



SUMMER
in the **PSALMS**

Your Souls quest for God

The background of the entire image is a lush green tropical forest scene. It features various types of plants, including palm trees, ferns, and broad-leafed tropical plants. The foliage is rendered in different shades of green, from dark forest green to bright lime green, creating a vibrant and naturalistic setting. The plants are scattered throughout the frame, with some appearing in the foreground and others in the background, giving a sense of depth.

SUMMER

in the **PSALMS**

Your Souls quest for God

“Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.”

3 John 2

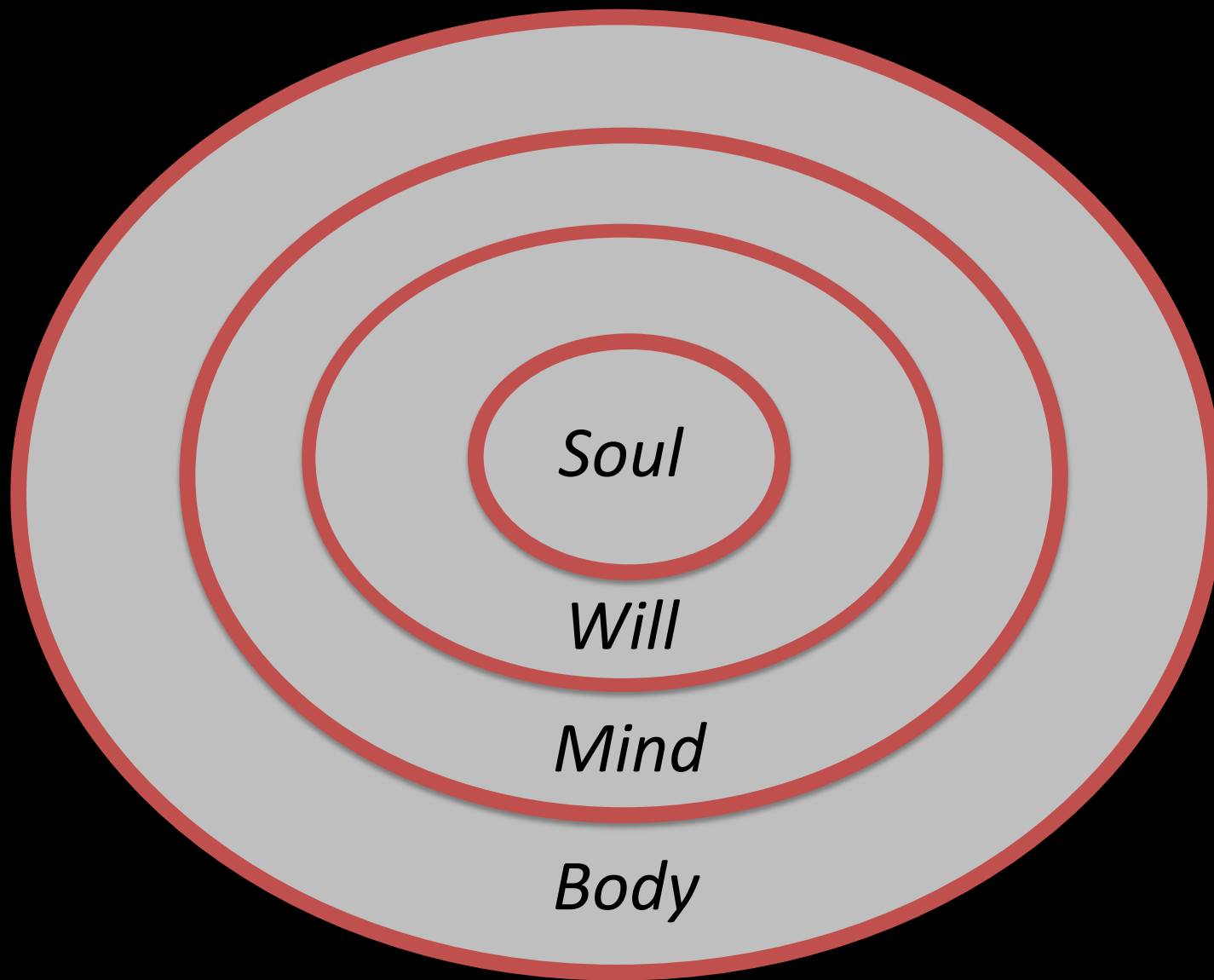
*“The Lord is my shepherd...He restores
my **soul**.”* Ps. 23

*“As a deer pants for water, so my **soul**
longs for you.”* Ps. 42

*“Bless the Lord O my **soul**, and all that is
within me bless his holy name.”* Ps. 103

The Psalms are the key tool that God uses in the spiritual formation of our souls.

From God's perspective, the most important thing about you is not what you are achieving or possessing; but who you are becoming.



The Soul is consistently seeking integrity with one's self, others and God.

The background is a lush green field of tropical plants, including various types of ferns, palm fronds, and broad-leafed plants. The colors range from deep forest green to bright lime green. The text is overlaid on this background.

SUMMER

in the **PSALMS**

Your Souls quest for God

**The soul needs a keeper and
that keeper is you.**

SOUL = 'nephesh'

'The word, nephesh in Hebrew is repeatedly described as longing or wanting or striving, like a stomach or throat, always craving yet never satisfied.'

*“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;*

*and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!*

*Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.*

*Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what **does not satisfy?***

*Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and **your soul** will delight in the richest of fare.”*

Isa. 55:1-2

“The paradox of the soul is that it is incapable of satisfying itself, but it is also incapable of living without satisfaction. We were made for soul-satisfaction, a satisfaction that is only found in God.”

John Ortberg

The background is a lush green field of tropical plants, including various types of ferns, palm fronds, and broad-leafed plants, rendered in a light green, almost white, silhouette style against a darker green background. The plants are scattered throughout, creating a dense, naturalistic feel.

SUMMER
in the **PSALMS**

Your Souls quest for God

***How do we pursue a
satisfied soul?***

The background is a lush green tropical scene with various plants and leaves. The text is overlaid on this background.

SUMMER
in the **PSALMS**

Your Souls quest for God

***Embrace the fact that sin
has caused our souls'
dissatisfaction.***



© Ferrell Jenkins 2015

“My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.”

Jer. 2:13

The background is a lush green tropical scene with various plants and leaves. The text is overlaid on this background.

SUMMER
in the **PSALMS**

Your Souls quest for God

***Embrace the fact that as
much as our bodies need
water, our souls need to
be with God.***

*“And I will set my tabernacle
among you: and my soul shall
not reject you.”*

Lev. 26:11

*“Then the LORD God formed a man from the
dust of the ground and breathed into his
nostrils the breath of life, and the man
became a living being.”*

Gen. 2:7

“And I'll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”

“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your soul will be required of you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’”

Luke 12:19-20

The background of the entire image is a lush green tropical forest scene. Various types of tropical plants, including palm trees, ferns, and broad-leafed plants, are scattered throughout. Some of these plants are rendered in a light green or white color, appearing as if they are silhouettes or highlights against the darker green background. The overall effect is a vibrant, naturalistic setting.

SUMMER
in the **PSALMS**

Your Souls quest for God

***Prioritizing a time to meet
with God positions your
soul to be satisfied by God.***

What you consistently set your eyes on has a direct effect on the satisfaction of your soul.



Tour Guide Canada

*“The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.*

*The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving
the soul. The statutes of the LORD are
trustworthy, making wise the simple.”*

Ps. 19:1-2;7

“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.”

Eph. 1:18

The background is a lush green tropical scene with various plants and leaves. The text is overlaid on this background.

SUMMER
in the **PSALMS**

Your Souls quest for God

*See the gifts of God as
signs pointing you to God-
the God who can satisfy
thirsty souls.*



“When David says that the love of God is better than life and therefore better than all the beauty that life means, he is not denying that all these good things come from the love of God. He is saying that his heart has not settled (even gratefully!) on the beauty of God’s gifts, but yearns for the infinitely greater beauty of the Giver!”

-John Piper

*Our souls have great need,
because God is great in supply!*

*Are you experiencing
‘Strategic Dissatisfaction?’*

**Jesus continually invites the
thirsty among us!**

***"Come! Let the one who is thirsty come;
and let the one who wishes take the free
gift of the water of life."*** *Rev. 22:17*