

**“From Demolition to Restoration” 1/12/20**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

**Sermon Series: *Living out God’s Riches for God’s Glory***

**LESSON 1- What God has Declared- SEPARATION**

- A. They are said to be without a MESSIAH
- B. They are aliens and have no CITIZENSHIP.
- C. They are labeled as being strangers from God’s PROMISES.
- D. It is so bad that they actually have NO HOPE.
- E. Finally, they are considered to be without GOD

*“It’s your sins that have separated you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.”* Isaiah 59:2

*“Many people claim they know God, but they deny Him by the way they live. They are detestable and disobedient, worthless for doing anything good”*  
Titus 1:16

**LESSON 2- What God has Done- PEACE**

- A. We have been brought near by Jesus’ BLOOD.
- B. The Law (enmity) has been DESTROYED.
- C. We have peace (shalom) and now have ACCESS.

*“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.”* Romans 5:1

**LESSON 3- What God is Doing- BUILDING**

- A. We have been united in God’s KINGDOM.
- B. We have been united in God’s household or FAMILY.
- C. We have been united in God’s building or TEMPLE.

*The challenge we have is maintain our unity. God has bought this unity with His blood. If offended you need to go to your brother or sister **FIRST** before telling anyone else as Jesus prescribed in Matthew 18:15-17. May God draw you near to Him today and give you His peace.*

**Discipleship Moment** *A disciple will be grateful and seek God, because He is near!*

*Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples*