**“Real I.D., Pt-3: Temple of the Holy Spirit”**

**Feb-11/12, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

Below are study questions that will help you and your Life Group dig deeper into this weekend’s sermon. Feel free to only use those which best fit your group’s allotted time.

**Scripture Reflection:** Read **2 Cor 6:16-17 (NKJV) & Gal 5:22-26 (NLT).** Spend a few minutes reflecting on the passages, and then ask the group to share what stands out to them.

**Application Questions:**

1. Tom shared the incredible truth, “*When we come to Christ, part of our Real ID is that we are a temple of the Holy Spirit.”*
   1. Share how this reality has helped you to reflect the image of God. If it hasn’t share why you think that is.
   2. Tom said, “The more you worship God in spirit and truth the freer you will become from things that seek to entangle you.” How have you experienced the relationship between worshipping God and greater freedom?
2. Tom exhorted, *“Because we are a temple of the Holy Spirit we are to be wise in taking care of our body* ***and*** *spirit.”*
   1. In discussing care for our bodies, Tom said, “It is a godly thing to be wise about our nutrition, exercise, getting the proper amount of sleep, not abusing alcohol/drug, and more.” How has God encouraged you to take greater care of your body?
   2. In discussing care for our spirit, Tom said, “It means being convicted of our sin, repenting of our sin, and being purified by the Holy Spirit.” If you are struggling with a sin, how are you cooperating with the Holy Spirit’s conviction to repent and His help to be purified?
3. Tom taught*, “You need to learn to cultivate the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life.”* 
   1. Which fruits of the Spirit listed in **Galatians 5:22**, do you think others have seen or experienced through your life? Which fruits would you like to become more evident in you? What are some practical ways you might cultivate that?

**Closing & Prayer**: [set aside sufficient time for prayer]

* Share one personal prayer request
* Pray that the people of CA would grow in their recognition of being temples of the Holy Spirit
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow our “in person” attendance in 2023