

You're not dead yet because you are a _____

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. **Romans 12:1 (NIV)**

Here is what I know about us...

1. We were created for _____

...do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. **1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV)**

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. **Psalms 139:12-16 (ESV)**

2. We are drawn to _____

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- _____
- _____

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness. **Matthew 23:27-28 (ESV)**

Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. **Romans 1:24-25 (ESV)**

For the lips of a forbidden woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil, but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps follow the path to Sheol.

Proverbs 5:3-5

What to do with idols?

Little children, keep yourselves from idols. **1 John 5:31**

Preparing our temple for authentic worship

1. _____ disciplines

...it is my eager expectation and hope that...Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. **Philippians 1:20 (ESV)**

2. _____ worship

...in view of God's mercies... **Romans 12:1**

"Worship is our response to the overtures of love from the heart of the Father." **Richard Foster**

3. _____ disciplines

- Worship and celebration
- _____ and _____
- _____
- _____

What will your worship response be?

1. Deny your idol _____

2. Deny your idol _____