AUTHENTIC Christianity

The Privileges & Responsibilities of the Christian Ephesians 2:11-22

Life As Reconciled Persons

I. Review

- A. As followers of Christ we have every spiritual blessing necessary for <u>victorious</u> living
- B. Our salvation is to be lived out in a life of service
- II. Our status has changed
 - A. Prior to Christ we were lost v.11,12
 - B. In Christ we are reconciled v.13
- III. Jesus has provided
 - A. Peace
 - We have been <u>restored</u> to our original state of harmony - v.16
 - 2. We have been given complete access to God v.18
 - B. Solid Foundation
 - 1. Jesus is the <u>crucial piece</u> to the foundation v. 20
 - 2. You are a <u>crucial stone</u> in the building of His Church v.21
- IV. Takeaway:
 - A. You are no longer who you once were!
 - B. You are a critical part of Jesus building the Church