

Thought for the Week... —

Legacy of Worship

One of the first places we see the word Worship is in Genesis 22:5 "And Abraham said to his servants, Settle down and stay here with the donkey, and I and the young man will go yonder and worship and ^(a)come again to you." (AMP)

Abraham, the "Friend of God", is being called to approach worship in a place of supreme sacrifice. Responding with reverent obedience, he turned toward the high place of devotion. After telling the servants to stay behind, he and Isaac went up to worship.

Abraham left the security of fellowship and beast, which may have made the climb easier. Why? It was a voyage of God's divine choosing; how could the servants possibly understand what he was about to do? The donkey may have slowed his pace or perhaps he just needed to feel the weight of the burden himself. Comforts forgotten, he completed the journey and the covenant promise met the covenant maker.

Can we grasp the importance of Abraham including Isaac in the difficult task? By placing the wood upon Isaac's shoulders, he taught the covenant promise to bear the burden of worship. Lifting the fire pot and knife, father and son made the climb together.

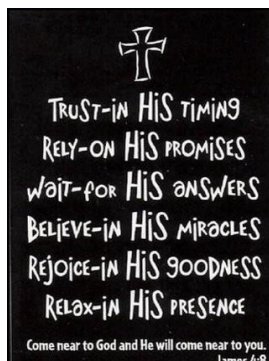
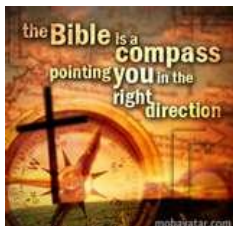
The word worship evokes memories of great church. While prayer sets the atmosphere, the praise team leads us in a concert of praise making it is easy to respond in a form of worship. However; we shouldn't forget, the summons to true worship is frequently met with a demand to ascend alone.

I continually witnessed my parents answering the summons to their place of worship. The climbs were difficult, often met with loss; yet, with divine purpose. Each time, I discovered great faith infused with heartfelt worship in the face of suffering. They simply released the covenant promise into the presence of the covenant keeper. What a powerful Legacy of Worship!



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A Summons to ascend into the Holy of Holies



Prayer Practice

Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!

2012 UPCI General Conference

The General Conference of the United Pentecostal Church International will be held in St. Louis, MO, October 2-5. This year's theme is One God-One Church-One Mission. Please be in prayer for all business and services. You may join in "live streaming" by going to the website www.upcigc.com. Options available in English, Spanish and sign language.

Ladies Meeting This Month

The Ladies Meeting will be held this month on October 20th at 9AM. We will enjoy a time of breakfast fellowship, prayer and encouragement. We will then join together discussing plans, ideas and other items as needed. See Sis. Jones for more details and/or suggestions.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We are blessed to have the greatest of Pastors at POSF that are sensitive to the spirit of God and care for our souls like they do. Take time for special prayer for them and in your own way- show them we are thankful for their ministry. *Blessings and Thank You*

Bro. & Sis. Jeane and Bro. & Sis. Custer

You are Very Special to each of us.



Musicians and Praise Singers it's time to mark your calendars for our monthly music workout on Saturday, October 13th.

Musicians at 4pm, Singers at 5pm.

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

Birthdays and Anniversary's
Week of September 30—October 6

Happy Anniversary



- 1 - Glenn & Rachel Schanzer
- 2 - Burton White
- 3 - Mickey Ray
- 4 - Rev. Mark Flores



**Temptations will knock at your door;
don't ask them to stay for dinner!**

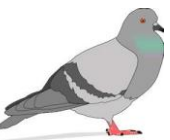
Pigeon Walk

Have you ever wondered why a pigeon walks so funny? It's so it can see where it's going. A pigeon's eyes can't focus as it moves, so the bird actually has to bring its head to a complete stop between steps in order to refocus. It proceeds clumsily—head forward, stop, head back, stop.

In our spiritual walk with the Lord, we have the same problem as the pigeon: We have a hard time seeing while we're on the go. We need to stop between steps—to pause and refocus on the Word and the will of God. That's not to say we have to pray and meditate about every little decision in life. But certainly our walk with the Lord needs to have built into it a pattern of stops that enable us to see more clearly before moving on.

Daniel's practice of praying three times a day was an essential part of his walk with God (Daniel 6:10). He knew there's a certain kind of spiritual refocusing that we can't do without stopping. His stops gave him a very different kind of walk—one that was obvious to those around him.

What about us? At the risk of being thought of as different, as Daniel was, let's learn this valuable lesson from the pigeon: "Looking good" isn't nearly as important as "seeing well."



Lord, grant me grace throughout this day
To walk the straight and narrow way,
To do whatever in Thy sight
Is good and perfect, just and right. —Huisman



Stop, Look, Listen, Refocus, Proceed With Caution!

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