

The Whole Self

Romans 12:1-2

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Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 3:16–17

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as the people of God.

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We discover our design when we align
our lives in true, whole person worship.

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:13–14

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For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

Psalm 149:4

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so that you may live a life worthy of
the Lord and please him in every way:
bearing fruit in every good work,
growing in the knowledge of God,

Colossians 1:10

NIV

The Lord detests those whose hearts are perverse, but he delights in those whose ways are blameless.

Proverbs 11:20

NIV

God delights in seeing his people
function in the way creation intended

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Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

Genesis 11:4

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Whole self-commitment to God is an ongoing process in which we choose to align with the image of our creator.