

Message Notes

"Home of God"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - *"The German Guy..."*

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Application -

"Make the home of God your home!"

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PREVIOUSLY ON

**CHURCH IN CRISIS:
A STUDY OF FIRST
CORINTHIANS**

A Journey through Analogy Land

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anal·o·gy \ə-'na-lə-jē\ n

- 1 - An inference that if two or more things agree with one another in some respects they will prob. agree in others**
- 2 - A resemblance in some particulars between things otherwise unlike : SIMILARITY**

~ Merriam-Webster, Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary., Eleventh ed.
(Springfield, Mass.: Merriam-Webster, Inc., 2003).

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1) Field

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

⁵What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe - as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. ⁹For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

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2) Building

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

¹⁰By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. ¹⁴If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. ¹⁵If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

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Today!: 3) Temple

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Temple in India

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Temple of Apollo in Corinth

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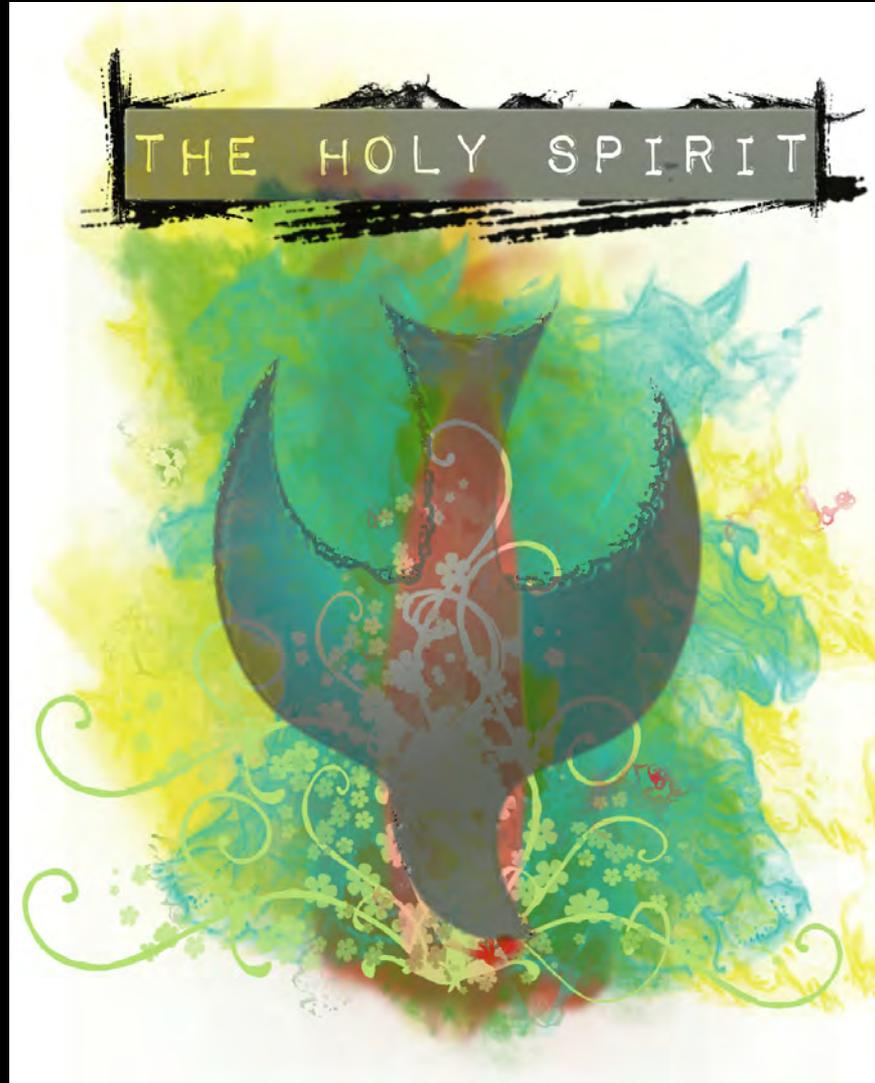
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Jealousy – starts at an early age!



Quarreling – doesn't come much later...





Enjoy
**DON'T
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Application

Do you have this high view of the church?

In what ways might your behavior be destructive to the church?

How do you help to build up the church?

Make the home of God your home!

Make the Home of God your Home!



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