

## Temple

In the course of reading daily, the written Word of our Lord, I come across 'directions'. One today spoke specifically about the Temple in Jerusalem, the Temple of Jesus's human body and 'the temple' that is us. I wonder how many of forget that we are indeed, His Temple, because He resides in each and every one of us created in His Image and Likeness.

That is, every single human being.

There used to be a series on television called *Cheers*. The song for the show had a line that said, 'and everybody knows your name'. Because Cheers was a bar and the same people stopped in most every night for a beer on their way home. Indeed everyone did know your name!

I kind of get to do the same thing about eight to twelve times a year when I head into Munson early in the morning (like have to be there in a couple of hours and it is not quite 5:30 AM) for a procedure that really helps 'this temple' keep moving. Been going for ten years or more. And darn it, everyone does know my name there! I'm just glad they all wear name tags.

These unbelievable medical personnel literally keep me walking. Like many folks in the medical profession that do the things that keep this somewhat older temple in pretty good shape, these are more of the best of the best.

They help people every day.

They help keep our temples whole.

This morning, Paul's letter to the Corinthian's added this...

*Do you not know that you are the temple of God,  
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?  
If anyone destroys God's temple,  
God will destroy that person;  
for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.*

I've been blessed to have the God given gift of a natural will to keep moving. In fact, so blessed, it is my full time job! And it gives me the chance to interact with so many other's that are His Temples. So when I look at another person, I am also looking at Him. This gives a whole new appreciation for who we are and who we help.

I figure I have to make sure I keep 'my temple' clean. I do not want to be a burden to others if it can be helped (though if it does come to that I hope I embrace it with His gift of true humility). Mostly though, I want 'this temple' to be one other people can come to for help. Whatever their needs are that are within my ability to help. For...

Their temples are holy! Have to be! For...

He resides within!!!

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