

Read/Observe

Mon	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	Try writing these words on a paper and keep them with you throughout the day. When you see the paper, read it.
Tue	Mark 12:28-34	How is this call to love the Lord a solution to a dispute?
Wed	Luke 10:25-37	Here this text is an answer to a direct (and hostile) question. What is it about this passage that is so life-giving?
Thr	Ecclesiastes 6:3	What is the criteria for this satisfaction?
Fri	Joshua 23:14	When have you had the confidence in your soul that Joshua describes?
Sat	Find a quiet place by yourself, set a five minute timer, and repeat the verses from Deuteronomy 6 as a prayer guide. Let the words fade in repetition and be replaced by whatever God is wanting to say in that moment.	

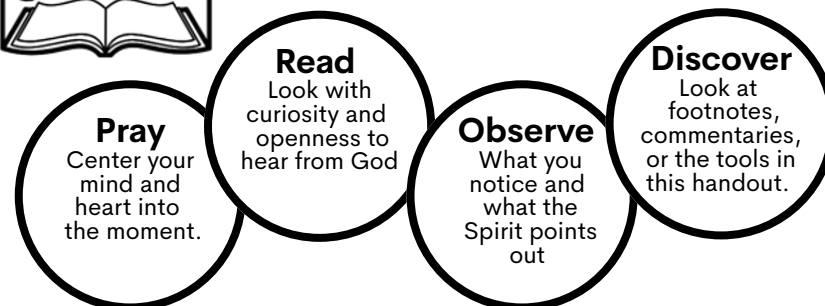
Prayers/Notes

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Altogether Soul



Intro

"Soul" in Hebrew is *nephesh*, which is the inner self, our thoughts and desires. The Hebrew worldview does not separate soul from body as we see in Greek thought echoed in the Apostle Paul, when Paul suggests the soul wants good and the body has bad desires. "Soul" in Hebrew, and in Jesus' view of scripture, is the center of our being. I love God best when I am in tune with God's purpose.

In high school, I played violin in two orchestras. At the start of every rehearsal, we would tune. String players matched our A string to an A440. Then each player would draw their bow across two open strings, turning pegs until we had perfect fifths. It became second nature to hear a perfect fifth. With practice, opening ourselves to God through prayer, and listening as we read scripture, we can feel and know when we are in tune with God.

-Rev. Debbie McLeod

Pray

*Be still my soul; your God will undertake,
to guide the future as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.
Katherina von Schlegel, UMH 534, v.2*