

God dwells in His church. (16)

God responds to your treatment of His church. (17)

God regards worldly wisdom and boasting as stupid. (18-20)

God provides all things for you. (21-23)

Questions for Discussion:

Do you think most Christians know and understand that a local church – not the building, but the church members collectively - is a temple of God? If not, why not?

How should our heart knowledge of this important truth affect:

- Our service to Christ?

- Our conduct as a Christian?

Have you observed a Christian's actions destroying, or coming close to destroying a local church?

What did they do?

What did you learn from their actions?

What are some examples of worldly wisdom that the church often embraces?

Why do you think Christians embrace such foolishness?

What is the difference between Christians "boasting" in certain men and showing sincere appreciation for someone's ministry?