
The Prayer Covenant: Discipleship
Use me today for Your glory, and to invite others to follow Jesus Christ as Lord.
1 Corinthians 3:16–17
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Introduction

- I. We are God’s temple. 1 Corinthians 3:16–17; Acts 2:42
- II. God’s presence expands in us as we are set apart to Him. Romans 11:36–12:2
- A. Secure in God’s mercy. Romans 12:1
 - B. We are called to live for His glory. Romans 11:36–12:1; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20
 - C. Filled with God’s Word. Romans 12:2; Matthew 4:4
 - D. Committed to prayer. John 15:7; Revelation 8:3–4
- III. We are called to reflect and expand God’s presence to the world.
- A. Through suffering. Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:8–12
 - B. In our marriages and families. Ephesians 5:24–25, 6:1,3
 - C. In our work lives. Ephesians 6:5
 - D. In the local church. 1 Corinthians 3:5–17; Romans 15:5–7, 2 Timothy 2:2
 - E. In our communities. Romans 15:16
 - F. To the world. Habakkuk 2:14, Philippians 4:15–18

Questions for reflection:

- *The Shorter Catechism says, “The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.” How is ‘glorifying God’ connected with ‘enjoying Him’?*
- *How can we cultivate the presence of God in our lives? What gets in the way?*
- *How do we reflect God’s presence to others?*