

**Women of Grace 2009-2010**  
*Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace*  
**Homework for Lesson Eight**  
**Reconciled to God**

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Read Ephesians 2:11-18

1. (a) From whom had the Gentiles been alienated (verse 11)? Why?

(b) Describe the tension between these two groups. See Acts 10:28, 11:1-2 and Galatians 2:11-13.

2. (a) From what blessings of God were the Gentiles excluded (Ephesians 2:12)?

(b) Had these blessings brought Israel into a close relationship with God? See Romans 9:1-5 and 10:1-4.

3. (a) What was the real cause of conflict in both the Jew and the Gentile (Romans 3:21-23)?

(b) How was this conflict resolved (Ephesians 1:13)?

4. (a) What was the “wall” that was broken down at the cross (Galatians 3:28)?

(b) What was “abolished” on the cross (Romans 8:1-4, Colossians 2:14)?

(c) What new entity did He create on the cross (Ephesians 2:15, 4:4)?

5. What do the following verses teach about reconciliation?  
Romans 5:10-11

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

Colossians 1:19-22

6. (a) How is the word “peace” used in the following verses?  
Ephesians 2:14

Ephesians 2:15

Ephesians 2:17

(b) How is Christ exalted as “the Prince of Peace” in these verses?

7. (a) What conflict was immediately resolved by Christ’s death on the cross which was symbolized in Matthew 27:50-51?

(b) What conflict was eventually resolved in the church (Acts 15:1-11)?

8. What conflict has been resolved in you because of Christ’s death on the cross?