



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Message: Unity in Christ
Ephesians 2:19-22 | Jan 19, 2025



STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Why does Ephesians 2:19 start with "So then" (other translations may say, "Consequently" or "Now therefore")? Reference Ephesians 2:18 also.

2. In Ephesians 2:19, why does Paul identify the Ephesians as "fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God?"

What is the significance of ...

fellow citizens with the saints _____

members of the household of God _____

3. In Ephesians 2:19, who are "the saints?"

4. In Ephesians 2:20, what does the phrase "built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets" mean?

Contrast Ephesians 2:20 with 1 Corinthians 3:11.

5. In Ephesians 2:20, what makes Jesus the cornerstone of the church?

6. In Ephesians 2:21, what does the word, "temple," mean? Read 1 Corinthians 3:16.

DEEPER STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Share how you are specifically growing into a holy temple in the Lord. For example, "I have noticed I do not shy away from talking about Jesus," "Lately I feel the urge to spend more time in prayer," "I have been leading a Bible study at my work and God is giving me favor with my bosses and colleagues."

2. In Ephesians 2:21, "joining together" can be translated as "fitted together." Share what that means to you. Perhaps God is fitting together something in your life. Focus on the areas where you are seeing changes or challenges.

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Make observations of a passage and draw conclusions from those observations.

- **Who** - who is speaking; who is the intended audience; who is present in the moment, etc.
- **What** - what is the passage about; what problem is addressed; what happens; what is being said; what commands need to be obeyed, etc.
- **When** - when is this event taking place?
- **Where** - where is this event taking place, where does it fit in the larger context of the book and Scripture?
- **Why** - why is this message needed, why is it relevant today?
- **How** - how does this change what I know about God and humanity; how do I apply this to my life so that I can follow Jesus more faithfully?