

The Good and Beautiful Life –Part 1

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

**“He must become greater and greater,
and I must become less and less.”
John 3:30**

2017 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

Extended Verse Study:

1: Read John 3:30

2: Read Romans 14:17

3: Read 1st John 4:7-9,17

4: Read Matthew 22:37-40

5: Read John 3:16

6: Read Galatians 6:14-15

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. The habits of our soul are unintendedly formed over time by the imagine of the world we live. Can you identify any habits you have from the kingdom of the world in which you live.?
2. The kingdom of the world viewpoint is to focus on self-love first and foremost. How is the kingdom of Heaven viewpoint different? Read Matthew 22:37-40?
3. Pastor Steve said, "...becoming a new creation in Christ is all related to the reorganization and reformation of the center of ourselves, the soul." What would reorganizing and reforming the center of yourself mean in your life?
4. Read 1st John 4:7-8,17. In order to grow closer to God, one must lead with a heart of love. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
5. Pastor Steve said, "If you want to be a more successful disciple of Jesus...start loving your way to Jesus...Establishing habits of practicing your love. Habits and practices that engage your heart and let your mind follow." What would this look like in your life?
6. Galatians tell us transformation is what matters. Why do you think you will need a strategic plan to successfully love your way to closer relationship with God by a transformed heart through Jesus?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

Reforming our Deformed hearts by Soul Habits:

- Start the Soul Habit- plan your spiritual growth -
- **Did you get a copy of the Good and Beautiful Life Book?**
- **Did you start or complete a spiritual formation plan?**
- **Work it out in a Bible Study and Life Group**
- **Memory verse for 2017 Romans 14:17 and John 3:30**