

The Essentials of Your Christian Identity
#2: You Were Without God in This World
Ephesians 2:12
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You were without hope and without God in this world. (Eph 2:12)

Primary Point: Do not let what the devil did to you in the past, effect what you believe about God's love for you now.

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Eph 2:1, 3; Matt 7:23; Isa 59:2; John 3:16, 36; Rom 3:12; Ezek 18:23; Gen 6:6

When you were without God in this world the devil worked to slander God

1 John 5:19; Eph 2:2

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Num 14:3; Eph 2:13; Deut 31:8; Col 1:13; 1 Pet 1:9-10; 2 Pet 1:4; Ps 46:1; Eph 2:4-5; 1 John 3:1, 9; Rom 8:1; Joel 2:25

Apply these truths to the past painful events in your life and see if it helps to take away the pain.

L.I.F.E. Group ?'s

- What was especially meaningful to you about the Sunday message?
- What are the many ways the Bible describes the truth about your life and your relationship with God before you were a Christian? How does this make you feel about your salvation?
- How does the devil want to use your past to slander God? Has this worked in your life?
- According to the message, why did God allow painful things to happen to you before you were a Christian? How can this be helpful to relieve the pain you feel about events in your past?