

August 15, 2021 Worship Service Pastor Bruce Adrian WeAreLifeBridge.com

Re-Engage the Church

Lesson One • Ephesians 2:19-22
Our Identity in Christ

Why Re-Engage the Church?

Our <u>IDENTITY</u> in Christ compels us to re-engage the church. To be in Christ is to be in the church.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. Ephesians 2:19-22

Re-Engage the Church

1. We Are Fellow CITIZENS of God's Kingdom!

As Fellow Citizens of God's Kingdom

We have <u>PRIVILEGES</u> to enjoy, <u>RESPONSIBILITIES</u> to carry out, and <u>RELATIONSHIPS</u> with one another to consider.

2. We Are Adopted MEMBERS of God's Household!

As Members of God's Household

- We should <u>BE PRESENT</u> when the church gathers.
- We should <u>PARTICIPATE</u> in the life of the church.
- ➤ We should <u>PROTECT</u> the unity of the church.

3. We are Living STONES in God's Temple!

As Living Stones in God's Temple

- We are being <u>JOINED</u> together into God's holy temple.
- > We are being BUILT together into God's dwelling place.

Six Ways to Re-Engage at LifeBridge

See supplemental handout.