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As you open up tonight, What does it mean to be a citizen?

What jumped out at you from the message this week? What led you to really think or even better, to change your actions?

WATCH SESSION 4

INTRODUCTION

What jumped out at you from the video in this session? What are some ways that we might use this to live on mission with Christ?

What does it mean to be a citizen? What were Gentiles living with the Jews called previously?

They were accepted into (and actually formed the majority of) the church. They became full class citizens with full perks. They could actually be members of God's very household, His own family. Gentiles were no longer outcasts, aliens, foreigners.

READ

[READ Ephesians 2:18-22](#)

through Christ both groups have access to who? By whom?

God the Father, in Christ Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

In verse 20 what is the foundation upon which God's household, the church, is built? What does the word "foundation" mean to you when you hear it?

The apostles and the prophets

Who is the chief cornerstone? What is a cornerstone?

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Jesus is the chief cornerstone. A cornerstone is the most important structure in a building. It provides support for both the foundation and the walls.

Paul states that God’s household, the church, is joined together in Christ and is to be a holy temple to the Lord. Who is included in this process? What are they becoming?

We are! By God’s grace, we are becoming the dwelling place of God!

In what ways is the temple that Paul describes better than the temples the Jews and Gentiles were more familiar with?

The temple that Paul described was an eternal position of God dwelling with us. The eternal benefits alone are amazing!

Jesus created (the church) has stood now for 2,000 years. Every Christian who has lived in this era is a “living stone” in the dwelling place of God. How does thinking of this historical perspective help reinforce

the unity that Jesus created through His work on the cross and establishment of the church?

Jesus died for all of us together so we should live our lives for him together.

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Do you really believe that your body is a “dwelling place for God by the Spirit?” How would your life change if you really understood that God was with you always?

Think on these words: “God’s household”, “holy temple”, “dwelling in which God lives”. Now put the words “I am” before each phrase. Describe how this affects you.



