

I Corinthians 13:12

Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

I Corinthians 6:19-20

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

Human:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I Corinthians 9:27

I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

James 1:23-24

For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.

I Timothy 4:7-8

Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly. Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.

1. Change _____
2. Delay _____
3. Ask for _____

LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION NOTES

John 2:1-8

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions.

- 1. What do you think the purpose of communion is? Beyond the simple "Jesus told us to do it." why should Christians celebrate communion?**
- 2. What are your thoughts about drinking alcohol? Should Christians drink alcohol?**
- 3. Considering the fact that self-control is a fruit of the spirit (Galatians 5:23), how have people used alcohol for purposes it was not intended for?**

John 2:9-11

When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

- 4. Read Romans 14:13-23. What does the Bible tell us about drinking alcohol with people who don't drink alcohol?**
- 5. Are there any stories you can share with the group about people who broke free from substance addiction? What helped him or her to find healing?**
- 6. How can the church (Life Groups) help to heal people who are stuck in addiction?**

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