(Romans 1:16)

Conclusion

- How does this passage describe who you *were*? What was your hope?
- What did Jesus do, and was it about improvement or forgiveness?
- Why do we think that God wants us to improve the world? Can we?
- Is Christianity compatible with discrimination? Why not?