

Sunday, November 29, 2020

**Sermon Series:
"Ephesians- Our True Identity"**

**Sermon Title:
"From Hopelessly Fractured to
Miraculously Mended"**

Text: Ephesians 2:12-18

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Big Idea: Salvation allows believers to go from hopelessly fractured from others, to joyfully working together with each other for God's purposes.

Five Hopeless Fractures that separated sinners from God. (v.12)

- 1) We didn't have a **Christ**.
- 2) We didn't have a **citizenship**.
- 3) We didn't have a **covenant**.
- 4) We didn't have a **confidence**.
- 5) We didn't have a **creator-connection**.

Miraculous mending's that unite us with God and each other:

- 1) The Miracle of - "**Hopeful Harmony**" in Christ (vs.14)
- 2) The Miracle of - "**Oneness**" (vs. 15)
- 3) The Miracle of - "**Newness**" (vs.15)

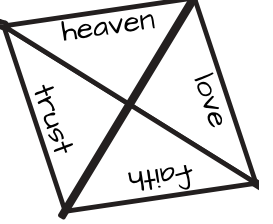
Through the sacrifice of Jesus, God signed a new covenant that allowed us to go from hopelessly **excluded** to eternally **included**.

Personal Application – Study Questions:

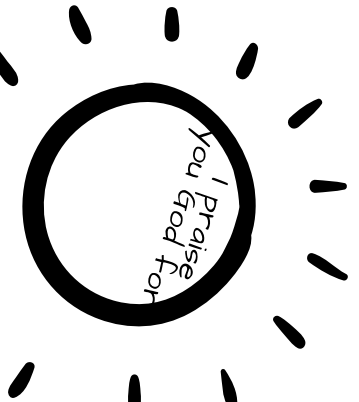
- How could you as a believer act less like a "bucket entitled to God's blessings", and instead become more of a "funnel" to share God's blessing of salvation with others?
- Review the "Five Hopeless Fractures". Which one of those makes you most grateful for salvation and motivated to serve Christ?
- How does it affect my daily life, if indeed, Christianity is a "new kind of relationship with God" and not merely another religion.
- In light of my "inclusion" into God's family, what things could I do to make Christmas 2020 an especially hopeful celebration this year?

SERMON NOTES FROM HOME

How many times did you hear these words:



One of today's worship songs:



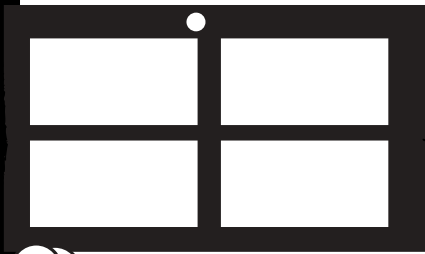
What room are you in?
 What are you sitting on?
 What do you like about worship at home?

Who is worshipping with you?

Draw you:

Pjs or dress clothes or comfy clothes??
 Are you snuggling with a blanket or a pet?

What does God want you to do?



Decorate your door:
 Something you want to ask God:

3 things you learned from today's message that will grow you closer to God!

Who do you miss?
 name

Today's Bible passage:
 book: chapter : verse

People you are praying for: 1

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