

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 EPHESIANS 2:19-22 // ONE SPIRIT, MANY WALKING TEMPLES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Use these questions in your community (family, life group, ABF, etc.) to apply this sermon in your life.

- 1. Read Ephesians 2:19-22. This passage begins with the word "consequently." What is it referring back to? How do the verses prior to this section explain why we are no longer foreigners and strangers but instead are citizens of heaven?
- 2. What does it mean both for our lives here on earth and for eternity to be citizens of heaven? Read Philippians 3:20-21 and 1 Peter 2:9-12 for more discussion.
- 3. As a believer, you are in God's household, his Oikos. Considering that truth, how does it impact the way you think about, pray for, and interact with your own Oikos?
- 4. Since the Spirit resides in us, we are walking temples. What does that mean? The Temple in Israel was a replica of throne room of God. What are we reflecting as walking temples?
- 5. As sinful people, we often don't reflect Christ well, but we are all in the process of sanctification or being made holy like He is holy. Share with each other areas you know you need to grow in and pray for each other.

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 EPHESIANS 3:1-7

SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD

Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for...

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos