

#### **Physical Well-Being Abundant Life Workshop** Saturday, October 18, 2014 **Dr. Bill Morehouse** His Branches Health Services

#### Tripartite nature of man

- **Spirit** (pneumo)
- Spiritual life
  - Communicates with God
  - Receives gifts
  - Able to discern
  - Receives power
  - Source of love, joy, peace, healing...

#### Soul (psyche)

- Psychological, mind, emotions
  - Relationships
  - Experiences
  - Self-image, identity
  - Feelings
  - Desires

**Body** (soma) • Physical life Abilities Talents Intelligence • Hunger, thirst, appetite • Lusts

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:23

 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Energy Balance and Resistance in Whole Person Care – Dr. Morehouse, Grace Family Medicine

Type of Energy	In	Out	Intervention							
Body (soma)	Rest	Work, toil	Scheduling							
Physical	Sleep	Insomnia	Rectify disorder							
	Health	Illness, injury	Medical treatment, healing praye							
	Good nutrition	Malnutrition	Dietary counsel, supplement							
	Well-being, fitness	Improper exercise	Balanced exercise							
	Sexual harmony (eros)	Sexual dysfunction	Godly therapy							
Soul (psyche)	Righteousness	Self-righteousness, sin	Repentance, discipline							
Psychological	Good relationships (phileo)	Destructive relationships	Interpersonal counsel							
Mind, emotions	Marital harmony	Marital strife	Marital counsel							
	Family harmony	Family conflict	Family therapy							
	Job satisfaction	Job, school stress	Vocational counsel							
	Wholesome fellowship	Bad company	Good friends, church							
	Harmony with past	Unresolved personal pain	Inner healing, prayer							
	Confidence, faith	Anxiety, depression	Reassurance, support							
	Financial security	Economic problems	Contentment, giving							
	Stability	Transition, stress	Concern, acceptance							
Spirit (pneumo)	Union with God	Separation from God	Reconciliation through Christ							
Spiritual	Harmony with God	Conflict with God	Spiritual guidance							
	Obedience	Rebellion	Yieldedness, mercy							
	Understanding	Ignorance	Bible study, teaching							
	Spiritual clarity, vision	Spiritual confusion	Prayer and fasting							
	Moral virtue	Hypocrisy, guilt	Wisdom, forgiveness							
	Peace (shalom)	Spiritual torment, fear	Consecration, deliverance							
	Perennial joy	Emptiness, vanity	Infilling with the Holy Spirit							
	Patience	Frustration	Building faith							
	Spiritual vitality	Struggle, weakness	Empowerment by the Holy Spirit							
	Optimism, hope	Discouragement, hopelessness	Encouragement, inspiration							
	Praise, worship	Intercessory burdens	Share, release burdens							
	Receiving ministry	Ministry to others (agape)*	Priorities, "pruning"							

Fatigue and lowered resistance occur when Energy In < Energy Out. Intervention is directed toward restoring balance, wholeness and integrity. \*The object is to attain an energy balance that enables an individual to give more to others than they take.

#### Stewardship

 God created us, called us into being, has given us bodies, souls, and eternal spirits, and therefore:

• We're all called to be good stewards of what we've been given.

The question remains:How do we take good care of our bodies?

## Automobile analogy

• Let's take your car as an example and say you got it new

- You take possession, learn to drive it, move your stuff in, go places, carry people around, accumulate memories...
- It has a specific style, capabilities, and needs
  - Some are strengths, some weaknesses
  - Some are universal to all cars, some unique to yours
- If you take good care of it, it will serve you well for years
  - If not, it will cause trouble and break down

• Keep it clean, drive it carefully, keep the right fuel in it, change the oil, keep up with maintenance, repair it in a timely way, watch the brakes and accelerator, don't overload it with passengers or baggage, you get the picture... Cars:



# Which one are you?



## Genetics – What God gives

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. Psalm 139.14

• We are created in His Image ... imagine that...

• Our bodies come equipped with absolutely amazing capabilities in our brains, sensory and nervous systems, heart and lungs, blood, digestion, immunity, athleticism, reproductive natures, even our skin... the closer you study the human body, the more awestruck you are. As intricate as cars may be, they don't even come close to the incredible makeup of our bodies.

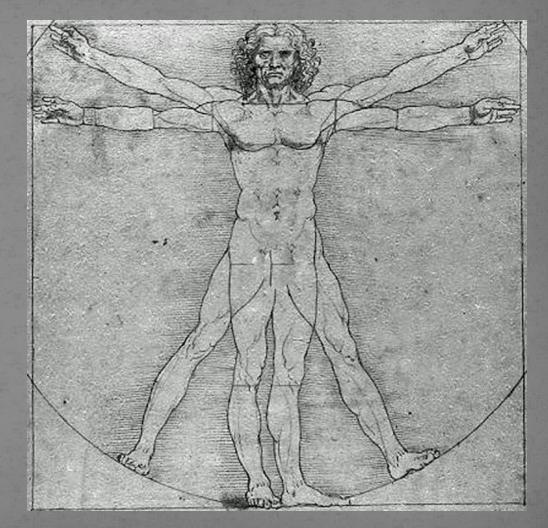
#### DNA – inner and outer space



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## **Taking Inventory**

- Who are you?
- How were you constructed and why?
- What particular capabilities have you been given?



#### Whose body is it?

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own... 1 Corinthians 6:19



#### Environment – What we do

- What shape are you in now?
- Are you taking good care of yourself?
- What roles do nutrition, exercise, moral living play?
- Who could help you be a better steward of your body?
- What should you do if your body isn't working right?
- What role does Jesus have for health care professionals?
- Luke
- Good Samaritan
- Community Health?



#### **Addictive Behaviors**

"Compulsive engagement in rewarding behavior, despite adverse consequences"

- Alcohol abuse
- Extramarital sex
- Overeating, especially carbohydrates
- Nicotine smoking, chewing, vapors
- Thrill seeking adrenaline or endorphin 'high'
- Gambling pursuit of unearned wealth
- Drugs, street and prescription
  - Narcotics, sedatives, cocaine, uppers, hallucinogens

## Universal Problems – 3 of 7

Gluttony - Eating for comfort instead of nutrition

 Should be getting comfort from relationships with God and others, not food, so unwise eating happens and obesity with other "diseases of Egypt" results

Lust – Looking for "love" in the wrong places

 Not maintaining sexual purity opens a person's body up to myriads of sexually transmitted diseases in addition to confusing the soul and disrupting relationships

Sloth – Not engaging in productive physical activity

• Our bodies were made to remain active and tend to break down if not used regularly and sensibly.

#### BMI – Body Mass Index

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Source: Adapted from Clinical Guidelines on the Identification, Evaluation, and Treatment of Overweight and Obesity in Adults: The Evidence Report

"the land of the whales"

#### Seeking Wisdom

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. James 1.5

• We all need wisdom about:

When to get up, when and where to work, when to rest, who to associate with, what to eat, when to fast, how to stay active, how to maintain boundaries, how to love one another, how to get back on track...

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## Two Roads

#### Road to Hell

- Paved with good intentions
- Also paved with...





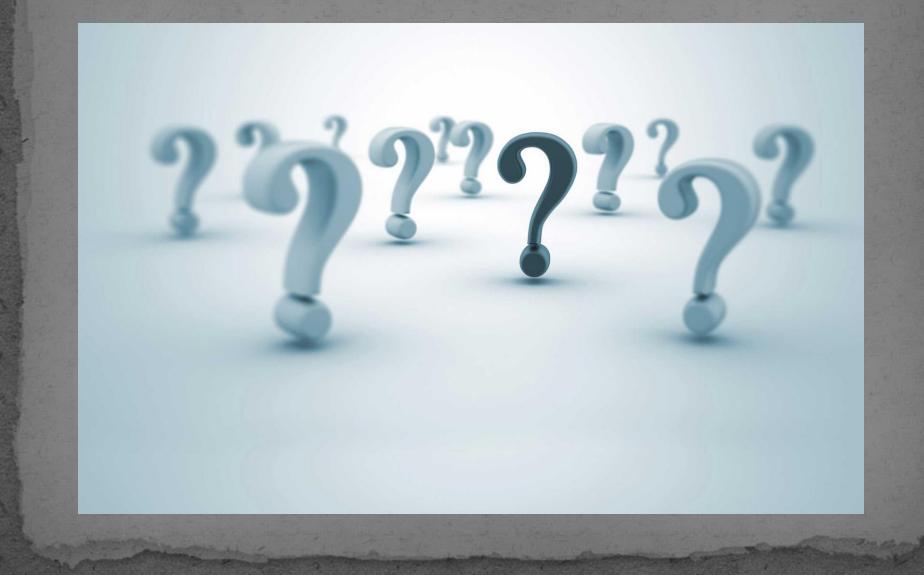
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**Obedience** 

# Questions?



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