

Sermon Notes

Portraits of the Church

Ephesians 2:11-22 (page 976)

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Do you feel like an insider or an outsider?

1. You belong on the outside (2:11-12)

2. But Jesus tore down the wall (2:13-18)

3. Now, you aren't just on the inside – you are the inside (2:19-22)

- The Temple – *a Portrait of the Church*

Now you're in... reach out

Taking the truth deeper

- How should the fact that the church is now God's Temple on earth lead us to live differently – as individuals and as a body?
- How does knowing that we are on the inside, accepted, help us to live like this?

You can read the full text of 'The Inner Ring' by C.S. Lewis at www.lewissociety.org/InnerRing