

Royal Redeemer

CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the Sermon Series: *TwoGather*
And the sermon for May 13=14, 2017:
Heart & Soul



(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect: When you were a child, how did you know you were in trouble with your mom (or your dad)?**
- **Grow** (read this passage aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. Hebrews 3:12-13

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- When have you had a great experience of community? Christian community?
- What are some ways today that people can get "hardened by sin's deceitfulness"?
- In what areas of your life are you most likely to drift?
- In each of the above areas, who in your life is most likely to call you out?
- Who in your life is your best encourager and cheerleader? What do they do or say that feels like encouragement to you?

- **Serve**

...each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. James 1:14-15

- When have you experienced or witnessed small choices lead to big consequences?
- Reflect: *Be an Encourager: When you encourage others, you boost their self-esteem, enhance their self-confidence, make them work harder, lift their spirits and make them successful in their endeavors. Encouragement goes straight to the heart and is always available. Be an encourager. Always. – Roy T. Bennett*
- Think of a person in your life who may be susceptible to drift. Without naming them, how might you encourage them today?

- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**