

Advent Hope: Jesus' Body, Our Bodies, The Body of Christ

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John 1:14, 1 John 1:1-3

Jesus' body

1 Peter 2:24, Hebrews 10:10, 1 Corinthians 15:54-55

Our bodies

Genesis 2:7-8, 22, 25; Psalm 139:13-15

Our bodies are _____, but they are not _____.

God gave us our bodies to:

1. _____ with God, ourselves and others,
so we _____ them as a gift and _____ connection.

2. _____ to our true _____, to the deeper _____
of the kingdom of God,
so we _____, we look to the full reality.

Romans 8:23-24; Philippians 3: 19-21

3. Be his _____ and _____ God to the world,
so we _____ our bodies to God.

Ephesians 1:22-23; 1 Corinthians 12:27

Colossians 2:9-10; 2 Corinthians 4:7, 11

1 Corinthians 6:10-20, Romans 12:1, Romans 6:13

Responding to God...

What is one thing you can do this week to allow your body to help you cultivate connection with God, yourself, or other people?

What longings are you experiencing that help you realize your citizenship is in heaven, you were made to know God fully?

What is one way God is inviting you to practically offer your body to him in order to reveal his goodness to someone in your world?

Answers: good, god, connect, receive, cultivate, point, citizenship, realities, hope, dwelling place, manifest, offer up