

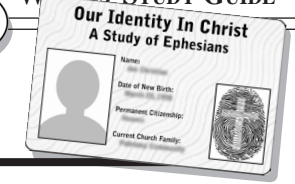
4. According to 2 PETER 1:5-9, what are the practical consequences of forgetting what God has done?

5. If believers are already brought near to God (EPHESIANS 2:13), why does James tell us to draw near to God (JAMES 4:8)?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Read JAMES 4:8. In what area(s) do you need to *cleanse your hands* and *purify your heart* this week?
2. What can you do to increase your appreciation for what Christ has done for you?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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Near to God

Part I

Introduction: EPHESIANS 2:1-13

I. _____.

A. You were _____.

EPHESIANS 2:11

B. You were _____.

EPHESIANS 2:12-13

1. You were _____.

2. You were _____ from
the _____ of _____.

3. You were _____ to
the _____ of _____.

4. You were _____.

5. You were _____.

C. The _____ of _____.

1. When you _____ what you _____
it can help you _____
what _____ has _____. 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11
2. When you _____ what _____
has _____ it can _____ you
to _____. 2 PETER 1:5-9
3. When you remember the _____
for your _____ it creates a spirit
of _____ and _____.
COLOSSIANS 1:11-14

Conclusion: _____ that you
are _____! MATTHEW 26:27

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In GENESIS 3, what is the promise of God for a Savior?

2. Define the following people groups:

- Hebrews
- Israelites
- Jews
- Gentiles

3. People in every culture and every religion believe in and worship god in some way. Why does the Bible say that Gentiles were without God in the world (EPHESIANS 2:12)?