

## Allow me to introduce myself

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### Ephesians 2:19-22

#### 1. Who I am - I am God's Person 2:19

Remind myself of . . . . . "no longer foreigners and strangers"

I am not a sinner saved by grace

I am a . . . . .

Remind myself of . . . . . "fellow citizens with God's people"

Remind myself of . . . . . "members of His household"

Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin, than about courageously and actively doing God's will. Bonhoeffer

#### 2. Where I am - I am in God's Place 2:20

#### 3. What I am - I am God's showpiece 2:21

When God re-made me he was just . . . . .

#### 4. Why I am - I am God's home 2:22

God has . . . . . with me "are being built"

Grow up, in every way, into Christ. Ephesians 4:15

God is comfortable with me "a dwelling in which God lives"

My name is . . . . .

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This week I need to be praying for:

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Discussion starters for personal reflection, or small group discussion:

1. Complete this sentence with 5 different endings: I was once...
2. Some people move on from their past, but others continue to define themselves by a past experience. What makes some past events easy to leave behind? What turns some experiences into life milestones?
3. Is it easier to define yourself by what you are not, or by what you are? What is an advantage of each: I am not; I am? Is it easier to not be a sinner, or to be a saint?
4. How could you explain to a neighbour some reasons why it is important to you to read the Bible?
5. Can you name the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World? If you were asked to name 7 wonders of the Modern World, what would be on your list?
6. You are God's Showpiece. What do you think he wants to show to the world through you? What do you think he wants to show to you?
7. What Tense of Grammar is "are building built" (v22)? Name something specific that God is building into your life at this time.
8. What are some things that make God comfortable living within His people? In what ways do you think God wants us to be more comfortable, and less comfortable?