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God's New Way To Be Human, Eph. 2:11-22
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- _____ before I came to Christ.

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"I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, Isaiah 42:6 (NIV)

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- **The Cross is _____.**

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3) _____ our status in God's New Community.

- _____ of God's Kingdom

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints... Ephesians 2:19a (ESV)

- _____ of God's Family.

and members of the household of God, Ephesians 2:19b (ESV)

- _____ of God's Temple.

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