

# What Binds Us Together?

Ephesians 2:11-16

Prepare your heart and mind for worship on Sunday, March 26, 2023, each day this week, with the following passages and questions. (RTYB'23= Read Through Your Bible in 2023)

## Monday, March 20 Ephesians 2:11-16

- Notice verse 12, "at that time." What time was that?
- What was "the barrier of the dividing wall" in verse 14?
- RTYB'23 – Deuteronomy 22-24; pray for Veronica Hutchinson today.

## Tuesday, March 21 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

- How did this "body" come into existence and what keeps it together? What application does verse 27 have to you?
- RTYB'23 – Deuteronomy 25-27; and pray for Larry Keiner today.

## Wednesday, March 22 Romans 12

- What elements of this chapter are needed for unity?
- Do you carry out the admonitions of this chapter?
- RTYB'23 – Deuteronomy 28-30; and pray for Ashleigh Kuhns today.

## Thursday, March 23 Psalms 133

- List 3 blessings of unity with Brothers & Sisters in Christ.
- How is unity with Brethren "good and pleasant?"
- RTYB'23 – Deuteronomy 31-34; pray for Joel & Patience Kuhns today.

## Friday, March 24 Colossians 3

- What is the perfect bond of unity (v. 14)? Why is that?
- What are the characteristics of unity in this chapter?
- RTYB'23 – Joshua 1-3; pray for Kenny & Jenny Kuhns today.

## Saturday, March 25 John 17

- Jesus prayed for "oneness." What does that look like?
- What bearing do verses 17 and 19 have on unity?
- RTYB'23 – Joshua 4-6; and pray for Diane Martin today.

## Sunday, March 26 Philippians 2:1-11

- How were the Philippians (and we) to be unified?
- What's the difference between unity and uniformity?
- RTYB'23 – Psalm 39-41; pray for Pastor Del & Grace Miller today.

# Our Life and Purpose on Earth

Ephesians 2:8-10

## 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ into real life 2:8-9

### A. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God 2:8

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ is grace

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ is faith

3) The \_\_\_\_\_ is a gift

### B. It \_\_\_\_\_ human merit 2:9

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of real life 2:10

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of it 2:10a

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ for it 2:10b

**God...** (He is the subject of verses 1-10). Verses 8-10 are an expansion of verse 5 and explain God's work in us.

## 1. You have been saved (vs. 8-9)

A. (by God) ("have been saved" is a perfect passive) (vs. 8)

1) by grace through faith

2) through faith

3) it is the gift of God

B. not as a result of works, so that no one may boast (vs. 9)

## 2. We are His workmanship (vs. 10)

A. created in Christ Jesus for good works

B. which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.