

**Living Hope  
Baptist Church**

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*Small Group  
Study Guide*

*Peace within You Is Possible  
Ephesians 2:11-3:21*

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This study guide is a resource for your Small Group to use for further study about today's sermon. If you need to find a Small Group, please contact Richard Carwile at rcarwile@lhbg.org or 843-9462. You can view a list of our Small Groups at [www.livinghopewired.com](http://www.livinghopewired.com).

## **A C L O S E R L O O K**

### **E p h e s i a n s 2 : 1 1 - 3 : 2 1**

- 1) Read 2:11-21. How does Paul describe the Ephesians before they found peace in Christ? How does Paul describe the Ephesians now that they have peace?
- 2) Read 3:1-13. What mystery does Paul write about in this passage? Why was this a significant issue?
- 3) Read 3:14-21. What does Paul pray for the believers in Ephesus?

## **L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N**

*“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God...”*

Ephesians 2:19

- 1) What does being a “fellow citizen with the saints” and member of “the household of God” mean to you?
- 2) As a Christian, you are part of God's family. What do you receive when you become a part of God's family?
- 3) What can you do to invite others to be a part of the family of God that are still “strangers and aliens”?
- 4) If someone asked you this week, “What is the greatest thing about being a part of God's family?”, how would you respond?