

## Sermon Notes

“The main thing you will give to God is the person you become.... You, and nobody else, are responsible for the well-being of your soul”

- Dallas Willard

At the heart of Jesus’ teaching are these truths:

Make room in your life to care for your soul.

Protect it. Guard it. Keep it.

Only one person can keep the soul—and that one person is *you*.

The solution is quite simple, but also very hard to do:

Slow down.

Look up.

Lean in.

Listen to God.

Be responsible for faithfully keeping [y]our soul.

And it’s an all-day, everyday deal.

## Worship Sunday, September 23

### \*Gathering Song

*Open Up the Heavens*

### Welcome & Greeting

### Ministry Highlights

### Presentation of New Members

### \*Song

*Here’s My Heart Lord*

### Offering

*Put Your Hand in the Hand*

### Prayer

### Scripture

Psalm 63:1-8 (NRSV)

### Message

“What the Soul Needs”

3rd in 6-Part Series: Soul Keeping

### \*Closing Song

*Soul on Fire*

### \*Sending Blessing

*Go out into the world in peace;*

*Have courage;*

*Hold on to what is good;*

*Return no one evil for evil;*

*Strengthen the fainthearted;*

*Support the weak, and help the suffering;*

*Honor all people;*

*Love and serve the Lord,*

*Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit*

**Musicians:** Scott Bacon, Phil Smith, Becca Smith, Ben Switch, Chris Walker, Laura Claire Walker, Josh Witmer, Contemporary Music Leader

**Audio/Video:** Jonathan Lefever, Mark Anderson

## BELONG + GROW

God is doing extraordinary things through our Sunday worship, Christian education, children, youth, and family ministries, and mission efforts locally and around the world.

Fill out a connect card (below), chat with a pastor, or stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex for more information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Include me in email communication

Update my contact information

I am a:

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## Prayer + Care

We are a prayerful people. Through prayer, we grow in our relationship with God. Prayer concerns and needs are very important to the Highland community.

Regardless of the situation, we would like the opportunity to pray for you. If you have a request, please fill out the space below and place it in the offering basket or to a Worship Leader before you leave today.

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## We're Glad You're Here

Welcome to Highland. We are excited to have you here and hope you experience the love of Jesus Christ as we worship side by side today. If you are a newcomer looking for a place to belong and grow in your relationship with Jesus, consider yourself invited to Highland.

## Who We Are

Highland is a diverse community of men, women, youth and children seeking spiritual growth, caring nurture and fellowship. We aim to equip and empower all members to live out their faith in service to God's word.

## Prayground

"During the summer, your children may attend the Sunday school class, or they can sit back in the prayground. If you use the prayground, please sit back there with your child. Our regular "prayground" will start back up when school begins. Thank you!"



O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips  
when I think of you on my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;  
for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

**Psalm 63:1-8 (NRSV)**

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