

Pope John Paul II's
Theology of the Body:
God's Plan for Being Fully Human

Thursdays at 7:30 pm
Family Theater, 7201 Sunset Blvd, Hollywood

The topics and the core readings are shown below. I will be supplementing this outline with other recommended readings as the course progresses.

Session #1: January 15

What is the "Theology of the Body?"

Reading for Jan 22: Theology of the Body Explained (TOTBE), chapters 1-9; Good News About Sex and Marriage (GNASAM), chapter 1

Session #2: January 22

Original Man

Reading for Jan 29: TOTBE, chapters 10-16

Session #3: January 29

Original Man (continued)

Reading for Feb 5: TOTBE, chapters 17-24

Session #4: February 5

Historical Man

Reading for Feb 12: TOTBE, chapters 25-32

Session #5: February 12

Historical Man (continued)

Reading for Feb 19: TOTBE, chapters 33-40

Session #6: February 19

Historical Man (continued)

Reading for Mar 11: TOTBE, chapters 41-47

Session #7: February 26

group viewing: *The Passion of the Christ*

Session #8: March 4

discussion: *The Passion of the Christ* and the Theology of the Body

Session #9: March 11

Eschatological Man

Reading for Mar 18: TOTBE, chapters 48-55

Session #10: March 18

Celibacy for the Kingdom

Reading for Apr 1: TOTBE, chapters 56-63

March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord

(no seminar)

Session #11: April 1

The Sacramentality of Marriage

Reading for Apr 15: TOTBE, chapters 64-70

April 8 – Holy Thursday

(no seminar)

Session #12: April 15

The Sacramentality of Marriage (continued)

Reading for Apr 22: TOTBE, chapters 71-78

Session #13: April 22

The Sacramentality of Marriage (continued)

Reading for Apr 29: TOTBE, chapters 79-85

Session #14: April 29

Love and Fruitfulness

Reading for May 6: TOTBE, chapters 86-93

Session #15: May 6

Love and Fruitfulness (continued)

Reading for May 13: TOTBE, chapters 94-103

Session #16: May 13

The Gospel of the Body and the New

Evangelization

Reading for May 20: TOTBE, chapters 104-106; GNASAM, chapters 2-9

Session #17: May 20

"How Then Shall I Live?"

Session #18: May 27

The Gospel of the Body in Hollywood