

July 5-Oct 5, 2010

Pastor Joey's Journey

SABBATICAL



1st Up:
220 mile Spiritual
Retreat on the John
Muir Trail

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

A 220 mile trek from Yosemite Valley (4,000 ft.) to the top of Mt. Whitney (14,495 ft.), to Chicago for the Leadership Summit (with 14 MSDA leaders), then on to Alaska via Canadian Rockies and the Alaskan Highway.

Our journey will take us across the country a couple times, to the top of mountains and into some of the most beautiful valleys you have ever seen. But the real purpose of this journey is get spiritually refreshed by having time with Jesus. Nature is God's second book. Enoch would take off for months at a time to spend with God, to get refreshed from on high, so that he could serve God's purposes better. That is the goal for Sarah and me as well. We feel so fortunate to serve the Manassas SDA Church; we will seek God's direction and ask him to refresh us for the next thing God has planned for us at Manassas.

"When every other voice is hushed, and in quietness we wait before Him, the silence of the soul makes more distinct the voice of God. He bids us, "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10. This is the effectual preparation for all labor for God. Amidst the hurrying throng,

and the strain of life's intense activities, he who is thus refreshed will be surrounded with an atmosphere of light and peace." Ellen White

"Who we are in our inmost depths is the most basic issue. Being must always precede doing, for what we do will be according to what we are." Ray Stedman

"The greatest need you and I have—the greatest need of collective humanity—is renovation of the heart." Dallas Willard

"Many discussions about the spiritual journey devolve too quickly into technique and principles without fully appreciating the relational dynamic of spiritual growth. What we are really talking about is staying in love with the most important Person in our lives." Doug Banister



Joey & Sarah Pollom

We solicit your prayers as we seek our Father on this journey for spiritual breakthroughs!

GOD'S CREATION



Nature - God's 2nd Book

We will be visiting many of the places in the pictures posted here.

“The purpose of my instruction is that all the Christians there would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and sincere faith.” **Apostle Paul**

The heavens are yours, and the earth is yours; everything in the world is yours—you created it all.
Psalms 89:11

Sabbatical Refreshment Plan

I have set aside the following texts in order to pace myself for a spiritual breakthrough with the Lord, to be intentional and deliberate in seeking God's direction for my life, to provide ample time to ask God about the text, to seek what the Lord was trying to say, and to provide time for God to apply it to my journey in meaningful and tangible ways.

Week 1 - July 4-10

Title: The Parable of the New Clothes and Old Garment

Passage: Mark 2:18-22

Week 2 - July 11-17

Title: The Parable of the Net

Passage: Matthew 13:47-52

Week 3 - July 18-24

Title: The Parable of the Land Owner

Passage: Matthew 21:33-40

Week 4 - July 25-31

Title: The Parable of the Lampstand

Passage: Luke 11:33-36

Week 5 - August 1-7

Title: The Parable of the Growing Seed

Passage: Mark 4:26-29

Week 6 - August 8-14

Title: The Parable of the Great Banquet

Passage: Luke 14:16-24

Week 7 - August 15-21

Title: The Parable of the Fig Tree

Passage: Mark 13:28-31

Week 8 - August 22-28

Title: The Parable of the Faithful & Wise Servant

Passage: Matthew 24:45-51

Week 9 - August 29-September 4

Title: The Parable of the Costly Pearl

Passage: Matthew 13:44-46

Week 10 - September 5-11

Title: The Parable of the Ten Virgins

Passage: Matthew 25:1-13

Week 11 - September 12-18

Title: The Parable of the Ten Pounds

Passage: Luke 19:12-27

Week 12- September 19-25

Title: The Parable of the Lost Coin

Passage: Luke 15:8-10

Week 13- September 26-October 2

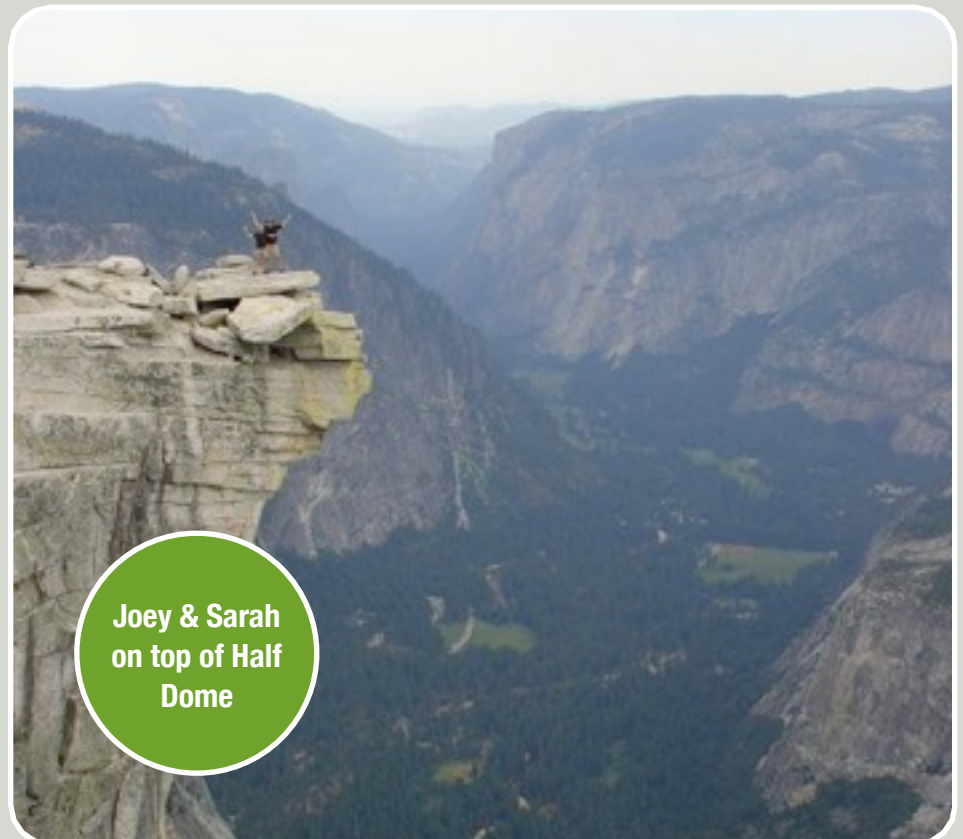
Title: The Parable of Humility

Passage: Luke 14:7-14

Maybe this time of emphasis could be meaningful for you too? Ask God if He would like you to join me on this journey.

In His Service,

Pastor Joey



**Joey & Sarah
on top of Half
Dome**