



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - January 8, 2023

Ownership

THE PRIVILEGES OF BEING IN CHRIST

Ephesians 2:19-22

I. New Relationship—2:19

We are now “at home” . . .

A. In God’s PRESENCE

B. Under God’s PROVISION

C. With God’s PEOPLE

II. New Citizenship—2:19

We have been moved from . . .

A. Outsiders

B. To Insiders

III. New Dwelling—2:20-22

A. Built on God's Word

B. Defined by God's Son

C. Growing in God's Likeness

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Life Group Questions

Icebreaker: Take some time to catch up with each other about your Christmas break, family, travels, etc.

1. Read Ephesians 1:19 How would you describe your understanding of our relationship of being “strangers or aliens” toward God, before we knew Christ?
2. Our new relationship to God through Christ is that we are “fellow citizens with the saints” and “of the household of God.” What is your understanding of these terms?
3. What does it mean for you personally to be a “fellow citizen” and to be of the “household of God?”
4. Read Ephesians 2:20-22. Describe the various components of the building described in these verses and the significance of each.
5. What are the various ways you see yourself “being fitted together,” “growing into a holy temple,” or “being built together”? Do you have any recent specific example(s) of these happening in your life?
6. Share any final new insight or application have you gained from this passage.