

A HOLY TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD

2 CORINTHIANS 6

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BIG IDEA: In Christ, you are a temple of the living God. The One who indwells you desires that your behavior reflect his holiness.

AS A TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD:

Yoke yourself with believers. (14-16)

¹⁴ Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? ¹⁵ What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What agreement has the temple of God with idols?

Remind yourself daily that you are God's temple. (16)

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."

Separate from the unclean as a child of God. (17-18)

¹⁷ Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, ¹⁸ and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

1 John 2:15-17 ESV

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world— the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

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YOKE YOURSELF WITH BELIEVERS.

DO NOT BE UNEQUALLY YOKED WITH UNBELIEVERS. FOR WHAT PARTNERSHIP HAS RIGHTEOUSNESS WITH LAWLESSNESS? OR WHAT FELLOWSHIP HAS LIGHT WITH DARKNESS? WHAT ACCORD HAS CHRIST WITH BELIAL? OR WHAT PORTION DOES A BELIEVER SHARE WITH AN UNBELIEVER?

WHAT AGREEMENT HAS THE TEMPLE OF GOD WITH IDOLS?

2 CORINTHIANS 6: 14-16

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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."

2 CORINTHIANS 6:16

SEPARATE FROM THE UNCLEAN AS A CHILD OF GOD.

THEREFORE GO OUT FROM THEIR MIDST, AND BE SEPARATE FROM THEM, SAYS THE LORD, AND TOUCH NO UNCLEAN THING; THEN I WILL WELCOME YOU, AND I WILL BE A FATHER TO YOU, AND YOU SHALL BE SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO ME, SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY."

2 CORINTHIANS 6:17-18

DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD. IF ANYONE LOVES THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM. FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD—THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH AND THE DESIRES OF THE EYES AND PRIDE IN POSSESSIONS— IS NOT FROM THE FATHER BUT IS FROM THE WORLD.

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1 JOHN 2:15-17

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.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1