



## **The Church: A City, a Household, and a Building Ephesians 2:19-22**

### **The Church:**

- is a heavenly city and converted sinners are citizens.
- is a household and converted sinners are sons and daughters.
- is a spiritual temple and converted sinners are part of the construction.
- has been founded and is in the process of being built.
- is a living organism.

Each church is one body, comprised of many members.

### **Other Scripture:**

Romans 9:25b-26; John 1:12-13; 1 Peter 2:4-5a

### **Further Study:**

**Read:** Ephesians 2:19-22 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

### **Discuss:**

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

### **Act:**

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.