

Daring Faith - Part 4
I Pray the Lord My Soul to Keep
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- Your Soul
- Daring To Deepen Your Soul
- You're going to get wounded
- "Walk With God"
- God will continue to gently nudge at my heart until it is ruled by him and him alone!

The World conspires against our souls by blinding us to the depth and glory of their God-Given design and tempting us to be satisfied with immediate gratification.

Psalm 103:1-5 (NIV) Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

How to Deepen your Soul:

1st) **ACKNOWLEDGE** God daily.

Psalm 103:1 (NIV) Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

- The Secret of your success is in your daily routine
- Our souls yearn for Eden
- The problem is we long for Eden yet...
- ... We settle for a doughnut!
- We have to be careful what we give our hearts over too because what we give our hearts to rule us.

Psalm 103:7 (NIV) He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

The Daily Walk Requires:

A) A God driven **ASSIGNMENT**.

Ex. 33:1 (NKJV) Then the Lord said to Moses, "Depart and go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'To your descendants I will give it.'

B) A God assigned **TEAM**.

Ex. 33:12 (NIV) Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me.

C) A God lead **PRAYER**.

Ex. 33:13 (NKJV) Now therefore, I pray,

D) A God revealed **GRACE**.

Ex. 33:13b (NKJV) if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight.

2nd) **REMEMBER** God's grace.

Psalms 103:2 (NIV) Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits

- One of the major benefits of our faith is total acceptance
- God loves you as you are not as you should be because you'll never be as you should be
- God loves you too much to allow you to stay as you are
- This is part of the growing of a deep soul
- Spiritual growth is a process in which God and I each have a part.

God's Part: **HE INVITES**

My part: **I RESPOND**

Eph. 1:4 (NIV) For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

James 1:21b (NIV) "Humbly welcome the Word which has been planted in you and can save your souls."

3rd) **ACCEPT** my forgiveness.

Psalms 103:3 (NIV) who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

- Sin is culpable disturbance of shalom.
- Shalom is the Hebrew word for peace, wholeness, health, and blessing
- Disturbance-Is when things aren't how they are supposed to be
- Sin is anything we do to disrupt the peace and harmony God desires for the world.
- In the New Testament, we are not identified first and foremost as sinners, but as saints.
- In the New Testament, people are taught first who they are in Christ, because the more you know about who you are, the more you'll know what to do.

Psalms 103:8-11 (NKJV) The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

4th) **IDENTIFY** my brokenness.

Psalm 103:4 (NIV) who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

Psalm 103:13-14 (NIV) As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

- One day at a time trusting Jesus the whole way

5th) **THANK** God for his blessings.

Psalm 103:5 (NIV) who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103:19-22 (NIV) The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, my soul.

- Let us never forget the good things in my life that God has given.