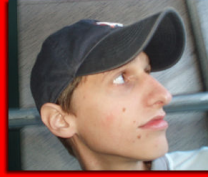


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want to claim a tax deduction,
make checks out directly to me.)

NEWS OF THE NIGHT

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth...Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!" (Psalm 34:1, 3)

I had a great time visiting San Antonio for about 2 weeks at the beginning of June. It was so good to be able to "catch up" with everyone there.

Since I have gotten back to IHOP, I have been offered a great opportunity in a new area of service. One of the programs here is the Media Apprenticeship. Every 6 months, new apprentices come to get on-the-job training with the media department. One of the skills that they learn is sound mixing. I have been asked to be one of the primary sound trainers for the new apprentices starting July 1st. This will be a great way for me to steward my sound skills by teaching others. Also, I will be volunteering with the media department doing some video work. I am excited to see where God is taking me with this new opportunity!

*** I have moved ***

My **new mailing address** is:
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I look forward to hearing for you!

PRAYER POINTS

I would love for you to pray for me. Here are a few requests:

- For **"a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of [God]"** (Eph 1:17) that I may partner with His heart and His purposes.
- For financial supporters. My biggest financial need at this time is still for **consistent monthly or yearly supporters**.
- For **spiritual protection** as I intercede for our world.
- That I would be able to **effectively communicate** how to run the sound board to those I will be training through my new opportunity with the Media department.

TRUTH TIME

WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME

One of my favorite verses to meditate on lately is Revelation 6:5, “*But one of the elders said to me, ‘Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed.’*” He is basically saying, “Get your eyes off of the problem and on to Jesus.” This principle is very helpful as we face the challenges of day-to-day life. As we “*look unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith*” (Hebrews 12:2), the worries and cares of this life seem so much smaller. If we fix our eyes on the problems, they become so much bigger than they are in reality. But in Psalm 34:3, David invites us “*magnify the Lord.*” As we focus our attention on Jesus, we realize that He has prevailed! I am so thankful that He is so much bigger than anything we come against!

So, you may ask, how exactly do you get your mind off the problem and on to Jesus? The answer is simple: just talk with Him! He is right there with you. The Holy Spirit dwells within you. He is your Helper (John 16:7). When life is confusing and you don’t know what to do, “*He will guide you into all truth.*” (John 16:13) Paul says in 2 Corinthians 13:14, “*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion [fellowship NASB] of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*” Communion, or fellowship, with the Spirit is so simple. It’s a conversation. All you have to do is talk with Him. But a conversation is two-sided. A very important part of fellowshiping with the Spirit is waiting on Him to speak. I love sitting down and just talking with the Holy Spirit. All I do is say a phrase or two and wait on Him. Then I say another phrase and wait again. It is so good! When He speaks, the things of earth “grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace!”

MINISTRY MESSAGE

WHAT IS IHOP ALL ABOUT?

On September 19, 1999, a prayer meeting began which continues to this day. From dawn to dusk and through the watches of the night, prayer and worship continues twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The Prayer Room is the heartbeat – the essence and origin – of all that goes on at the International House of Prayer. May the fire on the altar never go out.



The Global Prayer Room is the central location for the missions base. It was designed to reflect the tabernacle of David (1 Chronicles 22–24), where worship and intercession never cease. The prayer room itself is a large room arranged with chairs and tables, which is open to the public 24/7, day and night. Here we worship our Savior and intercede for our world. IHOP is one of many houses of prayer that the Lord is raising up across the world. We are so blessed to live in such a time as this!

More information about IHOP including links to the IHOP website and our Statement of Faith can be found on the Organization Details page on my website, <http://www.intercessorinformer.com/ihop>