



HOW JESUS CARED FOR HIS SOUL

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Ministry is _____.

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24 ESV

Do you care enough for your _____ to practice _____?

Soul Care must be ...

- Centered on Jesus
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- Grounded in biblical theology
- Dependent on the Holy Spirit
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- Comprehensive in our understanding of the total human being
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- Experienced in the community of God's church

Did Jesus practice soul care? Did Jesus possess a soul?

The Unforced Rhythms of Grace

1. Jesus cared for His soul by practicing _____.

And [Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.

LUKE 4:16 ESV

SEE ALSO EX. 20:8-11; EPH. 2:8-9; HEB. 4:9-11; COL. 2:16-17; MATT. 11:28-30

2. Jesus cared for his soul by practicing a _____.

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. MARK 1:35 ESV

3. Jesus cared for His soul by practicing the disciplines of _____ and _____.

But [Jesus] would withdraw to desolate places and pray. LUKE 5:16; 4:42

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. MATTHEW 4:1-2

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4. Jesus cared for His soul by _____.

But [Jesus] answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" MATTHEW 4:4 ESV