

THE CHURCH



Discussion Questions 9/6/26

The Church Is The Temple Of The Holy Spirit

Intro: As the temple of the Holy Spirit, the church is called to be unified, missional, and guided by the wisdom of God rather than the wisdom of the world. Unity doesn't mean agreeing on everything, it means humbly choosing our shared allegiance to Christ over our differences for the sake of partnering together in God's mission.

Story: Share a time that you noticed that God was working through your life.

Read: 1 Corinthians 3

1. Paul talked about the division in the Corinthian church. How can we overcome modern day divisions?
2. What is it that you think God has called you to build in this season? In other words, what is the spiritual work God has for you right now?
3. How could admitting that we might be wrong actually create more room for unity and mission within the church?
4. Read 2 Samuel 7:1-17. David wants to build a house (temple) for God, but God tells him no. Later, in 1 Chronicles we're told it's because of the wars David has waged and the blood he has shed. What does this communicate about the purity God expects from us in order to be the temple of His Spirit?
5. What action could you take this week to make the Spirit more at home in your life? Keep in mind that the Spirit is most at home while on mission.

Pray:

- For unity
- For clarity of mission
- For wisdom