

# Introducing The Theology of the Body

CLASS NOTES

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saint of the Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ("Pray for me!")

\*Timeline not drawn to scale.

Blue events = GOOD!  
 Red events = BAD



Everything created is \_\_\_\_\_.

Humans are the \_\_\_\_\_ of all creation.

Humans, with \_\_\_\_\_, reject \_\_\_\_\_.

Sin, suffering, and death \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

God becomes \_\_\_\_\_ to set us free from \_\_\_\_\_, rescue us from \_\_\_\_\_, and lead us to the \_\_\_\_\_ we all long for.

(\_\_\_\_\_)

A number of dangerous ideas become popular:

- To be free and happy you need to \_\_\_\_\_ old school (traditional) \_\_\_\_\_ and ideals.
- If it \_\_\_\_\_ good, do it! (Hedonism)

(Do \_\_\_\_\_ you want, \_\_\_\_\_ you want, with \_\_\_\_\_ you want.)

\_\_\_\_\_ gives \_\_\_\_\_ talks about \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

The new \_\_\_\_\_ begins.

**"THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY IS A SET TO GO OFF WITH DRAMATIC CONSEQUENCES... PERHAPS IN \_\_\_\_\_."**

- GEORGE WEIGEL

## FALLACY #1:

TO BECOME FREE AND HAPPY YOU NEED TO REJECT  
OLD SCHOOL (TRADITIONAL) RULES AND IDEALS.

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Good rules are like \_\_\_\_\_.

(They protect you from \_\_\_\_\_  
and help keep you \_\_\_\_\_.)

When you get rid of rules  
meant to keep you safe  
and happy you lead  
yourself **AWAY** from



\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



## FALLACY #2:

IF IT FEELS GOOD, DO IT! (HEDONISM)

("DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHENEVER YOU WANT, WITH WHOMEVER YOU WANT!")

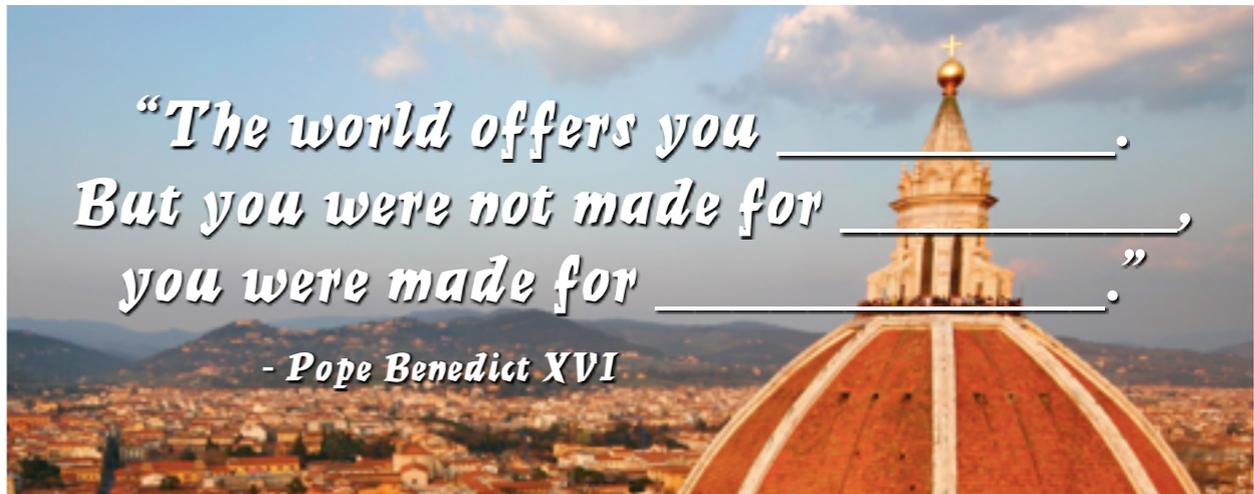
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Some things a person might do if they live  
according to the "If it feels good, do it!" fallacy:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Where in our culture can you find hedonism on display today?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



*"The world offers you \_\_\_\_\_.  
But you were not made for \_\_\_\_\_,  
you were made for \_\_\_\_\_."*

*- Pope Benedict XVI*