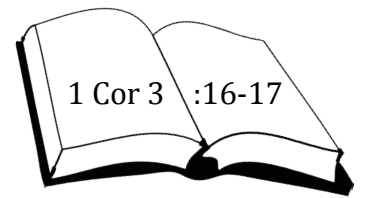


**The Church –
the Temple of
the Holy Spirit**

1 Corinthians
Lesson 7
Weds 5/23/2018



We are going to be using the 2 verses of tonight's lesson to consider the holy nature of the church. We often interchange 1 Cor 3:16-17 with 6:19-20 – but note that in chapter 6 it is talking about us as individuals, and tonight's verses are in the context of the church.

1. According to 1 Cor 3:16-17, what does the church ("you") serve as? Who dwells within the church?

2. Eph 2:19-22 expands on this thought. List the different things this passage tells us that the church / members of the church are. Also consider 1 Cor 12:27.

3. Eph 5:22-33 is a passage that teaches us about husbands & wives – but Paul says in vs 32 he is speaking regarding Christ & the church.
 - (a) What does this passage show us about how Christ feels toward the church, & why that is?
 - (b) What does it tell us about how we should view ourselves & change our actions?

4. Continuing with the thought of how being part of this Temple changes us – what does 1 Pet 2:4-10 tell us about the impact on us?

5. Rev 19:7-9 is talking about the church, as the bride of Christ. What makes the pure garments of the bride – how is your life involved in that?

6. The context around 1 Cor 3:16-17 is about individuals/teachers & their impact on the church. From these 2 verses, describe how God feels about the holiness of the church.