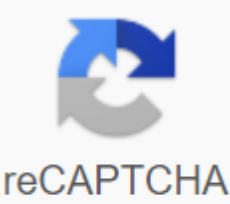




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Author and pastor Ortberg (When the game is over, Everything goes back in the box) is student at Dallas professor Willard, Willard, late philosophy teacher, writer, and intellectual, in terms of the answer to this old-age question. You are a god-made soul, made for God and made to need God, Willard tells him, which means you weren't made to be self-sufficient. Ortberg shares the wisdom about the soul he learned from Willard, who died last year, throughout the book. He absorbs Willard's calm wisdom and explores the soul through the various things he needs: a keeper, a center, a future, life with God, rest, freedom, blessing, satisfaction and gratitude. Concluding with a section called the Restored Soul, he explores the darkest part of the soul explaining that the soul is the place of the greatest pain. As he reflects on the life and passing of his friend and teacher, he ends with a cathartic realization of what a redeemed soul can be: To share without thinking. To see without judgment. 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Will is good at making (generally) very large and simple decisions. He's not as good at imperative habits. The next circle is the mind. It is the place where thoughts and feelings flow around us. Beyond that, oddly enough, is the body. After the body is the soul. Does that mean the body is in the soul? I don't think so. I don't think the metaphor is meant to be spatial. I think the outer layer, the soul layer, is also porous. Maybe that allows us to connect on a common basis. It might also explain the soul-tie/meat relationship in sexual intercourse. Your soul integrates different faculties: will, mind, heart (Ortberg 39). A disinted soul is one in which these faculties are at war. Sin this disintegration. Today we have replaced the soul with the self, with predictable results. The self is a self-contained unit. The soul is not. It indicates beyond itself (on desires, etc.). Biblical Bible life or soul (Deut. 4:9a; Ps. 49.8). Psychic: life or soul (Matt. 16:25-26). These two words are words that refer to an integrated life. The key idea: dealing with your soul is hard, because the language of the soul involves the language of sin. PersonhoodA soul is not a self. The people of the Bible talk to their souls, but not to themselves. Ortberg suggests that the difference is that our souls are in the presence of God. I understand what he's saying, but I don't know why anyone can't join, but aren't our selves also in the presence of God? Perhaps he says that God is present to the soul in a way that he is not at the general-complex body. Our soul is a stream. To make it flow freely you have to clear it of everything that obstructs God.Quotes:Velcro of the soul is called desire. ... more Enlarge Book Cover Book Overview Author Info When is the last time you thought about the state of your soul? The health of your soul is not just a matter of saving or unsaving. It's the hinge that hangs on for the rest of your life. 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