

When God Shows Up

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Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

-1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Jesus said, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

-John 2:19

1. GOD SHOWS UP IN SOME VERY STRANGE PLACES .

2. A NEW KIND OF CONSTRUCTION .









Ephesians 2:19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.
22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

3. AN OLD YET NEW KIND OF CHURCH.

Luke 19:9 Jesus said to Zacchaeus, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.”

ATTRACTIVE

INCARNATIONAL

“Come to church”	Invitation to belong
Confess belief	Confess interest
Say a prayer of commitment	Experience the good news
Join a church	Experience community
Learn Christian doctrine	Engage Christian apprenticeship
Goal: counting confessions or...	Goal: life transformation
Believing opens to door to belonging	Belonging enables believing