

Soul Purpose

Soul Keeping

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**The life of the village depended on the health of the stream.
The stream is your soul. And you are the keeper.**

Dallas Willard: Our soul is like a stream of water, which gives strength, direction, and harmony to every other area of our life. When that stream is as it should be, we are constantly refreshed and exuberant in all we do, because our soul itself is then profusely rooted in the vastness of God and His kingdom.

“Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man’s nostrils, and the man became a living person.” Genesis 2:7 (NLT)

“Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again.” 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NLT)

- **Body**

- **Your body is temporary.**

- **Soul**

- **“You don't have a soul. You are a soul. You have a body.”**
- **Your soul is eternal.**

“He has planted eternity in the human heart ... ” Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)

- **Spirit**

You are a spiritual being.

You are a soul.

You have a body.

Willard: What is running your life at any given moment is your soul. The soul is the life center of human beings.

Ortberg: If your soul is healthy, no external circumstance can destroy your life. If your soul is unhealthy, no external circumstance can redeem your life.

Willard: The most important thing in your life is not what you do; it's who you become. That's what you will take into eternity. You are an unceasing spiritual being with an eternal destiny in God's great universe.

“And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?” Matthew 16:26 (NLT)

How is your soul?