

SOUL DETOX SERIES Part Four: "The Seduced Soul" Pastor David Cannistraci | February 23, 2014

We are NOT a body with a soul. We ARE a

\_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_.

"Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a <u>pure heart</u>, who has not lifted up his <u>soul</u> to an <u>idol</u>..." Psalm 24:3-4 (NKJV)

\_\_\_\_\_ is the most lethal toxin in our souls.

MY STICKY, TRICKY SOUL

• My soul can be\_\_\_\_\_.

"Serve only the Lord your God and fear him alone. Obey his commands, listen to his voice, and <u>cling to him</u>." Deuteronomy 13:4 (NLT)

An idol is anything we \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_ more than God.

• My soul can be\_\_\_\_\_.

"But now I'm afraid that as that serpent <u>tricked</u> Eve with his wiles, so <u>your</u> <u>hearts and minds will be tricked</u> and you will <u>stray</u> from the <u>single-minded</u> <u>love and pure devotion to Him</u>." 2 Corinthians 11:3 (TVT)

We're \_\_\_\_\_\_ when our soul is being seduced.

My soul must be \_\_\_\_\_.

"So do not <u>corrupt yourselves</u> by making <u>an idol in any form</u>— of a man or a woman, an animal on the ground, a bird in the sky, a small animal that scurries along the ground, or a fish in the deepest sea. And when you look up into the sky and see the sun, moon, and stars—all the forces of heaven—<u>don't be seduced into worshiping them</u>." Deut. 4:16-19 (NLT)

## Seduced (Cont'd)

"But watch out, or you may be seduced by wealth..." Job 36:18 (NLT)

"For what will it profit a man if he <u>gains the whole world</u>, and loses his own <u>soul</u>?" Mark 8:36 (NKJV)

Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ the

\_\_\_\_\_ that are most seductive to you.

## CLEANSING THE SEDUCED SOUL

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your idols.

The Lord said to [Gideon], "...<u>Tear down</u> your father's altar to Baal and <u>cut</u> <u>down</u> the Asherah pole beside it." Judges 6:25 (NIV)

Take \_\_\_\_\_\_

if you've put anything ahead of God.

2. Never let go of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"My soul clings to you." Psalm 63:8 (GWT)

Nothing outside of God's love will ever

\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

FATHER GOD, You have created me to serve you alone. I confess that at times I've put other things ahead of you. Lord Jesus, only your love can satisfy my soul. So today, I tear down every idol and cling to you. Thank you for saving me and freeing me inside! In Christ's Name I pray, AMEN

## THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Talk briefly about your most dangerous childhood adventure.

**Scripture:** Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: How can we guard our souls from idols and seduction?

Prayer: Pray for each one to make Jesus first and foremost in their life.

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