

Clean Slate... our new identity in Christ
"A New People"
Ephesians 2:11-22

Big Idea: We are God's people defined by God's presence.

We have to remember who we were to fully recognize who we are. (2:11-12)

We are now part of one people - the people who belong to God. (2:13-20)

- Reconciled by Jesus
- Citizens of God's kingdom
- Members of God's family

We are now the "new temple" - both personally and collectively. (2:21-22)



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Next Steps:

1. Ask Jesus, "Who do I need to pursue to demonstrate the unity you have given?"
2. Quiet Waters - register at 2rc.tv/QuietWaters
3. Live It Out - a daily discipleship tool



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Quiet Waters | Mar. 23/24 | Harrison Ln | More Info @ 2RC.tv/QuietWaters
REGISTER NOW! Come spend time with the Father with no interruptions.

HARRISON LANE

Job Opportunities | Kid's Ministry | Two New Positions | 2RC.tv/jobs
We are looking to fill two positions in our Kid's ministry apply @ 2RC.tv/Jobs.

AMPED Potluck | Feb. 12 | 12:30P | Student Center Lobby | 2RC.tv/Events
Join us for a Superbowl Sunday Potluck. We'll be smoking chicken wings.

Kid's Ministry Upcoming Events | Find More Details @ 2RC.tv/Kids
Anchor Class, Child Dedication, & a Nerf War Family Night!

Supper & Swap | Feb. 17 | 6:00P | River Room | 2RC.tv/Events
Ladies, join us for a potluck and book swap. Be sure to bring your recipe!

BEARDEN

Group Leader Summit | Feb. 12 | 11:30A | Lobby | 2RC.tv/Events
A time for group leaders to share tips and tricks for being an effective leader.

ROANE COUNTY

The Well | Feb. 6 | 6:30-7:30P | Worship Center | 2RC.tv/TheWell
Join us for intentional mid-week worship and prayer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Go to 2rc.tv/LiveItOut or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Monday | Read Ephesians 2:11-17

We have to remember who we were to fully recognize who we are. What was your hope when you were "without hope?" What was your god when you were "without God?" How does this change how you view other people? Ask Jesus, "How can I love others today with the kind of love that saved me?"

Tuesday | Focus on Ephesians 2:13-22

We are now part of one people - the people who belong to God. Where do you see beauty in being members of one household with other followers of Jesus? Where do you find it difficult? Ask Jesus, "Who do I need to pursue to demonstrate the unity you have given?"

Wednesday | Read Ephesians 5:15-21

There is a personal and collective aspect to the work of the Holy Spirit. What difference does this make for your identity? How would you describe Paul's picture of a person who is "filled with the Spirit?" Ask Jesus, "How can I demonstrate your presence in me today?"

Thursday | Focus on Ephesians 2:11-22

Together, we are now the "new temple." What kind of false identities can creep into our view of God's people? Why do we need to focus on both a personal and collective indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Since, "we" are God's dwelling place, what should that look like? Ask God, "Where can we live out the reality that we are your dwelling place?"

Friday | Review- Listen to the whole letter of Ephesians | Ephesians 1-6

We are now God's people, defined by God's presence. What are the implications of this truth for themes you hear in the rest of Ephesians? How would you summarize the implications for the rest of your day today?

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