Pauls Insight:

You are the temple of God 1 Cor 3:16,17

Know this, that you are the temple of God and the Spirit of God dwells in you.

If any man defiles the temple of God, him God will destroy, (ie allow defilement and corruption,) for the temple of God is Holy and you are that temple

1 Cor 6:19

Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is on you, You have hear this from God and you are not your own

Original Temples purpose:

Meet with God

Reading of scriptures

Praise

Worship

Prayer

Service

Sacrifice

Communion+ & priestly duties

Offerings to God

Paul laid the foundation which was on the Lord Jesus

Others built on it and so do we

1 Cor 3: 10 As a wise master builder, I have laid a foundation, and another builds on that foundation. Let each man or woman take care how he/she builds thereon.

The ongoing building becomes our responsibility

God always makes every provision for us

Exodus 3:20.21.22

- 20"So I will stretch out My hand and strike Egypt with all My miracles which I shall do in the midst of it; and after that he will let you go.
- 21"I will grant this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be that when you go, you will not go empty-handed.
- 22"But every woman shall ask of her neighbor and the woman who lives in her house, articles of silver and articles of gold, and clothing; and you will put them on your sons and daughters. Thus you will plunder the Egyptians."

Exodus 35:4-9

- 4Moses spoke to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, saying, "This is the thing which the LORD has commanded, saying,
- 5'Take from among you a contribution to the LORD; whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as the LORD'S contribution: gold, silver, and bronze,
- 6and blue, purple and scarlet material, fine linen, goats' hair,
- 7and rams' skins dyed red, and porpoise skins, and acacia wood,
- 8 and oil for lighting, and spices for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense,
- 9and onyx stones and setting stones for the ephod and for the breastplate.

Exodus 36:3-7

3They received from Moses all the contributions which the sons of Israel had brought to perform the work in the construction of the sanctuary. And they still continued bringing to him freewill offerings every morning. 4And all the skilful men who were performing all the work of the sanctuary came, each from the work which he was performing, 5 and they said to Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough for the construction work which the LORD commanded us to perform." 6So Moses issued a command, and a proclamation was circulated throughout the camp, saying, "Let no man or woman any longer perform work for the contributions of the sanctuary." Thus the people were restrained from bringing any more. 7 For the material they had was sufficient and more than enough for all the work, to perform and build it.

- Does this still apply?
- **1 Corinthians 3:11-15**
- 11 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
- 12 Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,
- 13 each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.
- 14 If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward.
- 15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

What we build into our lives must reflect God's requirements and standards.

Value

Lasting

Fireproof

3 burn

3 are refined to maximum beauty and potential

Take stock and a personal assessment.

1 Cor 3:17

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Matthew 15:11

It is now what goes into a mans mouth that defiles him, but that which comes forth from his mouth

Proverbs 6:2

You are snared (defiled) with the words of your own mouth, You are taken with the words of your own mouth.

We have all been guilty of shooting off our moug=ths without our heart and brain in gear

God give us His provision to build our lives.

Fruit of the Spirit is given to nullify the works od the flesh

If we live in the Spirit. Let us also walk in the Spirit

2 Peter 1:1 -9

1Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: 2Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, 3According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust

2 Peter 1:1 -9

- 5And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; 7And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.
- 8For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 9But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

- 1 Timothy 2:1-3
- 1 exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;
- 2For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.
- 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
- 4Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 4:6-8

6If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.

ZBut reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness.

8 For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.