Ways to care for your soul

A Different Kind of Date NightFriday, May 136:30 pmYour Learned Level of Intimacy (Attachment Style)

Silent Retreat Praying with Paint

The Journey In Marriage Group begins in May and meets 7 times

Silent Retreat: Already full Discerning Missional Engagement

The Journey InwardTuesday, July 197:00 pmThe first group in the Journey through Life series.Meets 7 times

A Different Kind of Date Night Understanding your Families of Origin

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Silent Retreat Labyrinth Walking Prayer Friday, July 22 6:30 pm

Friday, May 20 11:30 am

Tuesday, May 24 7:00 pm

Friday, July 15 12:30 pm

Saturday, July 23 9:00 am

Saturday, Aug 13 9:00am

Friday, Aug 19 12:30pm

"Today, the interior life of vast numbers is empty, parched, dry. And the reason? In our daily desperate scramble of panting feverishness we have never so much as considered the health of our soul." - Richard Foster

"When the soul is neglected, it doesn't just go away. It appears symptomatically in obsessions, addictions, [strained relationships] and loss of meaning." - Thomas Moore

"The very first thing we must do to be mindful of our soul is to acknowledge it." - Dallas Willard

"And the Lord God formed a man's body from the dust of the ground and breathed into it the breath of life." Genesis 2:7 Breath is Nephesh in Hebrew. Nephesh means Soul in Hebrew.

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Soul Care

Six dimensions of the soul



"Care of the soul begins with observance of how the soul manifests itself and operates - **we can't care for the soul unless we are familiar with it**'s ways."

- Thomas Moore

And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?

- Matt 16:26

Awareness



"Care of the soul is a continuous process that concerns itself not so much with fixing a flaw as with **attending to the small details of everyday life**."

- Thomas Moore



Your soul is the very essence of who you are as a living being. Your essence has been formed and shaped over time.

"The individual soul's specific formation - the character it has taken on through its life course - **is seen in details** of how thoughts, feeling, relationships, bodily behaviors and meaning unfolds - and **especially in how they interact** with one another." - Dallas Willard This is what the Lord says:

"Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and **walk in it**. **Travel its path**, and you will find rest for your souls." - Jeremiah 6:16