

Soul Need

Soul Keeping

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“You don’t have a soul, you are a soul. You have a body.”

The body is temporary.

The soul is eternal.

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.

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

God created a garden.

The garden is a picture of what God wants for you.

The best things in life are not stuff but relationships.

Your soul needs relationships!

The best part of the garden was that man and woman were **with God.**

What the soul needs most of all is God.

In the garden man and woman’s souls were whole and at home.

Your soul was made to be **with God.**

The soul is at home with God.

“Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?” Genesis 3:1 (NLT)

“Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.” James 1:8 (NIV)

“Such a person is double-souled and unstable in all they do.” James 1:8 (NIV)

Sin dis-integrates the soul.

“The soul who sins shall die.” Ezekiel 18:20 (ESV)

Bruce Marshall: “The young man who rings the bell at the brothel is unconsciously looking for God.”

What the soul needs most is God.

Pascal: There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each man which cannot be satisfied by any created thing but only by God the Creator, made known through Jesus Christ.

“Jesus looked at them intently and said, ‘Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.’” Matthew 19:26 (NLT)

*“²⁸Come to Me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take My yoke upon you. Let Me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will **find rest for your souls.**”* Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT)

Would you come home?