



DETAIL OF TILE FLOORS
IN CHURCH VESTIBULE

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DETAIL OF CORNER



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Today's Scripture Reading:

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

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One in Christ

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Context in Ephesians

- Chapter 1
 - Overflowing Spiritual Blessings in Christ
- Chapter 2
 - Personal Condition → But God
 - Corporate Condition → But God
- Chapter 3
 - Paul's Mission to the Gentiles
 - Prayer for Spiritual Strength

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Context in Ephesians

- Chapter 4
 - Unity in the Body of Christ
 - Put off old self/Put on new self
- Chapter 5
 - Put off old self/Put on new self
 - Specific relationships: Wife/Husband
- Chapter 6
 - Specific relationships: Child/Parent, Bondservant/Master
 - Armor of God

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Remember Your People

- Gentiles
- Jews
- American Church

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Breaking Down Walls

- Peace with God
- Peace with other Christians
- ... but NOT with the World

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Building up the Body

- Unity Requires...
 - ... Proximity
 - ... Work
- Unity is NOT...
 - ... Optional
 - ... Assimilation

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Bringing It Home

- Abide in Christ
- Look Back to Move Forward
- Make Diversity Proximate
- Celebrate Other People Groups
- Persevere

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