

# Men's Roundtable

## August 15, 2019

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**Men's Roundtable: A Dozen Years  
Learning and Growing**

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**Outline:** You were born to serve. The happiest are they that serve. Jesus said he did not come to be serve but to \_\_\_\_\_. His model of servanthood liberates and is that on which societies are built.

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**Outline: Ultimate healing will take place fully in heaven, but large degrees of healing are possible on this side of \_\_\_\_\_.** Keep fighting for healing/recovery/wholeness



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# A Dozen Years: Living and Learning

Highland Colony Men's Roundtable  
[www.MensTable.com](http://www.MensTable.com)

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**Music:** TobyMac- Lose My Soul

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coHKdhAZ9hU>

**Videos:** Jefferson Bethke – Why Church Matters

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Toby Mac – Lose My Soul

Man, I wanna tell you all something, man  
Man I'm not gonna let these material thing's, get in my way, you all  
I'm trying to get somewhere  
I'm trying to get somewhere  
That's real and pure and true and eternal

Father God, I am clay in your hands  
Help me to stay that way through all life's demands  
'Cause they chip and they nag and they pull at me  
And every little thing I make up my mind to be  
Like I'm gonna be a daddy whose in the mix  
And I'm gonna be a husband who stays legit  
And I pray that I'm an artist who rises above  
The road that is wide and filled with self love  
Everything that I see draws me  
Though it's only in You that I can truly see  
that its a feast for the eyes, a low blow to purpose  
And I'm a little kid at a three ring circus

I don't want to gain the whole world, and lose my soul  
Don't wanna walk away, let me hear the people say  
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The paparazzi flashes, and that they think that it's you  
But they don't know that who you are is not what you do  
True, we get it twisted when we peak at the charts  
Yo before we part from the start  
Where's your heart?  
You a pimp, hustler?  
Tell me what's your title  
America has no more stars, now we call them idols  
You sit idle, While we teach prosperity  
The first thing to prosper should be inside of me  
We're free  
Not because of 22's on the range  
But Christ came in range, we said yes now we changed  
Not the same, even though I made a fall  
Since I got that call, no more Saul, now I'm Paul  
(Yep!)

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Don't wanna walk away, let me hear the people say  
Don't wanna walk away  
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How do I sense the tide that's rising?  
De-sensitizing me from living in light of eternity  
How do I sense the tide that's rising?  
It's hypnotizing me from living in light of eternity  
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(Lord what we gonna do, We're relying on you  
All eyes are on you Lord  
All eyes are on you, all eyes are on you Jesus)

I don't want to gain the whole world, and lose my soul  
Don't wanna walk away, let me hear the people say  
(Don't let me lose my soul, my soul)  
I don't want to gain the whole world, and lose my soul  
(This is my honesty, Father, won't you cover me)  
I don't want to gain the whole world, and lose my soul  
(Don't wanna walk away, and all those people say)  
I don't want to gain the whole world, and lose my soul  
(Don't wanna lose, I don't wanna lose my soul)

Lord forgive us when we get consumed by the things of this world  
That fight for our love, and our passion  
As our eyes are open wide and on you  
Grant us the privilege of your world view  
And may your kingdom be, what wakes us up, and lays us down

(Hallelujah, don't wanna lose our soul  
No, don't wanna lose my soul)

Hey excuse me  
I'm looking for the after party  
Toby  
Ha ha, yeah, last door on the left, you'll hear it  
Thanks  
No problem

Don't let me lose my soul, I never wanna walk away  
I don't wanna lose my soul  
No, no, no  
Don't let me, don't let me, lose my soul  
I don't wanna walk away  
Don't let me walk away  
Na na na no  
Don't let me lose, my soul  
I'm never gonna walk away