



## **Brought Near by the Blood Ephesians 2:11-13**

5 “less” statements true of us before faith in Christ:

- Before Christ, we were Savior-less.
- Before Christ, we were citizen-less.
- Before Christ, we were covenant-less.
- Before Christ, we were hope-less.
- Before Christ, we were God-less and in the world.

"These covenants were the anchor that pointed to the faithfulness of a God to deliver what He promised. The Gentiles had no anchor. They were sailors on a captain less boat on uncharted seas."  
- Wayne Barber

In Christ, we are brought near to God through the cross!

### **Other Scripture:**

Ephesians 2:9-10; Acts 22:25-29; Galatians 3:23-29

### **Further Study:**

**Read:** Ephesians 2:11-13 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

### **Discuss:**

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

### **Act:**

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.