



# God Will Destroy the Destroyers

## Discussion Group Leader Handout

Text: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Date: August 30, 2023

### **1 Corinthians 3:16–17 (NASB95)**

**16** *Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

**17** *If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.*

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## Questions

### **1. Do you have a ministry that are building into everyday?**

- i. How does the Holy Spirit affect your ministry?
- ii. What struggles do you have in your ministry?
- iii. If you dont think you have a ministry, why is that?

### **2. Knowing that the Holy Spirit indwells both the individual believer and the universal church:**

- i. How does your life affect those in the local church?
- ii. What happens when you are out of daily communion with Lord, living in unrepentant sin, in dispute with your neighbor, idolizing a mortal man, etc?
- iii. How are you contributing to the building of the temple on the foundation of Christ in your daily life?

- iv. What are some reasons in your own heart for not building on the foundation of Christ?

**3. As Paul turns his admonishment to the unbeliever for destroying the temple or God's people:**

- i. How should we treat unbelievers both inside and outside of the local church?
- ii. What are ways that unbelievers destroy, ruin, corrupt the church?

**4. What are some promises from God's Word that you know as it relates to every believer and to the church?**

- i. What encouragement does that bring to you?
- ii. How can you start or increase your ministry work here on earth?

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## Prayer Requests

- *Pray that the believers of ABC would grow in faith believing and trusting in the Holy Spirit to strengthen their ministry work*
- *Pray for the deceived, righteous unbelievers both inside and outside of ABC to come to saving faith in Christ Jesus, the one foundation*
- *Pray for the leaders of ABC to faithfully shepherd, teach, and equip those who the Lord has given to them to oversee*