



Ridge Group Home Work
Teays Valley Campus
Week of January 29, 2012

Quick Review:

To love God with all of your soul requires us to be honest with our difficulties when we talk to God.

Connect

What is your favorite thirst quencher?

How do you understand “soul” differently or more fully?

Digging Deeper Read Luke 10:25-28; Psalm 42:1-11

1. Each time the word soul occurs write the key word that accompanies it. (e.g.: verse 5 downcast).
2. From the sermon what meanings of the word soul do you remember?
3. From the context of Psalm 42 what meaning is the Psalmist using?
4. What types of things make you pant after God?

5. What types of things disturb your soul?

6. The Psalmist writes a Psalm when he feels God has forgotten him (verse 9); what do you do when you feel forgotten by God?

7. In this Psalm the Psalmist shows his honesty toward God: what do you do to help you be more honest with God?

Apply

On a scale of 1-10 what is the temperature of your soul? 1 = very far from God; 10 = very close to God. Why did you give yourself that score?

In verse 2 David asks the question, ‘when can I go and meet with God?’ Where and how do you find that you can best meet with God to have your soul restored?

Pray

Holy Spirit, please show me where I am broken. Where do you want to heal me? What do I need to do differently going forward? Are there any amends to others I need to make? Please help me to come to you for help before I sin. If I should, please help me to realize it and come to you for help.



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What have you been learning about lately? (books, quiet time, prayer)

What did you learn from the sermon?

Digging Deeper Read 1 Peter 1:13-16

1. What do you think it means to “prepare your minds for action”?
2. In what ways can our minds play a role in helping us to “be self-controlled”?
3. How does our mind help us to have hope in Christ?

Read Philippians 4:6-9

4. What stands out to you in this scripture? (write down and reflect).
5. How does what you think affect how you feel?
6. You hear the words “peace of mind” a lot. How does God say we achieve a peace of mind?
7. Looking at verse 8, what does Paul say should occupy our minds?

Apply

How would God use you differently if you cultivated (prepared) your mind more?

What is the one thing that you need to do to cultivate your mind for action? (Share with group).

Pray

Lord, I want to be totally devoted to you. Help me not just to know about you, but to know you better, personally. May I love you completely with all of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind and all of my strength, and love my neighbor as myself. AMEN