I. Outworked Holiness
   A. Vision – key to self-discipline (Prov. 29:18)
   B. Pursue holiness (Heb. 12:14)

II. Deal With Sin
   A. Palm Sunday to Good Friday – God will never compromise with sin – From popularity to total rejection
   B. The moment of truth – do not play a role (Ps. 51:6) – Your inner life must harmonize with your outer life – possible sins:
      1. Abuse of a child
      2. Broken marriage vows
      3. Wrong dealing with money
      4. Pornography
      5. Gluttony
   C. Confess Sin – God is not committed to forgive sins that we are not willing to confess (1 John 1:9)
   D. Walk in the light – fellowship – continual cleansing (1 John 1:7)
   E. The light is the Word of God (Ps. 119:105)
   F. Enter into the promises of Scripture – spiritual gifts are not a substitute for Scripture (2 Pet. 1:3–4)

III. Holiness Is Not Optional
   A. Without holiness no one will see the Lord (Heb. 12:14)
   B. Because of the price paid for our redemption (1 Pet. 1:13–19)
   C. Paul’s example and challenge (2 Cor. 6:17–7:1)
I. The Purpose Of Discipline
   A. Two wrong reactions: (Heb. 12:5–6)
      1. Despise
      2. Be discouraged
   B. Chastening is evidence that we really are God’s children (Heb. 12:7–8)
   C. Be in subjection – it is the way to life (Heb. 12:9)
   D. Purpose: to make us partakers of God’s holiness (Heb. 12:10)
   E. Fruit: for those who are trained gymnastically (Heb. 12:11)
   F. Straighten up: no room for self-pity (Heb. 12:12–13)

II. Significance Of The Lord’s Supper
   A. Accountable for the body and blood of the Lord (1 Cor. 11:27–31) – Partaking unworthily leads to chastening by the Lord in the form of weakness, sickness, untimely death
   B. Three possibilities:
      1. Judge ourselves and repent
      2. Be chastened by the Lord and repent
      3. Fail to repent and be condemned with the world

Treat Your Body As God’s Temple
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Proclamation: Confession for Overcomers*

I. God’s Temple?
   A. You [plural] are God’s temple (1 Cor. 3:19)
   B. Your body [singular] is God’s temple (1 Cor. 6:19)
   C. Moses heard a voice, he knew God was there as a person (Num. 7:8–9) – So it is when the Holy Spirit speaks in a new tongue from within our body

II. Our Response to God’s Saving Grace
   A. Present your body (Rom. 12:1–2)
   B. Be renewed in your mind
      1. NOT: What can I get? – BUT: How can I glorify God?
      2. We are stewards – accountable to God for our use

III. The Temple Of God
   A. If it were a material temple, we would:
      1. Keep it clean, well maintained
      2. Every part functioning properly
      3. No dirty or broken windows, no clogged toilets
      4. Furniture properly arranged
   B. Eat and drink to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10:31)
   C. Flesh and Holy Spirit are in opposition (Gal. 5:17)
D. Fruit includes self-control (Gal. 5:22–23; 2 Tim. 1:7)
E. Paul’s Personal Testimony (1 Cor. 9:24–27)
F. Eat no animal fat (Lev. 7:22–27)

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**Appropriate Response: Worship**

Proclamation: John 4:23–24

I. Appropriate Response
   A. Seraphim (burning creatures) (Is. 6:1–3)
      1. Covered faces and feet = worship
         Flew = service
      2. Four wings for worship
         Two wings for service
      3. Worship: a posture of the body
   B. Proclamation of holiness leads to worship – a posture of the body (Rev. 4:8–10; 5:8, 11)
   C. God is seeking worshipers (John 4:23–24)
   D. In the beauty of holiness (1 Chron. 16:29; Ps. 29:2; 96:9)

II. A Posture Of The Body
   A. Bow head (Ex. 4:31)
   B. Lift up hands (Ps. 28:2; 63:4; 119:48; 134:2; 1 Tim. 2:8)
   C. Bow the body (Ps. 22:29; 72:9; Is. 45:23; 2 Chron. 26:26–29)
   D. Kneel
      1. Solomon (2 Chron. 6:13)
      2. Daniel (Dan. 6:10)
      3. Paul (Eph. 3:14)
   E. Fall prostrate
      1. Abraham (Gen. 17:3)
      2. All Israel (Lev. 9:24)
      3. Moses and Aaron (Num. 20:6)
      4. Joshua (Josh. 5:14)
      5. All Israel (1 Kings 18:39)
      6. Ezekiel (Ezek. 1:28; 43:3)

III. Access To God’s Presence
   A. Gates with thanksgiving; courts with praise (Ps. 100:4)
   B. Progression: Thanksgiving, Praise, Worship (bow down) – then hear God’s voice (Ps. 95:1–7)

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