



1 CORINTHIANS

STEWARDS *of the* GOSPEL

Sermon Series

Day 1: The Temple of the Holy Spirit

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19-20

Devotional: Today we reflect on the profound truth that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. In ancient times, God's presence dwelled in a physical temple, but now He resides within every believer. This reality should transform how we view ourselves and how we live. Consider the areas of your life where you may be treating your body carelessly or irreverently. How might your choices change if you constantly remembered that God's Spirit dwells within you? Pray for wisdom to honor God with your body, recognizing it as a sacred vessel for His presence.

Day 2: Overcoming Worldly Wisdom

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:18-20, Colossians 2:8

Devotional: The world often presents ideas that seem wise but contradict God's truth. Paul warns us not to be deceived by such worldly wisdom. Reflect on areas where cultural messages might be influencing your beliefs or actions more than Scripture. Are there aspects of your life where you've adopted worldly thinking without realizing it? Ask God to sharpen your discernment and deepen your commitment to His Word as the ultimate source of wisdom. Consider how you can actively renew your mind with biblical truth to counter the deceptive philosophies of our age.

Day 3: Our Identity in Christ

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:21-23, Galatians 2:20

Devotional: As believers, our primary identity is found in Christ. We belong to Him, and through Him, we have access to all spiritual blessings. Meditate on what it means to be "in

Christ" and how this reality should impact your daily life. Are there areas where you're seeking identity or worth from other sources? Surrender those to God and affirm your position as His beloved child. Thank Him for the incredible privilege of being united with Christ and pray for a deeper awareness of this truth to permeate every aspect of your life.

Day 4: Stewardship of the Gospel

Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, Matthew 28:19-20

Devotional: We are called to be faithful stewards of the gospel message. This involves both living out its truths and sharing them with others. Reflect on how well you're stewarding this precious gift. Are you growing in your understanding and application of the gospel? Are you actively looking for opportunities to share it with others? Ask God to increase your passion for His Word and to give you boldness in proclaiming the hope of Christ to those around you. Consider one practical step you can take today to be a better steward of the gospel.

Day 5: Hope in God's Transforming Power

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17, Philippians 1:6

Devotional: The gospel offers hope not just for eternity, but for transformation in this life. God is continually working to conform us to the image of Christ. Reflect on areas of your life where you long to see change. Maybe it's a persistent sin, a character flaw, or a painful circumstance. Bring these before God, trusting in His power to transform. Thank Him for the work He's already done in your life and express your faith in His ongoing sanctifying work. Pray for patience and perseverance as you cooperate with the Holy Spirit in this lifelong process of becoming more like Jesus.