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The Conclusion (Ephesians 2:19-22) “THEREFORE!”

We are fellow citizens and members

- + No longer strangers
- + No longer foreigners
- + A new identity! [**“FORMING”**]
- + We are united together as the household of.....God!

We are being fitted together and growing

- + Learning to work together [**“STORMING”**]
- + Learning to grow together [**“PERFORMING”**]
- + This is all possible because of the work of.....Jesus!

We are built up together

- + Maturity! [**“NORMING”**]
- + This can only be accomplished through the.....Holy Spirit!

**WALKING
IN UNITY**