

Soul Care

Identity • Forgiveness • Healing • Freedom

Let Your Roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him.

~ Colossians 2:7

Life with the LORD is a sacred journey and we would be honoured to walk alongside you and HOLY SPIRIT during this chapter. When we follow His leading, He brings light to the broken and hard places producing inner healing and freedom in CHRIST.

The tools that we use to facilitate this healing and produce freedom are:

- reclaiming our identity as sons and daughters (understanding Who God is and who we are in Him)
- bringing the truth of God's Word to destroy any lies you believe about yourself, others and God
- forgiveness
- repentance
- taking authority in Christ over the tactics of the enemy
- resting in the love of the Father

Soul Care Ministry Team Members are lay members of the Body of Christ. As a ministry team, we use the giftings given individually to each of us by God for the purpose of strengthening, encouraging, teaching, and equipping fellow members of His body, so that each one will take up his or her place as a son or daughter and fulfil the Lord's plans and purposes as He has set out for them. We do NOT do the healing, it is God who heals.

For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever!

~ Romans 11:36

We fully disclose that we are NOT professionally trained, educated or licenced as counsellors, ministers, pastors (ordained or otherwise). We are NOT health professionals and do NOT replace medical services or support from any other professional source. This ministry is NOT a professional or licensed entity. We do NOT charge a fee for the services provided. We are Disciples of Jesus Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit and the love of the Father who desire to walk with others fulfilling the Great Commission to share the good news, set the captives free and train up disciples. We pour out the love that has been poured into us by God and others.

Waiver of Liability

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept the above stated provisions, conditions and limitations of liability.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Witness _____

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

The Promise of Confidentiality

The desire of the Soul Care Ministry is to give you a safe place in the presence of the LORD to share your heart with the desire to bring healing and life where you currently feel brokenness – generational patterns, hurts, wounds and sins. What the Lord does for you through this will be your testimony to share as you desire. The Soul Care Ministry team member(s) assigned to you will not be sharing any personal or ministry details outside of this safe place. We do, however, share PRAISE reports among our ministry team members as we all share in interceding for each other's ministry sessions and praying for all those being ministered to. Every team member is completely committed to this promise of confidentiality. The ONLY exception would be if there were a threat to your own or another person's safety.

The Promise of Preparedness

The Soul Care Ministry team member(s) will be committed to praying for you and seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance in preparation for your sessions. We, like you, are ever learning and ever leaning on the wisdom and guidance of God. We commit to continuously strengthening our own walk with the Lord and gaining new tools in being better prepared to serve you. Our reliance is on the Lord, not in ourselves.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR JOURNEY

The Promise of Honesty

The decision to contact Soul Care Ministry was a step of faith and we want to celebrate your courage in taking this step! We also want you to know that there is never any judgement or condemnation here! Love, grace and hope are what we and Father God bring to you as we meet. We encourage you to be open and honest, in the big and small things; for when things are brought out of the darkness and we allow His light to shine into these places...CHANGE HAPPENS! We cannot heal from those things which we do not admit. Many of us have been in similar places and we have the utmost compassion and understanding for you and where you are. We are wanting you to experience the same freedom that Christ has given us! Remember we are all still journeying on our own paths, as well.

The Promise of Preparedness

We ask that you set aside TIME each day to spend with the Lord. Let Him guide you as to what that looks like for you. The goal is to get familiar with Him, so whether that is reading the Bible, watching a sermon or Christian podcast, listening to worship music, etc there is no wrong way to do this. PRAY...ask Him to reveal Himself to you, share your heart with Him (He wants to hear it all!), tell Him what you desire to see changed in your life and your relationship with Him. Also, take time to be still and LISTEN! God has lots to tell us, the world and distractions drown out His still, small voice, so find some time to just be quiet at His feet. Practising His presence and learning to hear His voice holds great rewards!

The Promise of Action

As God exposes areas in your life that need His redemptive healing power, it will require action on your part. This action will be in the form of SURRENDERING parts of your life that hold you back or keep you stuck in the places that you no longer want to be in; places that are not beneficial to you and those around you. He may ask you to surrender thoughts, habits, bad choices, material things, people, etc that are not moving you forward to the freedom that He has for you. And we ALL have these in our lives and we are continually being asked to free ourselves from these things as we journey deeper in Him. But He is kind and gentle and will never force you, but He will always be there to help you through it. The action of surrender is important because when we continue in sin or wrong behaviours, etc it hinders Holy Spirit from doing His work of sanctification in us. The process of sanctification requires deliberate action on our part. Sanctification is the action that God is faithful to complete within us as we put our trust in Him and be obedient to Him; it is the process of being freed from sin or being purified; in it we are made Holy and are set apart for God's purposes; it is an ongoing transformation into Christ-likeness. Sanctification is a lifelong journey. You have taken the first step in this journey by reaching out to the Soul Care Ministry.

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves (sons & daughters) of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end is eternal life.

~ Romans 6:22

THE GOAL OF SOUL CARE MINISTRY

Our Goal for You

IDENTITY

When God knit you together in your mother's womb, He gave you an identity. That identity is not what the world teaches you that you are (your name, your job, your social status, etc). It is not the things that have happened to you (good or bad). You have an eternal identity as a son or daughter of the Most High King. You are part of Heaven's Royal Family. The enemy does not want you walking in this identity. He comes 'only to steal and kill and destroy' (**John 10:10**). Satan wants to keep you stuck in the generational patterns, the cycles of your hurts and believing the lies that he has told you that keep you from walking in authority over him. We want to help you understand Who God is and who you are to Him and in Him. We want to help you walk in your true identity as a son or daughter because this is where freedom and victory are. Jesus tells us that He came that you 'may have life, and have it abundantly' (**John 10:10**). You can have that abundant life now! Knowing your true identity will reshape how you see God, yourself and others and will lead you down the path to all that God longs for you to have.

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness has power! Forgiveness is the central tenet to our Christian faith, reflecting God's grace and mercy extended to humanity through Jesus Christ. Forgiveness holds the key to your freedom. However, forgiveness is very often misunderstood and that is why a lot of people choose not to forgive. Satan knows that if we believe his lies about forgiveness, then we remain in bondage to him and chaos continues to reign in our lives. We want to help you understand what forgiveness truly is and how you can forgive God, yourself and others and be able to walk in healing and freedom.

HEALING

The healing referred to here is inner healing and is about finding the root of our issues and letting God heal us at the deepest level of our pain. This is the type of healing that will create lasting change and will be the catalyst to producing good fruit in your life that will overflow into all areas of your life and even to the people around you. Healing the soul is not only about finding peace, however, it's about stepping into the abundant life that Jesus promises. We want to help guide you through your inner healing journey so that you can experience true spiritual freedom and step into the fullness of God's promises for your life.

FREEDOM

We desire you to have what Jesus promises to all who come to Him and abide in Him...freedom.

If you abide in My word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

~ John 8:31-32

Freedom is when you can no longer be hurt to the core and no offense or lie can take root in you. God will have the throne seat of your heart and His truth will reign in your life. Nothing and no one will be able to shake you into the depths of despair and you no longer are in bondage to the lies of the enemy. You will know the truth and you will be free!

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

~ 2 Corinthians 3:17

Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

~ Matthew 11:28-30

GROWTH

We desire to see you growing in your faith, your relationship with the Lord and walking in ever-increasing freedom. We understand that the journey for each of us is completely unique, but just as in the natural we all learned to walk then run, progressed from milk to solid food; so too our spirit needs to learn a new source of sustenance – learning to walk in step with the Holy Spirit instead of our flesh. This change in our spiritual walk will directly affect our soul, our lives and the lives of those around us. But just as growing up in the natural sense has plenty of challenges, we should also expect that there will be challenges to our spiritual growth. God, though, has all the power and resources we need and has even placed them within us by giving us the Holy Spirit to live inside us and guide us on this new path. The key is learning to recognize His voice, follow His guidance, understand His power and His tools as well as how He has equipped us. These set us on the road to victory and have the ability to take us into a freedom far beyond what we ever imagined! Praise God!

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

~ Ephesians 2:10

Your Goals

Take some time to tell us what prompted you to reach out to Soul Care Ministry. This will help us understand how we can best help you and which team member may be able to best help you.

Please use the back of this page if need be.

☐abuse

☐desire to change

☐healing

☐anger

☐fear

☐spiritual growth

☐addictions

☐family/relationships

☐other:

☐anxiety/depression

☐grief/trauma

Please expand on the options you checked above:

Please explain your desired outcome/your expectations from Soul Care:

Please indicate day(s) of the week and time frame of the day (ie: morning, afternoon or evening) that you are available to meet for ministry:

Please provide your phone number so that our team can reach out to you:

Once you have completed this form, please email it to Pastor Dwight – dwight@mjcog.com
Alternately, you may drop it off at the MJCOC church office (401 Trinity Lane) - ATTN: Pastor Dwight.
Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.