

# 7 Life Lessons from Ephesians

## Part 2: Insiders and Outsiders (Ephesians 2:11-22)

### **OUTSIDER TO GOD**

#### 1. Never forget being an \_\_\_\_\_

“But don’t take any of this for granted. It was only yesterday that you [were] outsiders to God’s ways.” Ephesians 2:11 MSG

“We want you to know about those Christians who have died so you will not be sad, as others who have no hope.” 1 Thess. 4:13 NCV

“You were slaves to so-called gods that do not even exist.” Galatians 4:8 NLT

#### 2. With all persons we emphasize \_\_\_\_\_

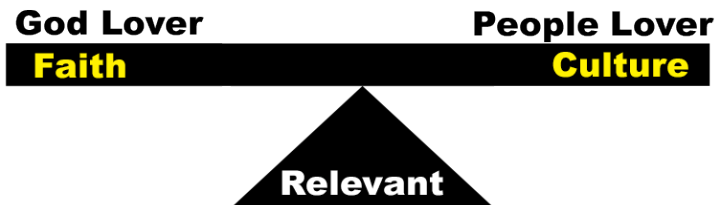
### **EQUAL ACCESS**

“For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.” Eph. 2:18 NIV

“He treated us as equals, and so made us equals. Through him we both share the same Spirit and have equal access to the Father.” Ephesians 2:18 MSG

“For [Christ] himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.” Eph. 2:14 ESV

Our aim at Church Requel is to be **TRANSFORMISTS**.



“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household.” Eph. 2:19 NIV

“You’re no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He’s using us all —irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building.” Eph. 2:19 MSG

#### 3. We are becoming a **HOME** \_\_\_\_\_ for God’s Spirit...

“Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in Him.” Eph. 2:20-21 NLT

“In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.” Eph. 2:22 ESV

“Christ came and preached peace to you outsiders and peace to us insiders.” Ephesians 2:17 MSG

... to share the **GOOD NEWS** \_\_\_\_\_ with the outsider.

... to make the **OUTSIDER** \_\_\_\_\_ into an **INSIDER** \_\_\_\_\_.