SCOTT’S THOUGHTS

So, Sunday my pastor posed the question, “can we position our lives to receive blessings from our Lord?” Well, of course, I thought. Then I started to think of all the ways I do, and don’t do, to receive the abundant life from God.

It was almost like doing a spiritual “pros” and “cons” list of my everyday actions. The big thing is that I used to think that just trying NOT to sin was good enough. That’s being a spiritual baby! Don’t say this, don’t watch that, try not to do….whatever. These are things you teach a toddler and they are lukewarm truths that deserve to be spit out of the mouth of God. (Revelation 3:15,16)

Fortunately, for me, I decided long ago not to end as dried-up spit!

I read my Bible and pray during the week. If I were a strawberry plant, I’d be taking enough food and water to be alive, but would there be strawberries? Christ is evident in our lives by the fruit we produce. (Colossians 1:10)

My parents have always wanted the best for me, as I do for my children. The enormity of the best from God our Father is beyond our comprehension.

The Bible says spiritual fruit is leading others to Christ (1 Corinthians 16:15), praising God (Hebrews 13:15), giving money (Romans 15:16), living a godly life (Hebrews 12:11), and having a holy attitude (Galatians 5:22,23).

As I strive to continue to grow in Him, I hope that you too are putting yourself in line for God’s favor, so when that day comes and we are standing before the throne, we hear the words, “Well done, my good and faithful servant (Matthew 25:21).

Remember, let go and let God.

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Time is moving quickly! Some are already saying “we should have called sooner.” We are booking retreats for the spring and summer 2019. Call Scott 1-812-737-1872 soon to get your desired date.
From Our Heart To Yours.....

I was talking to a pastor friend about worship. He was speaking of the decline of attendance in many of our churches for times of worship. It has caused me to give much thought to our times of worship. I believe many churches have developed evangelism without emphasis on worship.

Many worship services are often poorly prepared, mechanical, and frankly dull. Much of our public worship is ritual without reality, form without power, religion without God.

Consider Revelation 5:12-14 as an example of pure worship.

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

“To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever. And the elders fell down and worshiped.”

Bob and Linda