

# Temple of the Living God

*2 Corinthians 6:11-7:1*

**Main Idea:** As the temple of the living God, we cleanse ourselves from defilement and pursue holiness.

- *<sup>11</sup> We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup> You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup> In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.*

**We are the temple of the living God.**

- *For we are the temple of the living God; as God said,  
“I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.  
<sup>17</sup> Therefore go out from their midst,  
and be separate from them, says the Lord,  
and touch no unclean thing;  
then I will welcome you,  
<sup>18</sup> and I will be a father to you,  
and you shall be sons and daughters to me,  
says the Lord Almighty.”*
  - *Isaiah 43:1-7*

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- *<sup>14</sup> Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers.  
For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness?  
Or what fellowship has light with darkness?  
<sup>15</sup> What accord has Christ with Belial?  
Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?  
<sup>16</sup> What agreement has the temple of God with idols?*
- *<sup>7:1</sup> Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.*
  - *1 Peter 1:14-16*

**So What?**

- **As the temple of the living God, are we cleansing ourselves from defilement and pursuing holiness?**
  - *1 Peter 2:9-11*