



“To be honest with you, I don’t know anybody who can say with absolute certainty what Paul means here in this verse.”

– R.C. Sproul

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” – John 13:35

“Have you realized that most of your unhappiness in life is due to the fact that you are listening to yourself instead of talking to yourself? Take those thoughts that come to you the moment you wake up in the morning. You have not originated them but they are talking to you, they bring back the problems of yesterday, etc. Somebody is talking. Who is talking to you? Your self is talking to you. Now this man's treatment in Psalm 42 was this: instead of allowing this self to talk to him, he starts talking to himself. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul?" he asks. His soul had been depressing him, crushing him. So he stands up and says, "Self, listen for a moment, I will speak to you."” – Martyn Lloyd-Jones

“If we follow Paul's example, then, we will never overlook the monumental importance of praying for others. If we learn to pray with Paul, we will learn to pray for others. We will see it is part of our job to

approach God with thanksgiving for others and with intercessions for others. In short, our praying will be shaped by our profound desire to seek what is best for the people of God.” – D.A. Carson