YOU ARE...



Forgiven Family Salt Valuable Light Freed Friends

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Part 4: Family

Ephesians 2:19 (ESV)- So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are...members of the household of God.

REVIEW

- ◆ The followers of Jesus are forgiven.
- ◆ The followers of Jesus are different. (internal)
- The followers of Jesus are light. (external)
 - ◆ Shine with different love.
 - ♦ Shine with different values.
 - ◆ Shine with different perspective.
 - ♦ Shine with different lives.

Notes:					

1. THE PAST

Ephesians 2:12 (ESV)- ...remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, <u>alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers</u> to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

2. THE PURSUIT

Ephesians 2:13,18 (ESV)-But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off <u>have been brought near by the blood of Christ</u>. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

3. THE PROMISE

Ephesians 2:19 (ESV)- So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Life Application Section

A. A new hope

Ephesians 2:12-13 (ESV)-...having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ

B. A new peace

Ephesians 2:14 (ESV)- For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

C. A new <u>relationship</u>

Ephesians 2:18 (ESV)- For through him we both <u>have access in one Spirit to the Father.</u>

D. A new <u>freedom</u>

Ephesians 2:19 (ESV)- So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but <u>you are fellow citizens</u>...

E. A new <u>purpose</u>

Ephesians 2:22 (ESV)-In him you also are being <u>built together into a dwelling place for God</u> by the Spirit.

Here Is The Point: It is a wonderful thing to be a part of the family of God!