



Discussion Guide for “Your Temple is a Body”

Decoder Ring Week 5

Everyone knows you should follow Jesus so you can go to heaven when you die... and get a mansion, if we're to believe the songs! But would you be surprised to know that Jesus never promises us mansions? And... it's not even really about what happens when we die. No, when we crack Jesus' code, we realize he's promising something much more immediate - and much better!

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. Get a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is John 14:1-9.

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you see Christianity as future-oriented or present-oriented? Discuss.
2. Do you think about God's will for your life? How would you talk about what God's will for you is?
3. In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to his body as the Temple. Why does he do this? What point is John making there?
4. What does it mean for Jesus to say that, by dying on the cross, he's making room for us in his own body?
5. JR. said, “God's will is a person, not a place.” What does that mean? How does that impact how you receive God's call on your life this week?