

Soul Care: Soul Care to the End

Scripture Memory of the Month

*Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.
Proverbs 27:6*

1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

2) BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

We are called to bear one another's burdens and to walk in the light together, and that is what we are going to focus on this evening. Break up into gender-based groups and use these questions to guide you. Make sure your group members go back and listen to the sermon if they have not by group meeting time. Remember also to encourage one another to give good news before good advice. (Galatians 6:1-5)

As we finish out this series we want to take the time to split into gender based groups for confession and repentance.

Share with one another where you have begun to see your sin, functional saviors, idolatry, and bad confessions more clearly.

Take some time to remind each other of the freedom and hope that we have in the gospel.

Make a plan for more regular encouragement and contact throughout the week.

3) REVIEW THE MISSION

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith through belief in the gospel. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

Have everyone share the name of an unbeliever they have connection with as well as one step they can take this week to continue to build their relationship with them.

Pray for each of these individuals and these opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.