

Identity in Christ: You are a Temple of the Holy Spirit

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1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

As a Christ follower, you are...

1. **A WALKING, TALKING, LIVING TEMPLE OF GOD**

John 14:16-17

“16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

1 Corinthians 3:16

16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

Hebrews 10:19-21

19... we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,

As a Christ follower, you are...

2. **FILLED WITH GIFTS & POWER**

Romans 12:6

6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us...

Luke 24:49

[Jesus said] “I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

As a Christ follower, you are...

3. **CALLED TO BRING GLORY TO GOD**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, ... 20 ... Therefore honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 12:7

7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Acts 1:8

[Jesus said] “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.”