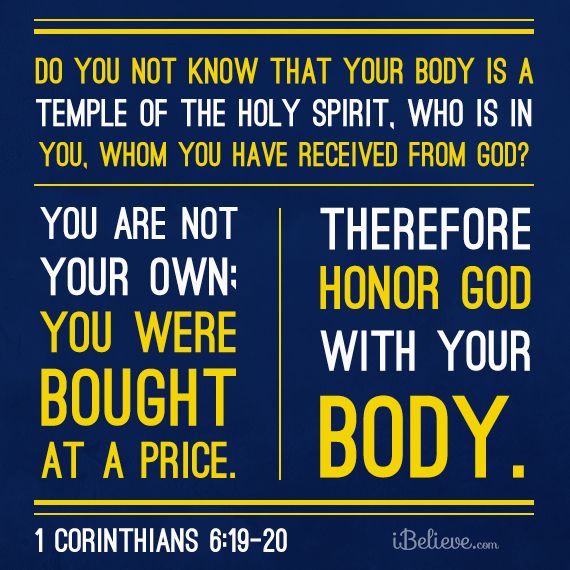
**What Comes Out in the Wash**

1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 19-20

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* **God cleanses and commissions in the name**

**of the Son and by presence of the Spirit.**

* **God makes us the Spirit’s new address - we are walking temples (19-20).**
* **Christian discipleship is embracing this new self-identity.**
* **Sin has metastasized throughout humanity.**
* **Where sin abounds grace abounds more (Romans 5:20).**
* **Washed and waiting - behavior stopped but sometimes desire remains.**
* **Baptism is the outward ordination for missional service in the Name of Christ and by the presence of the Spirit.**
* **The purpose of baptismal ordination is to make disciples wherever we go, who walk with Jesus too.**
* **Think in a larger doctrinal paradigm: the priesthood of the believers (1 Peter 2:9-10).**
* **The job of a priest is to go into God’s presence and get a word from God and take that word to heart and out to the people.**
* **Punctuation can limit thinking.**

With commas:

“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ…” Ephesians 4:12 KJV

Without commas:

“For the perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry for the edifying of the body of Christ…”

* **When this true, you do not merely come to church to hear a word, you also come with a word to share.**

**1 Cor. 14:26 “When you come together, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation.”**