

## “Memory Foam” By David Leach

We have a memory foam mattress. When you lay upon it, it forms around you shaping an impression of your form. When you get up, for just a moment the memory foam retains your shape, and then it is lost.

When we pray, asking God to pour the holy Spirit upon us, Christ himself comes/God is with us, and lays God’s self upon us. In so doing, our soul, like memory foam, is shaped by the soul of God. We become an impression of God. When we later go about our business, forgetting about God, the “foam” of our soul begins to lose its true shape, the shape of God. It is necessary for us to regularly seek God’s presence, even to learn to live in God’s presence, that our soul may be formed in Him.

Near the lake house at Whitney, we regularly find fossils of ancient sea creatures like the chambered nautilus. They were formed when these creature’s shells fell upon the ancient sea bed and were covered in sediment. An impression of the shell was formed in the sediment. Later when the shell decayed away, the impression remained, and when the impression was later filled with mineral deposits, a model of the original shell was formed.

God desires to form a model of himself. Christ wants to make himself seen today by forming a model of himself. By resting in our souls, an impression of Christ is shaped. When that impression remains, our life will fill the impression in our soul, and God will form us into a model of Christ.

Come Lord Jesus, Come. Revelation 22:20  
Genesis 1:27, Galatians 4:19

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