

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Let's Not Forget that We are God's Temple

And Paul writes to the church in Corinth: "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple."

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Paul is speaking to the congregation in Corinthians about leadership issues. He is referring to all of us in the church when he mentions that we are God's temple. Because we are God's temple, we should be confident that God is in us; he is among us. By staying close to God, we can be confident that he will remain in us.



Photo: Lady Slipper. Yes, because we are God's temple, we are even more beautiful than a pink lady slipper.

Paul also says that God will reckon with those who destroy his temple. We know that God means business. We should know that God is patient with us. He knows we sin. Because we recognize that we are God's temple, we know the meaning of repentance.

We are God's temple. God is in us. We repent because we know God wants us to feel sorry for our sins.

Prayer: Thank you, God, for reminding us that we are your temple and for leading us to repentance.