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(802-4) 1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20

*Your body is a temple of the Spirit.*

**A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the  
Corinthians**

**Brothers and sisters:**

**The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord,  
and the Lord is for the body;**

**God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his  
power.**

**Do you not know that your bodies are members of  
Christ?**

**Whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit  
with him.**

**Avoid immorality.**

**Every other sin a person commits is outside the body,  
but the immoral person sins against his own body.**

**Do you not know that your body  
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,  
whom you have from God, and that you are not  
your own?**

**For you have been purchased at a price.**

**Therefore glorify God in your body.**

**The word of the Lord.**