

## **Digging Deeper: Ephesians 2:19–22 (One in Christ)**

The Mystery – “Privilege”

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### **Day One**

Pray. Read verse 19a. Who is Paul referring to when he wrote, “You are no longer foreigners and aliens?” Also, read Ephesians 2:12.

### **Day Two**

Pray. Read verse 19b. Paul refers to his audience as “fellow citizens.” People today also live as enemies of the cross. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. (Php 3:18–19) Also, read Philippians 3:20 to find out more about where *citizenship* is for those who believe.

### **Day Three**

Pray. Read verse 20. This passage contains some not so obvious, but important, words: foundation, apostles and prophets. What is the significance of these words in verse 20? Read Matthew 16:18 in reference to being built on the *foundation*. Read Revelation 21:14 for more about the *apostles and prophets*.

### **Day Four**

Pray. Reread verse 20, which contains another very important word: cornerstone. What is its significance in this passage? Also, read 1 Corinthians 3:11, Acts 4:11 and 1 Peter 2:4–8 for more about what the chief *cornerstone* refers to.

### **Day Five**

Pray. Read verse 21. What other example does the Bible provide for the words “joined together?” Also, read Ephesians 4:16. Both passages speak of the close relationship between believers.

### **Day Six**

Pray. Read verse 22. What is the meaning of the word dwelling in this passage? The church is to be a people or community in whom the Holy Spirit dwells. I pray that the MACC continues to be a place where everyone feels the presence of the Holy Spirit.