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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Being in love

MARK 12:30 NIV – (30) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Think back to when you met that man/woman that you just knew would be the one. Remember when you realized/admitted to yourself that you loved him/her. Now remember how much you wanted to act like you were in a movie or maybe yell to everyone in the football stadium 'I love you!' You told family and friends how perfect he/she was; he/she was just what you were looking for.

Well, I think back when I first told THE LORD that I loved Him and He said to me, 'How much do you love me? You haven't told anyone how good I've been to you. You haven't shared how perfect my love is. You haven't spread the good news that I am always there to listen to your problems. You haven't told your family how I helped you pay your bills when you didn't have a high paying job, or how I got you a better one. You haven't shared with anyone how I took away that addiction that would have cost you not only your job, but also that man/woman that was just what you were looking for. *So how much do you really love me?*

So I made a decision then to share with my friends and family (for starters) just how wonderful, perfect, understanding, patient, loving, unselfish, considerate and forgiving GOD really is. He has blessed me with a family that loves me and I truly love them! He has blessed me with friends that I can confide in. But even more than that, He has saved me from destruction I couldn't even see coming. He gave to me the peace of knowing Him and He has never broken a promise. Truly, He is the best thing that has ever happened to me. And I stand in my stadium today to tell all of you, *'I DO LOVE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH ALL OF MY HEART!'*

SCRIPTURE READING: JUDE 1:2

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK : The true test of our character is what we do when no one else is watching.