APPETITES: I Just Can't Say "No" To... "My Body"

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV)

EXTREME BODY (Worshipper vs. Neglector)

¹⁸ For I have the desire to do what is good, **(eat right)**, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹ For what I do **(eat improperly)** is not the good I want to do... ²⁴ Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! **Romans 7:18b-19a, 24b-25a (NIV)**

EXTREME FOOD (Over Eater vs. Under Eater)

¹² Some of you say, "We can do anything we want to." But I tell you that not everything is good for us. So, I refuse to let anything have power over me. ¹³ You also say, "Food is meant for our bodies, and our bodies are meant for food." But I tell you that God will destroy them both. We are not supposed to do indecent things with our bodies. We are to use them for the Lord who is in charge of our bodies. I Corinthians 6:12-13 (CEV)

EXTREME APPETITES (Never Enough vs. Satisfaction)

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill." John 6:26 (NIV)

"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will **never go hungry**, and he who believes in me will **never be thirsty**." **John 6:35 (NIV)**

"...the one who **feeds on me** will live because of me." **John 6:51 (NIV)**