

Becoming & Belonging

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I. We have been united in Christ with God and one another. (vv. 17-18)

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II. We are built on God's saving revelation of himself. (vv. 19-20)

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...in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

III. We are being made into God's holy house. (vv. 21-22)

HI: Our unity in God is built by God for God.