2 Chronicles 29:1-19 • Cleansing the Temple

1. (v.1-2) A bad legacy can be overcome by spiritual **faithfulness**.
2. (v.3-19) The Re-Opening of the Temple
	1. Closing the Temple to true **leadership** is an effective way of maintaining the agenda of false **leadership**.
	2. Steps to cleansing the Temple:
		1. God’s leaders **consecrated** themselves.
		2. The Temple was **cleansed** from the outside in.
		3. What wasn’t **supposed** to be there was removed to be replaced by what was **supposed** to be.
		4. Finally the whole Temple had to be **consecrated**.
	3. Spiritual renewal always begins first at the **personal** level.
3. (1 Co. 3;16-17) Here the context of what is not acceptable in God’s Temple is **pride**.
4. (1 Co. 6:19-20) Here the context of what is not acceptable in God’s Temple is **immorality**.
5. (1 Co. 6:16) The context of what is not acceptable in God’s Temple is **unfaithfulness**.
6. (Eph. 2:19-22) Here the context of the true meaning of the Temple is the **Body of Christ**.
	1. No longer **strangers** but members of God’s household.
	2. Built on the foundation of **God’s Word**.
	3. Growing **TOGETHER** into one holy Temple.
	4. Filled with the **Spirit**.