

November 25, 2012

## Thought For The Week... —

### Which Way?

Asking directions is not my favorite thing to do. I always feel that if I stay at it long enough I'll eventually find my way.



Thinking that we are smart enough to navigate life on our own goes contrary to the warning of Scripture that tells us, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Prov. 16:25). When we are at a fork in the road, we need to stop and consult the ways of the Lord, "for the ways of the LORD are right" (Hos. 14:9).

Life is a directional enterprise. It's vitally important to know how to successfully direct our lives toward blessed and peaceful relationships, meaningful acts of love and service, a fulfilling experience with God, and a host of other vitally important destinations.

Asking God for directions isn't just a good idea—it's critical. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart . . . and He shall direct your paths" (Prov. 3:5-6).

Lord, I surrender my stubborn tendency to do life on my own terms. Teach me that my "want to's" lead to dead-end streets and that Your wisdom will keep me on the road to all that is good and fruitful. Amen.

### Ask God for directions because He knows the way.

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I got the bug and want to "share" with YOU!  
Join Matt Clark on Thursday evenings at  
7:30pm for Bible Study - Exploring the Word of  
Truth for treasured nuggets and understanding.

Tune in for Great Gospel Music  
KJIC 90.5 FM  
King Jesus is Coming

# Prayer Practice



Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!

### Nursery Workers Needed



We are still in need of Nursery Workers and asking anyone that would like to help, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Nursery age is for ages 5 and under. See Sis. Kitty Woods for more information or scheduling.

*A special THANK YOU to all who contributed items for our Thanksgiving Baskets. It was a blessing to those that received them and a blessing for us to give!*

### Christmas Parade

The Santa Fe Christmas Parade will be on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone that would like to help with the float it would be greatly appreciated. This is an opportunity for outreach to our community and present POSF as a place for HOPE and JOY to those searching for meaning to life! We give them JESUS! More details to be announced.

### Christmas Banquet

The POSF 2012 Christmas Banquet will be on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the church fellowship hall. Tickets will be \$8.00 per person. See Sis. Jeane for questions and give your money early to reserve your place! More details to be announced!

## Youth Fundraiser - TRuNK/Yard Sale

OK-- Now is your chance to clean out and bring those treasures you need to get rid of! The Youth will be having a Trunk/Yard Sale on December 1<sup>st</sup> here at the church. Rent a spot for \$10 or you may donate items for them to sale if you do not want to rent a spot. This is an excellent opportunity and location easily accessible to the community! See Sis. Heather Clark for more details. ALL items MUST be removed from property after the sale. If you do not want them please donate to HIS Ministries.

**Note:** If you are new to POSF and have not filled out an information sheet, please see Becky Taylor. Birthday's and Anniversary's are included on the back of bulletins, but if we missed posting your special day - we need information!



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KNEELING WILL  
KEEP YOU IN  
GOOD STANDING.

### Where Do I Start?

Several years ago, I was driving down the freeway when my car died. I pulled over to the side of the road, got out of the car, and opened the hood. As I looked at the engine I thought, *A lot of good this does me. I know nothing about cars. I don't even know where to start!*

That's how we might sometimes feel about prayer: *Where do I start?* That's what the disciples wanted to know when they asked Jesus, "Teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). The best place to look for instruction is in the example and teaching of Jesus. Two questions you may have are:

*Where should we pray?* Jesus prayed in the temple, in the wilderness (Luke 4), in quiet places (Matt. 14:22-23), in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22), and on the cross (Luke 23:34,46). He prayed alone and with others. Look at His life, follow His example, and pray wherever you are.

*What should we pray?* In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus taught us to ask that God's name be honored and that His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Ask Him for your daily provisions, for forgiveness of sin, and for deliverance from temptation and evil (Luke 11:2-4).

So if you're looking for a good place to start, follow the example of the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord has shown us we can pray  
Wherever we may be;  
And when we say, "Your will be done,"  
His work on earth we'll see. —Sper  
**If Jesus needed to pray, how can we do less?**



***Thank You for Choosing  
To Worship With Us!***