

The Human and The Divine

Part 2

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Does it seem as if your body gets in the way of your spiritual development? How can we be spiritual when we have so many needs, desires, temptations and pulls away from our spiritual focus? What part does our body play in all of this pursuit of the Lord?

1. Your body is a **SPIRITUAL BATTLE GROUND**

Romans 7:14-24

2. Your body is **NOT THE PROBLEM**

John 1:14

Romans 8:1-4

3. God gave you a body to be **HOME WITH YOU**

John 14:23

How can you make your body a home for the Lord?

Growth Group Lesson

What is your favorite cuisine? (American, Italian, Mexican, other) What foods do you eat to celebrate something special? In this study of the Bible, it indicates that God made your taste. What tastes do you like best?

What was helpful to you from the teaching Sunday? How has the teaching Sunday altered or surprised you (about the human body)?

Romans 7: 14-24 speaks about a war within the human being. Make some observations about the war within and any implications about the human body.

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Why is your body a spiritual battleground? So is your body the problem?

What insight would Romans 8:1-4 give us about the body, sin and being righteous?

John 14:23: Jesus says if we love him, we will obey his commands and “My Father will love them and we will come to make our home with them.” What does that mean for God to make his home in/with you?

How could you put that promise in your own words? What would that mean to you?

How would you live differently knowing the Lord is living inside of you?