Living Temples
Discussion Questions for 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

1. How do you choose your friends?

2. What sort of partnerships have you been involved in over the years?

3. How would you describe the perfect companion?

4. Who were the "unbelievers" Paul described? (6:14)

5. Why is it wrong and dangerous for Christians to be bound together with unbelievers? (6:14–16)

6. How did Paul balance encouragement with warnings in this passage? (6:14–7:1)

7. In what way are Christians unique? (6:16)

8. Why is it important for Christians to be separate from non-Christian influences? (6:16–18)

9. What did Paul warn Christians not to do? (6:16–18)

10. On what condition does the Lord receive people? (6:17)

11. What does God call His people? (6:18)

12. How did Paul sum up his quotation of Isaiah 52:11? (7:1)

13. From what did the Corinthians need to purify themselves? (7:1)

14. Why should we strive to perfect holiness in our lives? (7:1)

15. Why do you think this passage is so often applied to marriage?

16. In what other areas of life besides marriage do Christians need to be separate from non-Christians?

17. How seriously does your church take God's command about the relationship Christians should have with unbelievers?

18. What difference does it make that each believer is a temple of the living God?

19. How do you need to purify yourself from things that have contaminated your life?

20. How should Christians balance their involvement with non-Christians?

21. In what kinds of relationships can a Christian become bound too tightly to unbelievers?

22. When have you witnessed the consequences produced when a believer was obliged to an unbeliever?

23. What can a Christian do if he or she is beholden to an unbeliever too much?

24. How can you keep your relationships with non-Christians without tightly binding yourself to them?

25. In what relationships do you need to maintain your freedom to follow Christian convictions?

26. What can you do this week to show your reverence for God?