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**“THE EPHESIANS EPISTLE”**  
**Chapter 2:11-18**

**THESIS:** It is imperative for believers to remember what their life was like before receiving the saving grace of God, through Christ Jesus and reflect on what the new life means in Christ.

The new life in Christ means a God-Ward attitude, peace, a closeness, unity, a special access to God, hope and the Holy Spirit who is the Divine Nature of God within us, who give each of us continual access into God's Presence.

**I In Time Past (v. 11 - 12)**

- A. Without Christ**
- B. Without Hope**
- C. Without God**

**II Now In Christ (v. 13 - 15)**

- A. Christ brings us near to God**
- B. Christ brings us peace**
- C. Christ creates “a new man”**

**III Christ brings us reconciliation (v. 16 - 18)**

- A. By the blood of Christ**
- B. By the cross**
- C. By one Spirit unto the Father**