

# From Strangers to Family

## Built Together by Christ - Ephesians 2:19-22



### 1) From strangers to citizens – vs 19a

Words: access, benefits, citizens, country, covenant, different, kingdom, Not, obedience, protection, saints, submission, temporary, united

Stranger: someone from a \_\_\_\_\_ group. A Foreigner – from another \_\_\_\_\_ or someone unknown.

Alien: a \_\_\_\_\_ resident, not belonging. \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.

Now you are \_\_\_\_\_. You receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of that country.

You have \_\_\_\_\_ to the blessings and \_\_\_\_\_ of the true King.

You are now part of a \_\_\_\_\_ community.

You are counted among the \_\_\_\_\_. All set apart for God. Col 1:2, 1 Cor 6:2

You are \_\_\_\_\_ as one people in one \_\_\_\_\_.

This relationship calls for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. We are to live as citizens. Be different to the world.

### 2) From outsiders to family – vs 19b

Words: access, children, citizens, communion, family, known, name

Not only are we citizens – we are His \_\_\_\_\_.

This is far more intimate than being \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ intimately by \_\_\_\_\_.

We are His \_\_\_\_\_. Gal 4:31, Gal 4:4-7, Rom 8:16

We have free \_\_\_\_\_.

We have intimate \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.

### 3) From individuals to temple – vs 20-22

Words: apostles, building, Christ, cornerstone, doctrine, fitted, foundation, growing, joined, prophets, Spirit, stability, temple, unity

Every building begins with a \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_.

He is weight-bearing and ensures \_\_\_\_\_ to the building. All other stones laid in reference to it.

The foundation is laid by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

They laid it through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

The whole \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ together. There is \_\_\_\_\_ among believers.

There is unity with \_\_\_\_\_.

We are a living \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ as more people come to faith, and as we are sanctified. Eph 4:11, Eph 5:27

We are \_\_\_\_\_ together into **one** temple.

This is the work of the \_\_\_\_\_. He builds and Christ unites. They work seamlessly together.