

*“But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.” Ephesians 2:13*

### 1. Remember When You Were Separate

- Excluded from God’s people.
- Apart from Christ, without hope.
- Foreigners to God’s covenant of promise.

### 2. Remain United in Peace

- But! Now a new community in Christ.
- Brought near by the blood of the new covenant.
- Abolishing in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility
- Made one body, reconciled through the cross.

### 3. Renew the Peace of Christ!

- We are fellow citizens with God’s people.
- Members of God’s household.
- Built on the foundation of apostles and prophets.
- Joined to Jesus as our chief cornerstone.
- Being built together as a temple for the Spirit.