

# CrossWalk **notes**

## Imagine

### Imagine A Building Project (of people)

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<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. . .

<sup>12</sup> Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. **Ephesians 2:8-9;12**

All the good in me is from \_\_\_\_\_.

I have gone from the burn pile to a \_\_\_\_\_ project.

<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and **has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility**, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which **he put to death their hostility**. **Ephesians 2:13-16, NIV**

Sometimes a building project starts with “\_\_\_\_\_.”

What are the walls that divide us today?

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<sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, **Ephesians 2:17-19, NIV**

Understanding my primary identity brings \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus has brought us into the same \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>20</sup> **built on the foundation** of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the **chief cornerstone**. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. **Ephesians 2:20-22, NIV**

God’s building project in me is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The good news of Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of my faith.

God continues to use the \_\_\_\_\_ to get me done.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. **Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV**

Join me as God works for us and through us to do more than we could ever ask or \_\_\_\_\_.

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. **Ephesians 2:22, NIV**

**My next step:** I am part of God’s building project. He has made me a temple in which he lives through his Holy Spirit. God is continuing to work through me and other Christians to worship him and reach out to others.

What’s your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.