

WEEK #6 (August 14th) • As We Transform...
We Serve As The Temple Of The Living God
2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1

1. How could a Christian be guilty of “receiving the grace of God in vain” (6:1)?
2. Paul’s words in 6:2 seem to fit more naturally as something written to unbelievers. Why would Paul quote Isaiah 49:8 and apply its message to disciples of Christ?
3. How would “great endurance, afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights,” and “hunger” commend servants of God like Paul (6:3-5)?
4. How would “purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God” commend servants of God like Paul (6:6-7)?
5. What do you think Paul has in mind as he references “the weapons of righteousness” (6:7)?
6. In real-life terms, how could someone be treated as an imposter, yet be true? As unknown, and yet be well known? As dying, yet be alive? As punished; yet not be killed? As sorrowful, yet be always rejoicing? As poor, yet making many rich? As having nothing, yet possessing everything?
7. In your own words, summarize Paul’s very personal plea to the Corinthians in 6:11-13.
8. What does it mean, practically speaking, to be “unequally yoked with unbelievers” (6:14)?
9. “For we are the temple of the living God” (6:16). What is the significance of this assertion?
10. The goal, as defined by the Spirit of God, is that holiness would be brought “to completion in the fear of God” (7:1). What does this mean?