

DR. BOB GRIFFIN ~ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2008
REFLECTIONS – POINTS TO PONDER
EPHESIANS 2: 1 1-22

“THE ENGINEER’S DESIGN”

- I. The Text—Eph. 2:11-22—a broad sweep of history related to the Gentiles—us

- II. The Context—the letter to the Ephesian Church

- III. The Tragedy of Pretext—our excuses

- a. Does Bob’s point, that the regional Church is to function in unity, make biblical sense or is this a stretch? If a stretch, how do you understand the prayer of Jesus in John 17? What do you make of Paul’s teaching in Ephesians 4—and our text?

- b. Isn’t this idea, though biblical, totally impossible in our culture—or is it?

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- c. If unity and harmony in the regional Church is biblical, clear instruction, what could First Free and other congregations in the city do to obey the Bible in this way?

- d. If unity and harmony in the regional Church is biblical, clear instruction, what do you suppose could be the result of disobedience on the part of congregations?

- e. If unity and harmony in the regional Church is biblical, clear instruction, what could I do individually to obey the Bible in this way, even though other Christ-followers and congregations do not take obedient action?