

## Weekly Discussion Guide – 4-30-2023

### “A New Temple” Ephesians 2:19-3:13

1. When you hear the word, “temple,” what do you think of? Secondly, what would you say is the purpose of a temple?
2. Last week, we looked at Ephesians 2:11-18 and saw that Christ was bringing two groups – Jews and Gentiles – together to create one new \_\_\_\_\_ (2:15).
3. Read Ephesians 2:19-3:13 and fill in the blanks:  
We are members of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19)  
\_\_\_\_\_ are the foundation (v.20)  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the cornerstone (v.20-21)  
Altogether, we are \_\_\_\_\_ (v.21-22)
4. How does knowing that God is in the process of constructing His new Temple and has been since the first coming of Christ affect our understanding of “church”?
5. In addition to being one new humanity (2:15) and a holy temple (2:21), Ephesians 3:6 says we are \_\_\_\_\_ of one \_\_\_\_\_. What does this tell us, therefore, is important to God?
6. What does Ephesians 3:10-11 say is God’s intent? What does this tell us about our mission?
7. Do you sense God giving you a particular word of insight, invitation, or challenge this week?