

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from August 5, 2018  
Brought Near  
Ephesians 2:11-13**

**Observing the text**

Who does Paul specifically address in verse 11?

Who are the uncircumcision and who are the circumcision in verse 11?

How does Paul describe the Gentiles in verse 12?

How were the Gentiles alienated from Israel and her promises?

How were the Gentiles far off before God brought them near?

**Applying the sermon**

How can we relate to the Gentile audience in the Ephesian church?

How does the issue of circumcision relate to salvation?

How were we as Gentiles far off from God?

How should our appreciation for the gospel message increase in light of understanding Gentile separation?

What role does the gospel play in helping different people come together as one?