

United with One Another

Ephesians 2:19-22

I. What we were: Spiritual _____.

Ephesians 2:19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens,

- The gospel of Jesus Christ created a _____.
- This reorganizes our _____.
- This destroys _____.

II. What we are: Parts of a _____.

1. God's _____.

...but fellow citizens with God's people

- *Philippians 3:20* But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,
- A useful question: How can I experience citizenship in God's Kingdom in a way that it actually changes my life?

2. God's _____.

...and members of God's household,

- *Romans 8:15* For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."
- *Galatians 4:6* Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."
- *John 13:12-17* When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

3. God's _____.

20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, 21 In him (Jesus Christ) the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Application: To experience real community, you must become a counter-cultural weirdo.

- Move beyond _____ - _____ friendships. ... *Heb. 10:24* And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds...
- Don't wait for community to happen to you, _____! *Heb. 10:25a* ...Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,...
- Commit to _____ (rather than independence): *Hebrews 10:25b* but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
 - Commit to growing through regular community.
 - Commit to helping others grow.

Next Steps for Growth:

- I want to begin to follow Jesus today.
- I want to be baptized.
- I want to be contacted by a pastor.

I would like host a rent-a-teen project.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Change my contact info

Mailing Address: _____

I am a: 1st time guest 2nd time guest Regular Attendee Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)