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'To brand' means to 'make an indelible mark of ownership',



Ephesians 2:19-22

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. ²⁰

Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. ²¹ We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. ²² Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.



2 Corinthians 5:17

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!



1 Corinthians 12:12-13

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. 13 Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.



***As believers we are
undeniably linked to Christ
and all His people.***



We Are Citizens of God's Kingdom

Ephesians 2:19

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We Are Citizens of God's Kingdom

Matthew 21:43

I tell you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation that will produce the proper fruit.



We Are Citizens of God's Kingdom

**There are no
second-class
citizens in God's
Kingdom.**

**So quit acting
like one!**



We Are Citizens of God's Kingdom

**We have a common
language**

**We have a common
history**

**We have a common
allegiance**

We have a common goal

**We have a common
destination**

The language of love

The community of faith

**Higher than any
earthly loyalty.**

The glory of God

Heaven



We Are Citizens of God's Kingdom

Philippians 3:20

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.



We Are Citizens of God's Kingdom

**Citizenship gives us
identity.**

*As citizens of God's
kingdom we have
an eternal identity
that shows in our
fellowship and
worldview.*



We Are Citizens of God's Kingdom

**Citizenship gives us
privileges.**

***As believers we
have the privilege
of full access to
God.***



We Are Citizens of God's Kingdom

**Citizenship gives us
security.**

***In Christ, we
belong. We are
on the inside, not
the outside.***



We Are Members of God's Family

Ephesians 2:19

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.



We Are Members of God's Family

**Because we are
united with Christ by
faith**

**God loves us as He
loves His Son**

**God cares for us as
He cares for His Son**

**He gives us the
same inheritance
He gives His Son**



We Are Members of God's Family

Romans 8:17

And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

Hebrews 2:11-12

So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. ¹² For he said to God, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters. I will praise you among your assembled people."



We Are Members of God's Family

**We live together as a
family**

Ephesians 3:14-15

For this reason I kneel
before the Father,¹⁵
from whom his whole
family in heaven and
on earth derives its
name.



We Are Members of God's Family

**We have the same
father**

Matthew 6:9

Pray like this: Our
Father in heaven,
may your name be
kept holy.



We Are Members of God's Family

**We have the same
father**

Galatians 4:6

And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father."



We Are Members of God's Family

We have familial relationships with each other

1 Timothy 5:1-2

Never speak harshly to an older man, but appeal to him respectfully as you would to your own father. Talk to younger men as you would to your own brothers. ² Treat older women as you would your mother, and treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters.



We Are Members of God's Family

**As a family we bond
together**

***When a person is
saved, he becomes
part of the huge family
of God!***





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We Are Members of God's Family

**As a family we pass
on our Father's
characteristics**

***Our goal is to be more
like our Father***



We Are Stones in God's Temple

Ephesians 2:20-22

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We Are Stones in God's Temple

**The foundation of the
temple**

**The Teaching of the
Apostles and Prophets.**



We Are Stones in God's Temple

The cornerstone of the temple

The Lord Jesus Christ



We Are Stones in God's Temple

The cornerstone of the
temple

"The cornerstone was the support, the orienter and the unifier of the entire building. That is what Jesus Christ is to God's kingdom, God's family and God's building."
John MacArthur



We Are Stones in God's Temple

The cornerstone of the temple

Isaiah 28:16

Therefore, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "Look! I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem, a firm and tested stone. It is a precious cornerstone that is safe to build on. Whoever believes need never be shaken.



We Are Stones in God's Temple

The cornerstone of the temple

Psalm 118:22

The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.



We Are Stones in God's Temple

**The building stones of
the temple**

Believers Everywhere



We Are Stones in God's Temple

**The building stones of
the temple**

1 Peter 2:5

And you are living
stones that God is
building into his
spiritual temple



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**The building stones of
the temple**

Psalm 40:2

He lifted me out of the
pit of despair, out of
the mud and the mire.
He set my feet on solid
ground and steadied
me as I walked along.



We Are Stones in God's Temple

**The building stones of
the temple**

Ephesians 2:21

We are carefully
joined together in him,
becoming a holy
temple for the Lord.



We Are Stones in God's Temple

Have you taken your rightful place in Christ?

Have you fully embraced that you are adopted?

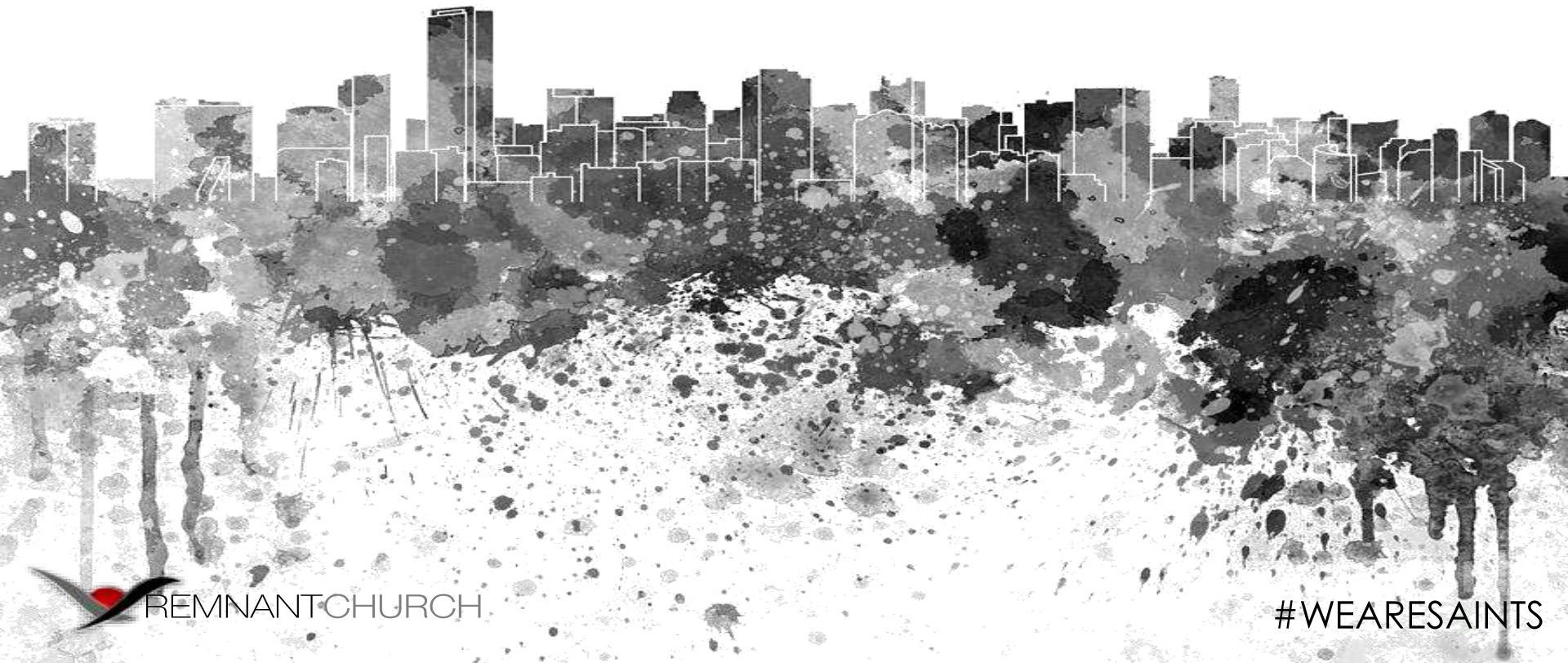
You are not an outsider looking in, you are family.

As family you have rights and responsibilities in the family.



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