***“The Gospel – Peace”***

**Ephesians 2:16-22**

**Intro:**

**Chapter 1 – *Who we are in-Christ…***

* How many can you list**?**

**Chapter 2 – *God’s magnificent plan of Salvation…***

* Without Christ, mankind has some problems**:**

1. We are spiritually dead.
2. We are alienated from one another, and from God.
3. *Man is at war…*

**Note:** Over the past few weeks, including today, we have been dealing with one great big three-point sermon.

*Man is at war. He’s at war with himself, and he’s at war with God*.

1. **Man is at War with Himself:**
2. **Man is at War with God: (***Scripture is clear on this***)**

**Good News!** *For those who are in-Christ –* The war is over. He came to preach peace. To those who are far away – “*Peace*.” To those who are near – “*Peace.*”

**Key:** I need to know *how* to move into that peace. That’s why we have **verse 18**. “*For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.*”

The message is peace. The *method* is the peace maker, Christ Himself. For through Him we have our access.

* “***Access***” – The Greek word used there means = *to introduce you to the King*.

**Application:**