

Sermon Discussion Questions

Soul'd Out – Matt Slocum

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 6:13-17

AGENDA

- Allow people to arrive, talk, and snack – 15 min
- Thank everyone for coming. Open in prayer – 30 sec
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Icebreaker question – 10-20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min
- Prayer – 20-30 min

INTRODUCTION

This week we are beginning a new series called What Happens When We Die. There are lots of ideas about what happens when we die, but many times they are not rooted in scripture. Let's look over the next few weeks at what the Bible has to say about this subject.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week Matt challenged us to start coming prepared for church. Not to pressure ourselves to make big changes but to make one small change daily this week to prepare. This could have been to pray, worship, study, read, journal or listen. Which did you do, and did you see or feel a difference this week because of making that change?
2. What is one thing that stuck with you or challenged you from Matt's message this week?
3. Dualism is the world view where there is a natural world and a supernatural world, or material vs nonmaterial things. But the biblical view is that two things are: 1) There is an overlap between the natural and supernatural. 2) God is always at work in the natural and supernatural world. Why is this so important for us to understand that they are one vs separating everything out and having the goal of leaving these bodies and material world?
4. We are all made in God's image. And God's image doesn't depend on level of intellect, age, ability to contribute to society, location of the body, etc. We are all God's and all life is sacred and holy. Does this challenge any beliefs you have had previously?
5. Matt told us that if our body is relying on something, whether it is drugs, alcohol, pornography etc, that means our soul is relying on it as well, because our body and soul are one. Is there something in your life that your body/soul are relying on, that you need to work on and change? Has there been something in your past that you have had to change to free your body and soul from?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. Where is your favorite place to spend time?
2. What is one thing about your family, immediate or extended, that is unique?
3. What is one thing that you are looking forward to this week/month?

APPLICATION

This week take a look at your life and find areas of your life that you may be separating out instead of seeing them as one. Your physical body was made just as much for God as your spiritual bodies. What changes do you need to make to ensure that you are living as though your physical body also has a purpose?

PRAYER (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Pray that God will open our hearts and minds to a new way of thinking. That we were created body and soul and that the two are completely entwined.

COMING UP

To join a small group, sign up at vckceast.com or at one of the weekend services. Study materials are available to download on the church website (<https://vckceast.com>) or on the Facebook page.

Men's Breakfast – 16 July, 9:00 – 10:30, Red Apple Diner

Baptisms – 31 July, 9:00 and 11:00. Sign up online. <https://nwckc.com/baptism>

Skate Night – 7 August, 4:30-6:30, Northland Rolladium, \$3 per person.

Child Dedications – 11 September, 9:00 and 11:00. Sign up online. <https://nwckc.com/child-dedications>

FINAL THOUGHT

God's life in a body equals one thing: SOUL