

-ONE LOVE – ONE PURPOSE

EVERYTHING & EVERYONE TOGETHER AT THE CROSS

#Radical Soul

“Let the Lord write your story”

In our second instalment – we will be looking at loving God with our all of our **soul**. If our soul is the only part of us that lasts for eternity then surely this is why loving God with our soul is so important.

What does it take to love God with all our soul.....Surrender. Not something that many or most of us will be comfortable with. Surrender means to let go and let God – it means to relinquish control of our lives. Is this even possible? Today we will be looking a little bit deeper at how we can let go in these four ways – following, trusting, waiting and knowing.

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me"

- Galatians 2:20

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Sarah, Sarah and their families
- For CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to build relationships with our community and other local churches
- For Claire and family in the passing of her father in-law
- For Merkel and Charles
- For the governmental challenges and Brexit negotiations at this time
- For 3 people you know or know of that need to come to know the Lord
- For Manchester and London, it's people and those in mourning
- For peace in our world
- For our emergency services
- For our church

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

Matthew 22:37-40

- Songs

- ❖ Take my life and let it be
- ❖ Draw me close
- ❖ Change my heart O God
- ❖ The power of Your love (new)
- ❖ Lead me to the cross

REFLECTION

1. What is your experience of writing stories?
2. Have you ever had writers block?
3. What do you find hardest about the word surrender or loss of control?
4. What would be the one thing that you would like to let go of and let God in your life?
5. Take some time this week to think about your own story – when you have chosen to write it yourself what have been the consequences? In what way will you choose to follow, trust, wait and know God to take over the pen?

Notices

Sunday 16th July 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **17th July**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (1st Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM**
- Wednesday bible study every week term times **@7.30PM**
- Church Away Day – **7 October 10.30AM – 4PM** – please let us know if you can attend and also any ideas/themes/speakers for the day
- There is a bookshelf in Wellsprings where the community can take/borrow books. If you have any that you can contribute - then please do bring them in.
- Next Deacons meeting: **18 July 2017**
- Church Meeting – **Sunday 23 July – after the service**
- **Ena's** Baptism will be taking place on the 30th July during the service

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- **Flower Rota - 23 July – Sam**
 - **Bible Reading – 23 July – Helen**
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