

From the Pastor's desk... —

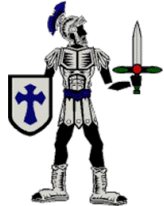
Lose God's Presence?

David did not have the opportunity to receive the Holy Spirit the way New Testament believers have received the Holy Spirit. His anointing was for ministry. The Spirit came upon him at special times for a special work, but the Spirit of God did not fill him as it fills believers today.

If David was afraid to lose his empowerment from God, how much more should we panic at the thought of losing God's presence? We should take the advice of Scripture and avoid quenching or grieving "the holy Spirit of God"



(I Thessalonians 5:19; Ephesians 4:30).



Therefore put on the
full armor of God ...

EPHESIANS 6:13, NIV

How many Christians today don't have on their armor? How many have laid down the sword, taken off the helmet, cast aside the Truth, taken off their running shoes and decided to play house with the devil and the world instead? God is looking for people who will still trust Him. He is looking for people who will hold on to the Word of God and not be afraid to use it. It does not take a lot of people to accomplish the Work of the Lord. It just takes a few good faithful people who will believe God, trust in God and go forth with faith in their hearts. God will do the rest.

Tune in for Great Gospel Music

KJIC 90.5 FM

King Jesus is Coming

PRAYER MEETING



Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!

Emergency Prayer Chain

Please sign up **NOW** if you would like to be a part of the intercessors praying for emergency prayer requests! This is the last week to put your name on the list along with the **PHONE NUMBER** you want to be reached at. The sign-up sheet is on the foyer table. Sis. Lidia Venegas will be the contact person. Her phone number is **281-508-8642** and her **NEW EMAIL:** lidiavenegas58@yahoo.com. Sis. Custer will post the request on the website. Listen for announcements about the prayer chain. This is for men and women – touching Heaven for those needs!

It's Coming Soon...

Galveston County

April 13-21



Start gearing up NOW and marking your calendars

to be part of the cleanup crew for our annual fundraiser at the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo. Fun, food, and fellowship makes the work easy and rewarding.

Church Picnic Postponed!



The Church Picnic scheduled for Saturday, March 31st has been postponed until a later date.



Be A Witness

Share your testimony with someone, see someone distraught at the store or on your job- offer to pray for them. Just showing someone you **DO** care may be your opportunity to be a witness!! Offer to have a Bible Study. The world may be waiting on **YOU** – you'll never know until you ask and you might be surprised who is hungry for God! The fields are white ready for **HARVEST!** Pray that you are sensitive to that door that is open then let the Book of Acts continue! Also -Pray for the ongoing Bible Study at Sis. Desiree's home! Look what is happening at **POSF!!**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Week of March 25-31



- 26 - Harold Schaeper
Ashley Taylor
- 27 - Ava Schanzer
- 28 - Kitty Woods



Flying Blind

While flying a plane in thick fog, the pilot cannot be sure of his direction unless he gives full attention to his instruments. In a thunderstorm, the turbulence can toss the plane about; the darkness within the clouds may cause disorientation. Sometimes the pilot will feel as though he is going up or down or turning around. But he cannot depend on his feelings. Only the gyros can be trusted, so the pilot must hang on to the controls in the turbulence, and discipline his mind to concentrate on the instruments-not on the storm.

There is a parallel spiritual truth for the believer in troubled times.

Undisciplined feelings will cause disorientation-even a crash-unless we keep ourselves stabilized by the facts of God's Word.

Every promise in the Word of God is like a gyro giving information to stabilize us in a specific situation. With daily practice we can learn not to panic, but to believe a specific truth from the Bible fitted for our unique circumstances. By experience we learn not to fight our feelings, but to look away from them to the "instrument panel" of the Word of God which is utterly dependable.

If we will just hang on in the worst of the turbulence, with our mind and heart steadied by the great truths of the Word, and our eyes intently fixed on God, we will eventually break through those black clouds to a clear, tranquil atmosphere; the atmosphere of faith! Faith blows away the clouds of deception and allows truth to prevail in our thought life.

Many of us grope around in the darkness of our trials, using only our natural sight. We find ourselves disoriented and confused. Like the pilot who looks away from the instrument panel into the storm, we begin to lose our bearings and stumble.

But listen to what David writes in Psalm 119:165: "Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them." The Amplified Bible says it this way, "Great peace is to those who love Your Law, and there is no stumbling block for them."

Did David know what he was talking about? Was he speaking from experience? Yes he was! Time and again this shepherd boy turned king found himself in dark places, fleeing or fighting for his life. But in everyone of those situations David experienced God's unfailing faithfulness and peace because he chose to focus on and to trust in the Lord.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. (Psalm 121:1-2)

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