

Sermon Series:

Blueprint: God's Design for the Church

Key Passage:

Ephesians 2:19-22

Discussion Questions:

1. For review, read Ephesians 2:1-10. This passage is focused on God's *redemption* of us. In this passage, Paul is not talking about God saving us from hell. Instead, Paul is presenting the idea that God has redeemed us from a "life of sin." What does a redeemed life look like?
2. For review, read Ephesians 2:11-18. This passage is focused on God's *reconciliation* of us. God has reconciled us to Him and to one another. How would you define reconciliation? How is life apart from God and His people different than life with God and His people?
3. Read Ephesians 2:19. Have you ever felt like a stranger or an alien? In God's family, we are all "brothers and sisters." What should relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ look like?
4. What is the foundation that the church is built upon? Why is this important?
5. How does God make Himself known through you, His church?

Moving Forward:

This week, focus on your role in the church. How can you love and serve brothers and sisters in your church this week?