

Conviction 4: THE LOCAL CHURCH

Ephesians 2:19-22

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I. OUTPOST OF GOD'S KINGDOM

A. No longer Strangers and Aliens

See 2:1-3

1. Death
2. Enslaved
3. Condemned
4. Separated (2:12)
 - a. From God's King (Christ)
 - b. From God's People
 - c. From God's Covenant
 - d. From God Himself!
 - e. From Hope

B. Citizens!

1. Fellow Citizens: Jews and Gentiles together
2. Citizens of King Jesus (In Him)

II. MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY

A. Reconciled Family

B. The Cost of Reconciliation

C. The Result of Reconciliation: Access

1. Through Jesus Christ
2. By the Spirit
3. To the Father

III. BUILDING BLOCKS OF GOD'S HOUSE

A. Foundation

1. Scriptures
2. Centered on Jesus Christ

B. Growth

1. By the Spirit
2. Growth (as) Maturity
3. Growth (as) Numbers

C. To be God's House

1. Temple
 - a. A place to Encounter God
 - b. A place to Celebrate God
 - c. A place to Know God's blessings
 - i. Forgiveness
 - ii. Healing
 - iii. Learning
 - iv. Growth
2. The Temple is the People not the Building!