

**Divine Conspiracy Book Study**  
Reflection/Discussion Questions – Aug 31, 2009

**Chapter Nine (B) – A Curriculum for Christlikeness**

*What the “Sin in Our Body” Is*

1. What is the “sin in our members” and why does dealing with these go hand in hand with the second main objective of removing automatic responses against the kingdom?

*A Matter of What Is “in” Us*

2. What does it mean that “nothing has power to tempt me or move me to wrong action that I have not given power by what I permit to be in me?” p. 344
  
3. Would you say that Christians expect the work of becoming like Christ to be done in them or too them? Do you think many Christians have no expectation of becoming like Christ? Why?

*The “Golden Triangle” of Spiritual Growth*

4. What are the three components of the Golden Triangle?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.

*The Indispensable Role of Ordinary Events: “Tests”*

5. What attitude might you have throughout your day that would lead you to regularly see challenging events as opportunities to find the reign of God with us rather than seeing them as trials?
  
6. Can you think of a planned discipline that, over time, could help you cultivate the attitude in question 5?

7. How might you regularly seek the action of the Holy Spirit within your planned discipline?

*We Are Not Told...*

8. Why are we not told precisely how to develop Kingdom habits?

*Centrality of Our Bodies*

9. On page 354, Willard writes that the main task is to engage in ways of using the body differently, to disrupt and conquer habits of thought, feeling and action. What are common ways we use our bodies now? For each way you can think of, also describe a way you could use it differently. For instance, we use our bodies to eat. We could use our bodies to fast.

*Some Specific Disciplines...*

10. From the disciplines described on pages 357 to 364, list some you have practiced, some you would like to, and some you would rather not try.

*Five Dimensions or Stages of the Eternal Kind of Life*

11. Describe one example from your own life or one you would like to develop, from each of the five dimensions or stages of the eternal kind of life.