

True Motivation

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A Prophetic Call to the Valley of Shechem

If you are reading these words, then you've probably already chosen this day whom you will serve. But could it be possible that there are yet things you need to put away in order to truly worship the Lord in spirit and in truth and love Him with *all* your heart, with *all* your soul, with *all* your strength and with *all* your mind? I submit to you that it is possible, and for many of us even probable.

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Soar Like an Eagle

One of my friend's sons has a parrot named Danny. Once when I went to visit, the bird, which was perched on the child's shoulder, screeched so loudly it hurt my ears. I looked nervously at it and then at its owner. Seeing my apprehensive glance, my friend's son spoke to me.

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There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. —Luke 2:36-37