



Worship and the Temple (Our Bodies)

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1. Our church has many people engaged in a fast leading up to Good Friday. When we consciously see ourselves as priests, as Temples of the Holy Spirit, and those who offer their bodies as living sacrifices of worship, how does that help carry us through a period of fasting and prayer? Explain?
2. Are there specific ways in which you have been able to present your body as a “living and holy sacrifice” in your daily life? (Romans 12:1)
3. How does recognizing yourself as a “temple of the Holy Spirit” affect the choices you make—physically, spiritually, or morally? (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) How has it helped to read *Letters to Skullduggery* in the fast?
4. What does it mean to you to live as part of a “royal priesthood”? How do you carry out priestly responsibilities in your everyday life? (1 Peter 2:5,9)
5. Can you think of a time when you consciously made a decision to worship God with your body—either through action, discipline, or sacrifice? What motivated you?
6. What challenges or “idols” compete for space in the “temple” of your life, and how can you remove them to make room for God’s presence? (2 Corinthians 6:16) How do you see yourself fitting into the greater “spiritual house” being built by God? In what ways do you support or strengthen others in the body of Christ? (Ephesians 2:19-22)
7. If someone looked at how you use your body, time, and energy, would they see worship? Why or why not—and what might you want to change?

Reminders:

- Join us for an All-night Prayer Encounter on April 11th starting at 6pm and ending at 6am on April 12th. This will be a powerful time of worship and seeking the Lord together through the night. Come expectant for His presence to move as we unite in prayer for personal renewal, our church, and our community. Whether you stay for an hour or all night, your prayers matter! Contact [Michelle Eagle \(michellee@harpethcc.com\)](mailto:michellee@harpethcc.com) for more details.
- Easter is just around the corner! Mark your calendar for our **Good Friday Service on April 18th, from 6:30–8:00 PM**. Then, join us for **Easter Sunday on April 20th** as we celebrate the risen Savior! HCC’s Good Friday service is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to worship with you! To make it easy for you, we have created invite cards that have all the service details and HCC’s address.