FROM STRANGERS TO FELLOW CITIZENS

Ephesians 2:11-22



Ephesians 2:19 "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens (Greek: sum-politai) with the saints and members of the household of God"



According to Ephesians 2:11-22, being a **"fellow citizen of God's household"** means:

We are a people who remembers.
We are a people who found peace.
We are a people who found family.

Before	After
In the flesh	In the Spirit
Without Christ	In Christ
Not part of God's purpose	Grafted into God's purpose
Deprived of God's covenants	Share blessings from God's covenants
Left in misery without salvation	Saved and filled with hope for the things to come

We are a people who remembers.

 "Remembrance" – key theme of Christian faith.
Humility and Gratitude
Passing on the faith



Passing on the faith....how?

- 1. Living out the faith ourselves
- 2. Spousal relationship
- 3. Reading the Word = Joy + Family devotions
- 4. Ask questions thinking faith!
- 5. Journal Milestones

We are a people who found peace (eirene).

- 1. Christ the source of peace; makes peace and proclaims peace.
- 2. Not the peace in this world
- Proactive seeking of reconciliation, forgiveness, unity and love.
- 4. Be agents of peace!

We are a people who found family.

