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**ONAOMI'S TABLE 2016**

### **Day 5: Ephesians 2:11-22 And the Wall Came Tumbling Down**

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20.** What has happened to us in Christ? Is this of our own effort? What did God do in Christ? What is no longer counted against us? Because of this, what is our role? What appeal does Paul make to the people in Corinthians?

**Read 1 Peter 2:4-5.** We are being built into what? What “role” are we given? What are the implications given in that role?

**Read Philippians 3:20-21.** Where is our citizenship? What does that mean about our existence here on earth? What will Jesus do to our bodies? Where does He get this power?

**Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-26.** As Christians, are we to live in isolation? How should the body of Christ function? Which parts should have the greater honor? What should be our response when one member of the body suffers? What might that look like in your life? What should be our response when one member of the body rejoices? What might that look like?

As you spend time with God today, consider the body of Christ that God has placed you in. How are you serving that body? How are you rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep? How are you bearing the burdens of others? How are you letting others bear your burdens? Ask God to remind you that your true citizenship is in heaven, and ask yourself how comfortable you are in this foreign land. Ask God to help you to see where you have been transformed by the thinking offered by the world instead of by the renewing of your mind in Christ, and ask Him to help you to no longer be conformed to this world.