

Separation & Consecration

2 Cor. 6:14-7:1

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At the moment of salvation, our spirit is quickened (Eph. 2:1,5), or made alive, and we become a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17). We become a child of God, and the Holy Spirit now permanently dwells in us (2 Cor. 1:22). Salvation is just the start of our new life in Christ; God has a plan and purpose for your life, but we have three enemies that want to prevent us from growing and being fruitful for God (the Devil, the world, and our flesh). Separation and consecration are two things that will help us to win the daily battle over our sinful flesh and live victoriously.

Separation

- Separation in this passage is not just for dating and marriage, but also for us individually in our daily lives.
- Lot – a warning to us in Laodicea
- Build the temple.

Consecration

- Cleanse ourselves.
 - Flesh
 - Spirit
- Perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

In these last days, the world is getting darker and darker. We need to purpose in our hearts to be “in the world, but not of the world”. We need to be very careful not to let ourselves drift, little by little back into old ways, and not let our old nature get the upper hand in our life. We must focus on staying as close to God as possible and not let the cares of the world separate us from Him.