

Prayer Guide ~ Peace and Praise ~ Ephesians 2:11-22

Ephesians 2 is about how God has formed the church in Christ. This section begins in 2:1-10, which sets the foundation for salvation through grace, and continues in 2:11-22 to show how salvation through grace applies to all people. God has taken care of all hostility that existed amongst different people and in his church we are all at peace with God and with each other. There is much to pray for from this passage, from peace to praise to God's promises.

Reverence

God brought us near to him through Christ and peace to his church in Christ (2:13, 14, 17).

- Father, I thank you for bringing me near to you through Christ when...
- Lord, thank you for the peace that exists in the church, which I see in...

Response

We ought now to live in hope towards God and in peace towards others (2:12, 16).

- Father, because you have given me peace, may I live in hope when...
- Lord, because you have given peace to your people, may I live peacefully when...

Requests

Pray for those who need peace and who need to overcome hostility with others (2:14, 16).

- God, I pray for peace for [...] in...
- Lord, draw [...] near to you and bring [...] to peace in Christ so that...

Readiness

How can we participate in building the holy temple of God this week? (2:19-22)

- Lord, help me to be deliberate in being built into your temple this week when...
- Father, may I remember that Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of your temple when...