

7. **The Temple Must Be Kept Pure** Paul plainly states (2 Cor 6:16) that “*ye are the _____ of the _____ God.*” He asks, “*What _____ hath the temple of God with _____?*” He asks, in a different context (1 Cor 1:13), “*Is Christ _____?*” The will of our Lord does not countenance division from without or within. It is inconsistent with God that man (Mt 6:24) “*can _____ two _____.*” Idolatry can’t mix with (Jas 1:27) “*_____ religion.*”
8. **Unequally Yoked** The command is clear: (2 Cor 6:14) “*Be ye not unequally _____ together with _____.*” We concur with Burton Coffman: “Any close alliance with a pagan partner in business, recreation, marriage, or any other kind of union can mean nothing but disaster for the Christian.” It is hard to understand how this isn’t as plain as day unless one’s mind is clouded by a personal agenda. The command: (V17) “*Be ye _____, saith the Lord.*”
9. **Idolatry** This means the worship of a physical object as a god, or immoderate attachment or devotion to some thing. (Ex 20:3) “*Thou shalt have _____ other _____ before me.*” (Mal 2:10) “*Hath not _____ God _____ us?*” Christians are “*the temple of the living God*” and must (Col 3:5) “*_____ therefore your _____ which are upon the earth; _____, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and _____, which is _____.*” Righteousness (2 Cor 6:14) can have no _____ with unrighteous idolatry.
10. **Worship Where?** In the OT the term “*house of God*” always referred to the physically fixed temple or place of worship. In the NT it means (1 Tim 3:15) the NT Church which can assemble in worship without a fixed locale or church house. The woman at the well said: (Jn 4:20) “*Our fathers _____ in this _____; and ye say, that in _____ is the place where men _____ to _____.*” The Samaritans practiced polluted religion. Jesus insisted that (V24) worship must be “*in _____ and in _____.*” The NT Church would be (Lk 24:46-49; Acts 2) established in Jerusalem but soon (1 Thess 1:8) “*in _____ your faith to God-ward is spread _____.*” Christians=Anywhere=Church=Temple=Worship.
11. **The Pure** It means the unadulterated. It contains no foreign substance. That’s why a marriage union is adulterated (made impure) by a third party. Only (Mt 5:8) the “*_____ in _____---- shall _____ God.*” (Acts 2:21) “*Whosoever shall _____ on the _____ of the Lord shall _____.*” Paul speaks of those (2 Tim 2:22) “*that _____ on the _____ out of a _____ heart.*” These are obedient believers who comprise (Col 1:18) “*the _____, the _____*” of which (Eph 5:23) “*Christ is the _____*” and “*the _____ of the body.*”
12. **Pure Members = A Pure Church (Temple)** (Eph 5:26) “*That he might _____ and _____ it with the _____ of _____ by the _____.*” Jesus sets obedient believers apart from the world and when (Act 22:16) they are “*_____ and _____ thy sins.*” It is the result of “*_____ on the name of the Lord*” out of “*a pure hear*” in obedience to “*the word.*”
13. **The Result** (V27) “*That he might _____ to himself a _____ church.*” The church, the temple of God, is constituted 100% of scripturally baptized believers who are (Acts 2:47) _____ by the _____ to the _____, (Eph 5:27) “*not having _____, or _____, or any such thing.*” Why? Answer: (1 Cor 6:11) “*Ye are _____, but ye are _____, but ye are _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus.*”
14. **The Product** (Eph 5:27b) “*But that it should be _____ and without _____.*” Yes, (Eph 2:21-22) the church is “*an holy _____ in the Lord*” and Christians “*are builded _____ for an _____ of _____ through the Spirit.*” Pure Christians (Mt 5:8) “*shall _____ God.*”
15. **Summary** (Titus 1:15) “*Unto the _____ all things are _____.*” Pure Christians (1 Pet 1:22) “*_____ one another with a _____ heart _____.*” They are the (1 Cor 3:16) “*_____ of God*” and (1 Cor 3:17) “*if any man _____ the temple of God, him shall God _____; for the _____ of God is holy, which temple _____.*” **The church must be kept pure at all costs!**