

## A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord,  
and the Lord is for the body;

God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his  
power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of  
Christ?

Whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit  
with him.

Avoid immorality.

Every other sin a person commits is outside the  
body,

but the immoral person sins against his own body.

Do you not know that your body

is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,

whom you have from God, and that you are not  
your own?

For you have been purchased at a price.

Therefore glorify God in your body.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.