



OVERVIEW

In Ephesians 2, Paul shows that we were spiritually dead in sin but have been made alive by God's grace through faith, entirely apart from our own works. He then reveals that this same grace not only reconciles us to God but also unites us with one another, forming a new people—God's household and dwelling place by the Spirit.

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** Share a “before” or “younger” picture of yourself. **Or** Would you rather go 100 years into the past or 100 years into the future?

 **Activity:** Watch the new “Pastors Answer Ohana Questions” video (feat. Pastor Jonathan) together as a group! (Available on the website and KUC YouTube channel).

PRAYER

Pray: “Lord, help us to live in the reality of Your grace and to pursue unity as those who belong to Your household.”

BIBLE: READ EPHESIANS 2:1-22

1. In verses 1–3, how does Paul describe our condition *before Christ*? What words or phrases stand out most to you?
2. In verses 4–7, what changes everything? What actions does God take?
3. Why is it significant that salvation is described as *completely by grace*? What misconceptions does this correct?
4. In verse 10, how does Paul describe believers now? What is the purpose of our new life?
5. How does Paul describe the Gentiles' condition *before Christ*? List the specific phrases.
6. What does Christ accomplish between Jews and Gentiles? What imagery does Paul use?
7. What metaphors does Paul use to describe the church? Which stand out most to you?

APPLICATION

1. In your daily life, where are you subtly trying to “earn” God's approval? (e.g., being a good person) How can you tell when you've shifted from grace → performance? What are the signs that you've drifted from living by grace into relying on yourself? What is one habit you can practice this week that reinforces dependence on grace rather than self-effort? (e.g., confession, gratitude, prayer before action)
2. Identify one real “wall” in your life:
 - a. A person you avoid
 - b. A group you stereotype
 - c. A relationship that feels strained

What is one concrete step you can take this week toward *peace*? (e.g., initiate conversation, ask forgiveness)

