

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

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PART 22: WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

PRESENT YOUR BODIES

Paul was aware that the physical body is the vehicle in which the soul resides during your time on earth. **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

We must leave the physical body behind when it dies. **1 Corinthians 15:50**

The physical body is an earthly temple in which the Holy Spirit dwells when you are born again. **1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

Therefore, every Christian should present his physical body as a living sacrifice that reflects the glory of God. **Romans 12:1**

RENEWING YOUR MIND

Everyone is born with a soul and a dead spirit. The soul is a spirit body as described in the Book of Revelation and looks like a physical body. Once the physical body dies, the soul and the dead spirit are taken to hell. **Luke 16:19-23**

A saved person has a soul and a born again spirit; when the physical body dies, the soul and spirit is taken to heaven. **Revelation 6:9-11; 7:9-17; 19:5-9**

The brain resides in the physical body; it is a computer consisting of protein and water and does not contain any personal characteristics or retain eternal memory. The soul brain is the real you that contains all your talents, gifts, emotions and memories from conception of the physical body to the last day on earth. The soul brain is called the mind in the Bible and this is what must be renewed. **Romans 12:2**

HUMBLENESS

Humbleness is what each Christian should be striving toward. **Romans 12:3**

Pride, wisdom and beauty brought Lucifer to sin and an eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire. **Ezekiel 28:14-17**

Pride and lust destroyed the soul of King Solomon. **1 Kings 11:4-9**

SEVEN BASIC MOTIVATIONS

Paul wanted to make sure that the Christians in Rome understood each person was unique with different callings and gifts. **Romans 12:4-8**

1. **Declaring Truth** – Prophecy
2. **Serving** – Meeting practical needs
3. **Teaching** – Clarifying and validating truth
4. **Exhorting** – Stimulating faith
5. **Giving** – Giving above and beyond the normal tithe for the kingdom of God



6. **Ruling** – Organizing and coordinating the Lord's work
7. **Empathizing** - Showing mercy to others

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?