

2. So Here's Where You BELONG (2:19-21)

1. On the FOUNDATION of the APOSTLES and PROPHETS

2. On CHRIST JESUS the CORNERSTONE

3. INTERDEPENDENTLY CONNECTED to other CHRISTIANS

3. So Here's Your PURPOSE (2:22)

1. To NOW and FOREVERMORE be a DWELLING PLACE for  
GOD

United

The Household of God

Ephesians 2:19-22

Sunday, December 1, 2019

*We continue our UNITED study of the book of Ephesians with a look at Ephesians 2:19–22, where Paul shows the Ephesians the implications of Christ's work for their identity and ultimate purpose.*

As we've said before, we are all asking these questions...

Who  
**AM I?**

Where do I  
**BELONG?**

What is my  
**PURPOSE?**

the question of  
**IDENTITY**

the question of  
**COMMUNITY**

the question of  
**TRAJECTORY**

1. So Here's Who You ARE (2:19)

1. You are no longer ALIENS and STRANGERS

2. You are now FELLOW CITIZENS and MEMBERS of the  
HOUSEHOLD of God

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NEXT WEEK  
The Mystery of Christ  
Ephesians 3:1-7



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*Growth Groups are the glue which holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).*

*This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody together our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.*

### **Connecting Together**

Growth Group time is family time! Take time to share your Thanksgiving celebration. What was your favorite part?

### **Digging into God's Word & the Message Together**

1. How did you come under God's Word in the message this week?  
How did God speak to you this week? What truth did you need to hear again or for the first time in this message?

2. Explain the significance of "So then..." in 2:19.

3. What in your life seeks to draw you towards identifying as an alien and stranger instead of a citizen and member of the household of God?

4. **Your Growth Group as a Family:** What kind of belonging do you experience as a Christian? What false foundations have you built your life on in the past/present?

5. **Your Growth Group as a Servant/Missionary:** How does the reality of the Spirit's present indwelling of the people of God inform and encourage your service/mission to those around you? How does the eternal picture of dwelling together in perfect unity with God and one another inform and encourage your service/mission to those around you?

### **Praying Together**

- Pray through your Identity.
- Pray through your Belonging.
- Pray through your Purpose.
- Pray for group needs.