

THE CHURCH, GOD'S TEMPLE

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1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-17

16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

ACTS 1:8 NIV

But you will receive power when the HOLY SPIRIT comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Who is the Holy Spirit?

John 14:16-17

What should we do as God's Temple so that we may fully experience the POWER of the Holy Spirit working IN us and THROUGH us?

1. _____ FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

EPHESIANS 5:18, JOHN 7:37-39

2. _____ WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

GALATIANS 5 // NIV

25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

3. _____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:8

“The Christian’s life in all its aspects ... is supernatural; only the Spirit can initiate and sustain it. So apart from Him, not only will there be no lively believers and no lively congregations, there will be no believers and no congregations at all.”

– J. I. Packer, English-Canadian Theologian

