



Sunday, January 17, 2020

Sermon Title: *A Big Picture Point of View*

Text: Ephesians 2:19-22

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Big Idea: Believers must live in hope because God is always purposely using us to build something more than we imagined.

Big picture statements to help illustrate our position in Christ:

1) Believers are **citizens**. (vs. 19a)

2) Believers are a **family**. (vs. 19b)

When is a church like a “positive” family?

- When we show tenacious love
- When we spend time with each other
- When we are real with one another
- When we serve together

3) Believers are a **home**. (vs. 20-22)

Every Christian is saved in order to serve, so if I don't intentionally serve God's purposes, I will begin to sour on His plans.

Let's make the church **TOGETHER!**

Personal Application – Study Questions:

- Think of a time in your life when God eventually built more out of difficult circumstances than you could have imagined at the time.
- How could it motivate you toward greater service if you lived daily knowing you were purposely made a part of God's family?
- In what specific ways could you help someone else feel more a part of God's family, especially during these challenging times of COVID?
- What could you do in service for God to prevent yourself from slipping into a sour attitude over all the challenges and changes happening in your life?
- Re-read 1 Peter 2:5, and write down a practical example of giving a “spiritual sacrifice” to God this week.

SERMON NOTES



What I learned

Today's Bible Verse



My Prayer