



Care For Your Soul

God made it so for man that he would not have to sit around worrying about his soul. God made the soul “carefree.” Man changes this though. He makes things difficult, but if you pay attention to God’s Word, you will find that you never need to worry about the soul. It is truly carefree when in God’s trust! I’d like to show you how to care for your soul. There are many keys in God’s Word along this line with six that really stand out. These keys are designed to serve you throughout a lifetime – allowing you to always emerge as a Super Christian Soul Conqueror!



The Golden Standard

(3 John 1:2) Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

If you properly feed your soul and give it the rest that it needs, it will prosper.

You can wake up each morning, have your toast and jam, and be merrily on your way. God made it such. How many shows have you seen that depict folks in the wilderness,

sleeping away the night under the stars, then waking up to a cool and crisp morning. They arise, start a fire, heat up some water, make a drink, eat a piece of bread with something on it, and then they are off to another day of adventure. Some do this all the time. Why not you? Your soul will prosper with almost no thought at all. This standard of prosperity is more sure than the Gold Standard. It can always be relied upon. God made the soul carefree and prosperous – just because it is alive! Your health and prosperity are available and should be based on the soul standard – because of its’ reliability!

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Seek God and the things of God

(Mat 6:25) Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life [soul], what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life [soul] more than meat, and the body than raiment?

And ...

(Mat 6:31-33) Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? {32} (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. {33} But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Stop worrying about your life.

God's provisions are simply unending! *Trust in God and believe in His ability to provide.* Seek God and the things of God first and always and you shall have everything you need.

Run the race with patience:

Consider Jesus

(Heb 12:1-3) Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, {2} Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. {3} For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself,

lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds [souls].

Verse three is one of those verses with a mistranslated word, which, when you get it right, completely changes its meaning.

In verse three, the word "mind" is actually the word "soul."

Considering Jesus is the only way I know of to keep worrying and weariness from your soul.

We are to consider Jesus, the man who shed his blood for us so that our sins would be forgiven.

We are to reverence what this man did for us and accept those works as a complete work. How do we show our acceptance of this man and his works? By laying aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us; by running with patience the race that is before us! That's how.

There's more to this though. We

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must also have hope.

Flee the world and lay hold on hope – the anchor of the soul

(Heb 6:10-19) For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have showed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. {11} And we desire that every one of you do show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: {12} That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. {13} For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, {14} Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. {15} And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. {16}

For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife. {17} Wherein God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: {18} That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: {19} Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

The message is clear: Flee for refuge from the sorrows and shortcomings of the world into the arms of God Himself. Flee to Him and lay hold upon the hope set before us all! *It is this hope that will anchor your soul within God's*

rivers of life. You will remain steadfast even throughout the most turbulent streams of this world. No worldly wind will detach you and no earthquake will shake you away from the sanctuary of God. If God confirmed this hope unto us with an oath, then our strife is over. There is no more need to strive against worldly pressures and ways. Lay hold upon the assurance of hope unto the end. Don't be lazy in this act. Lazy people will not attain. Follow those who have made it, those great biblical examples that have already forged the path through life's desert wildernesses. They made it and so will we. Be patient in your quest, but do quest. God is more than willing to show unto us his love and kindness and protection. But, we must flee unto Him in order to attain it all. Believe in this so that you too can and will have strong consolation. Don't let anything

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get in your way.

But this is not all. We must also receive God's Word with meekness.

Receive God's Word with meekness: Hear and Do!

(James 1:19-22) Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: {20} For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. {21} Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. {22} But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

If you are a man or woman set on rejuvenating your soul daily, then the lesson is clear. Receive God's Word. Receive it with meekness,

not being hearers only, but doers also. *One who hears only is deceived.*

Our last key to caring for the soul is all about committing yourself to God.

Commit the keeping of your soul/life unto God

Finally, commit the keeping of your life unto God.

(1 Pet 4:19) Wherefore let them that suffer [go through pain] according to the will of God commit [put your life alongside of Gods] the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

Your life needs to be filled with positive activities of good works – well-doings. The more you give to others, the better your life will become. It is a natural law. All goodness is designed

to reward your soul. Do good and receive goodness. This is especially true to those who are in pain according to the will of God. Life is not always easy, but God will always take care of us if we follow His rules. This rule should be at the top of the soul-management list.

So here you have it:

1. Believe in the prosperity of the soul. It is more solid than tons of fine gold.
2. Seek God and the things of God first and always and you shall have everything you need.
3. Run the race with patience. Consider the greatest man ever to live, and live again! Replace your tiredness and mental fatigue with thoughts of Jesus Christ's endurance. Run on ahead with patience!
4. Anchor your soul in hope! Flee for refuge from the sorrows and shortcomings of the world

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into the arms of God Himself.

Flee to Him and lay hold upon
the hope set before us all!

5. Receive, hear and do God's
Word. Save your soul every day
by receiving God's Word with
meekness. Hear and Do!

6. Commit the keeping of
your soul/life unto God, as unto
a faithful creator of all that you
see and have.

Much love in Christ,

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