

**The Christian is a Temple****1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

What was the significance of the temple in the Old Testament? In what way do our bodies fulfill this role under the new covenant?

What application should we make of this principle? How should the indwelling of the Spirit affect the way we live? (see also **Gal 5:16-26; Rom 12:1**)

**2 Corinthians 6:14-18**

How should our role as the “temple of God” affect the way we interact with the world around us?

**The Church is a Temple****Ephesians 2:19-22**

What foundation has the church been built upon? Practically speaking, how can we ensure that we as a church are standing firm on this foundation? (compare **Matt 7:24-27**)

What does this process of building teach us about our relationships with one another? What is the ultimate purpose of this building?

**1 Peter 2:4-8**

How does this passage further describe the purpose of the church as a “temple” or “spiritual house”?

What two types of stones are used to describe Christ in this passage? (**vv. 6, 8**) What determines which type of stone He is in our lives?

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

What are some ways we might be guilty of “destroying the temple of God”? How will God respond to this?

**John 2:13-17**

What lessons should we learn from Jesus’ actions here in reference to our role as the temple of God today?