

Preparing God's people for works of service

Apostles,
Prophets,
Evangelists,
Pastors,
Teachers

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THE PARABLE OF THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

MATT 18:21-35



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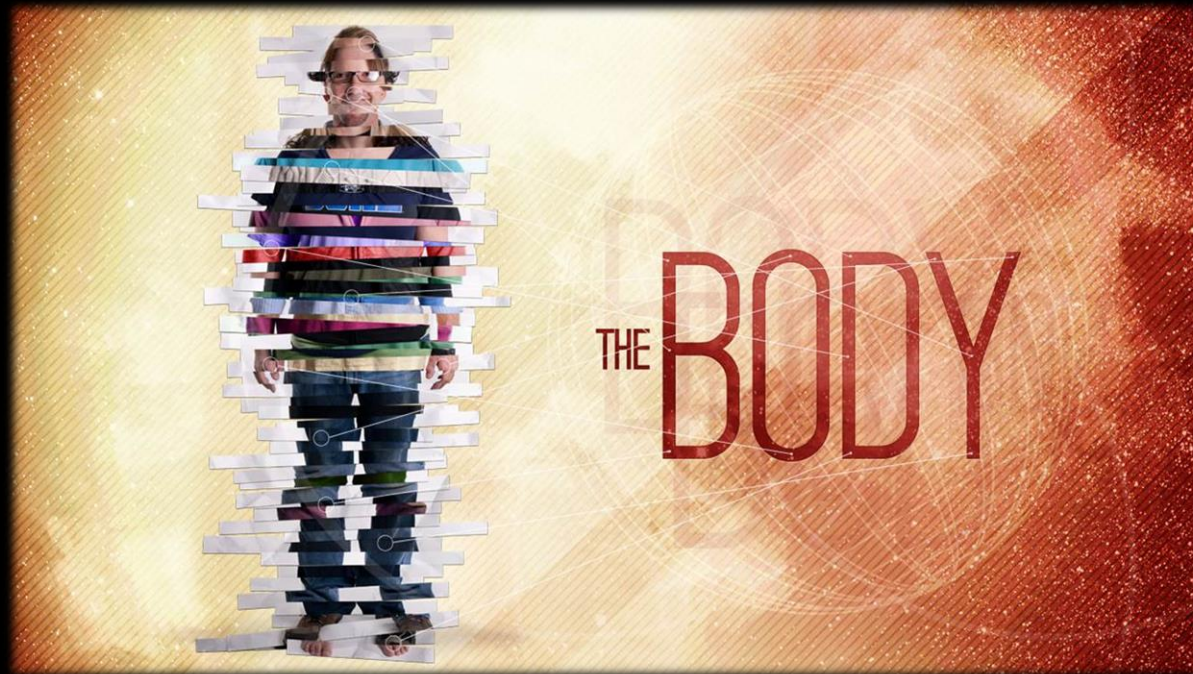


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²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror

²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

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