

Life Together Again

Eph 2:21-22

**** Note that since this was our first service indoors in 15 months, we did not exposit a text. We shared very short reflections on looking backward and looking forward. Since there was no sermon, we did not create an MP3. If you want to hear our reflections, you'll need to watch the video. Thanks!**



Background: After a difficult year of not being **together** in our building, we are finally back this Sunday! We invite you to come out as we celebrate life **together** again in our building. We will take a stroll backward and lament **together** the difficulties of the past year. We will then look forward to what life **together** will look like as a church family. There will also be a time of body life so we can hear from you about what you are looking forward to moving forward **together**. The culmination of the morning will be communion **together** as a church family. Please join us this Sunday inside our auditorium by registering for either the 8:30 or 10:30 service. Check out this short video to see how the indoor services will look!

Sermon Text: Eph 2:21-22 (NIV)

*21 In Christ Jesus the whole building is joined **together** and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built **together** to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

Discussion Questions

1. Preparation

- a. As you reflect on the sermon, what stands out to you most?
- b. What is one thing you hoped to talk about today/tonight?
- c. What question(s) did you come away with from the sermon?

2. Sermon questions

- a. What was the best news you heard from the service Sunday?
- b. Looking backward, where did you see God work during this pandemic?
- c. Looking forward, where do you see yourself being used by God as it intersects with our four family values?
 - Devotion to the Word
 - Discipleship through Relationships
 - Participation in God's Work
 - Life in the Spirit through Grace
- d. Moving forward, what gifts and talents and wirings do you want to put more to use for His kingdom?
- e. Name one word that comes to mind when you realize you are taking communion this Sunday. Explain.