

Week of January 11, 2023

# Sermon-Based Bible Study

## CONNECT

**Ice Breaker Question:** How are your meals and eating habits different from the family you were raised in?

**Community Question:** What are some common messages we see and hear about our bodies from our culture?

**Intro:** This week we return to the “Flesh and Blood” series. This series is designed to emphasize that in Christ, God became flesh, our bodies matter, they reflect his glory and his redemptive, even healing work includes our bodies.

## STUDY

1. What did you hear in this week’s sermon that was new or particularly interesting? Did anything stand out to you as puzzling or troubling?
  - a. Specifically, how do the wonders of the functioning of our bodies point to a God who is also wonderful and amazing? (For instance: Blood Platelets as self-healing agents)
2. **Read I Cor. 14. 42-43** *(Read it a few times and give some time to reflect/meditate on it.)*
  - a. What stands out to you in the text?
  - b. In what ways is/has your body “been giving out, or failed you”?
  - c. How are you able to grasp that your body “will be raised imperishable”?
3. **Read James 5. 13-18**
  - a. When you pray for yourself or someone else to “get well”, or “for healing” what are your expectations?
  - b. How do you explain and deal with the fact that not all people are healed, even when we and others have prayed for them?
    - i. Share a time when you or someone you know was healed or “made well”.

## APPLY & PRAY

**Reflect:** What is a simple, next step you could take towards ministering to people through prayer?

**Prayer Requests:** Have someone take prayer requests for your group, have someone write them down, and make sure someone distributes them.

**Follow up:** Follow up on past prayer requests.

**Pray:** Have someone in your group pray over everyone else for faith to live and flourish as God created us to.

