Riverside Community Church

My Heart, Christ's Home
Transferring the Title
Conversation with Pastor Terry & Pastor Derrick
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The last section of the booklet My Heart, Christ's Home contains some very practical insights into the realities of genuine, fruitful Christian living.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT) - 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.

1) "I'm getting tired trying to maintain a clear heart.."
Romans 7:14 (NLT) - So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin.

2) "You can't live out the Christian life in your own strength: "
2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (NLT) - Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

3) "...You are the owner and Master of the house, I am the servant."
Ephesians 3:20 (NLT) - Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

STUDY GUIDE

1. On Sunday, we talked about what it means to turn our lives fully to God; the idea being that this process starts with a moment, but then takes a lifetime of remembering to continually surrender to God.

Where do you see yourself in this process? What have been the particular areas of challenge for you? What have been the joys and victories?

2. Take another look at the three points from Sundays conversation. Have you encountered any or all of these dialogues with the Lord? How did you experience those? Did one of the three stand out more than the others?

3. As an extended exercise, take the time to read all of Romans 6 and Romans 7.
Prayerfully record your thoughts as they pertain to what you just read.

4. If you can, get a copy of My Heart, Christ's Home. You could make it part of your regular devotional life. Slowly re-read t, room by room, and allow the Lord to lead you through it again.