

THE TEMPLE OF GOD

I Corinthians 3:16-23

Introduction

Paul reminds us that we are the Temple of God and shares all that being this temple entails.

- I. The Challenge v.16
  - A. Realize your position (“Ye are the Temple of God”)
  - B. Recognize God’s presence (“The Spirit of God dwelleth in you”)
- II. The Caution vv.17-22
  - A. The defiling of the Temple (v.17)
  - B. The danger of self-deception (vv.18-22)
- III. The Conclusion v.23
  - A. Ye are Christ’s possession (Note: “Ye” = plural)
  - B. Christ is God’s provision