

# **PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**

## *LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*

**Sermon Date: 25/02/2023**

**Text(s): 2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1**

**Sermon Title: Temple of the Living God**

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

### **READ (5 mins)**

#### **2 Corinthians 6:14–7:1 (NLT)**

**14** Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?

**15** What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?

**16** And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said: "I will live in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**17** Therefore, come out from among unbelievers, and separate yourselves from them, says the LORD. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you.

**18** And I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty."

**1** Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God.

### **RELATE (30 mins)**

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. In the past, the temple of God was a building situated in Jerusalem. Today, God's temple is not situated in only one location. What are some differences between the temple of God today and the temple that was in Jerusalem?**
- 2. As God's living temple, we can grow to be more and more effective in the way we minister to others. What are some things we can do to support our spiritual growth? What are some important factors that must be present in us for us to minister effectively and represent God accurately?**

### **REFLECT (30 mins)**

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. **Apostle Paul warned the Corinthians not to be equally yoked with unbelievers in life and work. What does it mean to be unequally yoked with another person? What kind of dangers can be found in such relationships?**
  
2. **Many things come to us through popular media. Many things come to us through colleagues or through friends at school our children go to. Try naming some of these things that come to us on a regular basis. How can we deal with these unhealthy things while we minister the Gospel of Christ to our friends?**

### **REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to have a true desire to live in complete holiness and Christian perfection by faith in Christ just as Abraham put his faith in God.
  
- Pray for our life groups and our church to be a mobile temple of God that will go to the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach them for God.
  
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.