

# Westwood Baptist Church *Grounded. Growing. Going.*

Worship Guide for January 30, 2022

## Sermon Notes

### **From Alienation to Reconciliation** Ephesians 2:11-17 (pew Bible pgs. 976-977)

Remember the Reality of Cultural Alienation (2:11)

- The reality of differences
- The reality of rejection

Remember the Reality of Spiritual Alienation (2:12)

- Separated
- Alienated
- Strangers
- Hopeless
- Godless

Recognize the Reality of Your New Identity (2:13)

- In Christ
- Brought near
- Blood bought

Rejoice in the Reality of Reconciliation

- Peace between people through Christ (2:14-15)
  - Dividing walls demolished
  - New Humanity created

Peace with God through Christ (2: 16-17)

- Enmity & hostility killed
- Peace proclaimed

Applications:

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## Weekly Discipleship Guide

### Know

**What does God intend for me to know?  
In your journal, use the following prompts to write  
some truths that stood out from this week's message.**

I never knew...	I was reminded...	A question I still have...
I was challenged...	I was convicted...	A truth I could share...
I was encouraged to...		I need to dig deeper into...

### Be (Consider)

**What does God's Word lead me to prayerfully consider?  
In your journal, use the following questions to write  
some prompts to use in praying through this week's passage.**

Is there a command to obey?	Am I convicted to confess any sin?
How am I compelled to exalt God?	Is there a sin to avoid?
Is there a promise to claim?	How do I need to rest in Jesus/the gospel?
Is there a principle to follow?	How can I pray for someone else?
Is there an example to follow?	What am I compelled to love or desire?

### Do (Yield)

**How does God's Word call me to yield my life? In your journal, write  
your answers and thoughts in response to the following questions.**

How does this picture of alienation help us in (1) gaining a greater view of the gospel, and in (2) understanding and responding to those who are outside of Christ?

How did this week's message and a focus on this passage help you to better understand your relationship with God in light of this new identity in Christ? What should this compel us to do?

How does our reconciliation with God (from enemy to friend) change our relationship to the world? What are the most difficult aspects of this change for you?

\*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's message & to prepare for Life Group.

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