

# Every problem has a solution

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Ephesians 2:11-13

## 1. Identifying the ..... I have 2:11-13

1. .... from Christ

Jesus said, I am the ....., and the ..... and the ..... John 14:6

My yoke is ..... and my burden is ..... Matthew 11:30

2. .... from citizenship in Israel

The Israel of ..... Galatians 6:16

3. .... to the covenants of promise

Covenants of promise are a commitment to .....

4. Without .....

Past

Present

Future

5. Without .....

6. In the .....

What profit is there to gain the who world but lose your ..... Mat.16:26

7. Far .....

God is not far away. .... (Rev. 3:20)

## 2. Identifying the ..... I need 2:13

Identify your problems, but give your power and energy to solutions. TR

Without the shedding of ..... there is no forgiveness Heb.9:22

..... shows dirt but provides no solution.

..... is the energy that cleans.

The cross shows my sin at its ..... and God's love at its .....

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This week I need to be praying for:

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Discussion starters with no wrong answers:

1. Why do mechanics, doctors, and other service providers, begin by asking about problem you want to solve? How would you feel about a provider who proposed a solution before hearing your problem?
2. Read Ephesians 2:12-13. There are 6 problems listed in verse 12 and one more in verse 13. Which one sounds worst?
3. Read Matthew 11:28-30. From those 3 verses, which statement do you find most difficult to practice &/or most necessary to apply &/or most satisfying for your heart or mind?
4. Which personal attribute from the character of Jesus would you most like to further develop in your own life? What problem would that attribute help to overcome?
5. Why do you think Faith, Hope and Love are so closely connected? What is a benefit of having all 3 functioning together?
6. A vocal minority blame organised religion for most of the world's problems. What do you think a world of organised atheism would be?
7. Genuine believers sometimes feel like God is far away. How can you tell if he is near or far? Why does it sometimes feel like he is distant? Suggest a couple of benefits that might come at these times. What help could you offer to someone who is feeling isolated from God?