

# From Far to Near

Ephesians 2:12–22

[Unbelievers' Former & Present Condition; Growing God's Temple]

Sunday, August 3, 2025 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

## SERMON OUTLINE

### I. PAST: STATUS OF UNBELIEVERS

- A. Christless, stateless, hopeless, and godless (2:11–12)

### II. PRESENT: STATION OF BELIEVERS

- A. From far brought **near** (2:13); from strangers to co-citizens (2:19)
- B. Both unified and created into one new person (2:15)
- C. Once separated from God, now reconciled with God, gaining access to Him (2:16–18)

### III. FUTURE: "STRUCTURE" OF BELIEVERS

- A. Foundation: doctrine of the apostles and prophets (2:20a)
- B. Cornerstone: **Jesus** Himself (2:20b)
- C. Building: Believers "co-built" & "co-fitted" (2:21–22)
- D. Function: The dwelling of God in Christ in the Spirit (2:21–22)

### IV. JOIN TEAM UNITY!

- A. How do we demonstrate Christian unity (diversity) to our community?

## STRUCTURE

<b>A</b>	you; in the flesh (x2); strangers; without God (11–12)
<b>B</b>	you who were once far...near; our peace (13–15a)
<b>C</b>	that he might create in Himself (15b)
<b>D</b>	into one new person (15c)
<b>D'</b>	both in one body (16a)
<b>C'</b>	killing the enmity in Himself (16b)
<b>B'</b>	peace to you; far...near; we have access (17–18)
<b>A'</b>	strangers; of God; you; dwelling of God; in the Spirit (19–22)

## SERMON NOTES

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### NEXT WEEK:

**Church: Vehicle of God's Glory**

Ephesians 3:1–13