

A person wearing a plaid shirt is shown from the chest up, with their hands clasped in prayer. They are illuminated from below, creating a bright glow around their hands and chest. The background is dark and moody, suggesting a sunset or sunrise sky. The overall tone is contemplative and spiritual.

A call to *Separation* and  
*Holiness*

2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1

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<sup>14</sup> Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do *righteousness* and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can *light* have with darkness?

<sup>15</sup> What harmony is there between *Christ* and Belial? Or what does a *believer* have in common with an unbeliever?



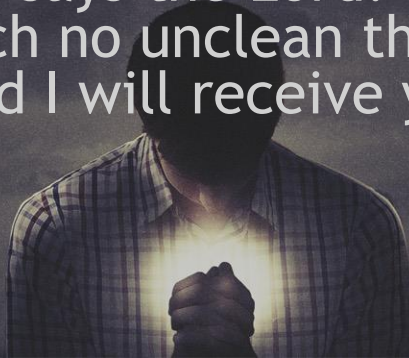
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<sup>16</sup> What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

“I will live with them  
and walk among them,  
and I will be their God,  
and they will be my people.”

<sup>17</sup> Therefore,

“Come out from them  
and be separate,  
says the Lord.  
Touch no unclean thing,  
and I will receive you.”





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6:18 And, “I will be a Father to you,  
and you will be my sons and daughters,  
says the Lord Almighty.”

7:1 Therefore, since we have these promises, dear  
friends, let us purify ourselves from everything  
that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting  
holiness out of reverence for God.



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1. The Command: V14 Do not be yoked  
together with unbelievers



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V14	Common	Righteousness	Wickedness
V14	Fellowship	Light	Darkness
V15	Harmony	Christ	Belial
V15	Common	Believer	Unbeliever
V16	Agreement	Temple of God	Idols





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2. Reason for the Command: V16.(b) For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

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3. The promise for obedience to the command:

V18

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#### 4. A call to Action: 7:1

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