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Our Interim Pastor



"Surrender don't come natural to me. I'd rather fight You for something I don't really want Than to take what You give that I need" - lyrics from the song "Hold me Jesus" by Rich Mullins.

I was recently reminded of this particular line in a conversation with a friend. He was talking about his faith journey, specifically about times when he had been challenged. He described a particular time when he fully grasped a need to surrender to his Lord, and that once he accepted it, his faith seemed to strengthen.

What does it mean to have a Lord? Is obedience a challenge? How can we strengthen our relationship with God? What attitude should we take to our own wants/desires?

Blessings,
JT

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries

5/20 Dan & Shannon Irmscher	5/15 Zack Horrell
5/25 Chris & Kim Weil	5/15 Randy Mattingly
	5/17 Owen Tipton
	5/18 Betty Richard

Birthdays

5/5 Patsy Sproatt	5/19 Dan Engelbrecht
5/9 Marian LaXChance	5/19 Garrett Ferguson
5/10 Jack Nichols	5/24 Tracy Wingerter
5/11 Marian Hutchinson	5/25 Karen Blume
5/12 Addison Record	5/25 Sophia Nicholson
5/13 Ron Harper	5/26 Amelia Webb
	5/31 Lynn Lowe

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