

SERMON NOTES

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Week 1

REAL

Sunday, September 6, 2020

(Hebrews 12:2 MSG)

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(John 19:28-29 NIV)

Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

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your need.

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(Ephesians 2:20-22 NLT)

Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.

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(Ephesians 4:16 NLT)

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

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(Luke 12:32 NLT)

"So don't be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom."

4. _____ being loved.

(Ephesians 2:19 LB)

You are a member of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.

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those who _____ in me.

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