

# Outline of Ephesians 2

Stark Road Gospel Hall Bimonthly Bible Reading  
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## I. From Death to Life (2:1-10)

### A. Man's Problem: [2:1-3]

1. Dead in trespasses and sins [1]
2. Walking (living) according to the fallen world [2]
3. Subjects of Satan [2]
4. Children of disobedience [2]
5. Living as slaves to our own passions [3]
6. Children of (destined for) wrath [3]

### B. God's Grace intervenes: (**But God!**) [2:4-6]

1. Rich Mercy, great love [4]
2. Made alive in Christ [5]
3. Saved by grace [5]
4. Raised with Christ [6]
5. Seated in heavenly places with Christ [6]

### C. God's Purpose: [2:7-10]

1. A display of immeasurably rich grace and kindness [7]
2. The salvation of individuals is all of God [8]
3. We contribute nothing, but appropriate by faith [9]
4. Saved for the purpose of displaying God's handiwork (workmanship) [10]

## II. Brought Near, Made One [2:11-22]

### A. What We Were As Unbelieving Gentiles [2:11-12]

1. "The uncircumcision" – National and natural animosity [11]
2. Separate from Christ [12]
3. Excluded from the commonwealth of Israel (God's covenant people) [12]
4. Strangers to the covenants of promise [12]
5. Having no hope [12]
6. Without God in the world. [12]

### B. New Relationship in Christ (**But now!**) [2:13-22]

1. Formerly far off - brought near by the blood of Christ [13]
2. At enmity with God - He Himself is our peace [14]
3. Two warring factions - made into one [14]
4. Separated (Jew and Gentile) - He broke down the barrier of the dividing wall [14]
5. Abolishing in His flesh the source of enmity - Law of commandments contained in ordinances [15]
6. Making out of two - one new man [15]
7. Establishing peace (between Jew and Gentile believers) [15]
8. Reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross [16]
9. Putting an end to natural hostility (between believers) [16]
10. He came and preached peace to you who were far away (Gentiles), and peace to those who were near (Jews) [17]
11. Through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father [18]
12. No longer strangers and aliens, but fellow citizens with the saints [19]
13. Of God's household [19]
14. Growing into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. All built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets (the word of God), Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone. [20-21]