











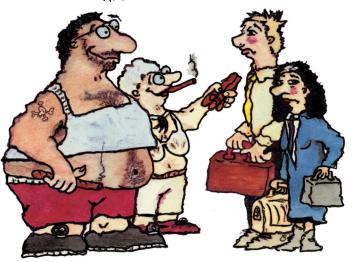


Drugs:

Your Body is a Temple









MY HIGH THIS WEEK

Break into pairs.
Listen carefully and record your partner's thoughts in the space provided. Then return to small group and share your friend's highs and lows.

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body."

1 Corinthians 6:19-20



Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

IMAGES IN WORDS AND ART

- 1. What do you see in the painting by Dr. He Qi? In the cartoons?
- 2. Where are you in these works of art?
- 3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
- 4. How might they relate to your highs and lows?

ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

- 1. You believe a friend is using and abusing an illegal chemical. What do you say to them?
- 2. You believe a friend is abusing a legal chemical. What do you say to them?
- 3. You believe a friend has an eating disorder. What do you say?
- 4. You believe a friend is using steroids. What do you say to him?

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

- 1. How do you think I Corinthians 6:19-20 relates to the following:

 Alcohol Smoking Diet Pills Steroids
- 2. Here's a tougher set of questions. What do you think the theme verse has to say about God's will for you regarding:

Sugar Caffeine Body Piercing Porn
Violent Video Games Spending hours a day online:

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Use the FINKlink code (lower right) to access interactive games, Bible songs, and additional devotions on this theme.

Ah, beer. Now there's a temporary solution.

Homer Simpson

You're not the boss of me now You're not the boss of me now You're not the boss of me now and you're not so big Life is unfair!.

They Might Be Giants

If we burn ourselves out with drugs or alcohol, we won't have long to go in this business.

SNL Actor John Belushi (Months before dying of an overdose

I'm on this new diet. Well, I don't eat anything and when I feel like I'm about to faint, I eat a cube of cheese. I'm just one stomach flu away from my goal weight.

Emily to Andrea in the movie "The Devil Wears Prada"

I see my body as an instrument, rather than an ornament.

Alanis Morissette





Write a definition...

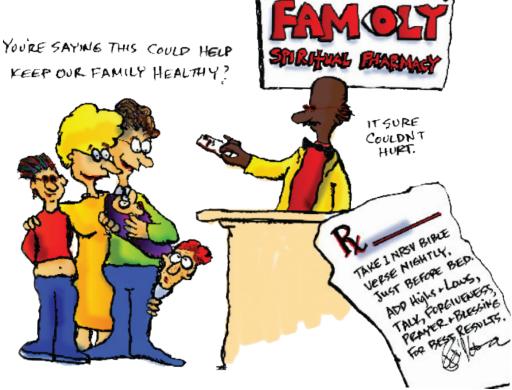
ABUSE

GLORIFY

HOLY SPIRIT

RANSOM

TEMPLE





Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

Prayers for Highs

Prayers for Lows



BLESS Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

REMEMBER 1 THING Your body is a temple. You are not your own. You are to glorify God with your body.

