

Daily Devotion For September 2, 2021

"I lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."

Over the weekend while I was in Tuolumne Meadows, Ranger Shelton Johnson who has been with the National Park Service (NPS) in Yosemite for over 20 years said, "I can tell when a ranger is getting burned out because they are no longer looking up at the mountains." He said, that when new rangers join the NPS, they are excited to by NPS Rangers, they have a big smile on their face, and they are always looking up to learn and discover new things. He says he worries about the rangers who are no longer looking up but look down at their feet while they walk. That is when he says he takes them aside and reminds them to Look Up!

Hearing those words made me think that is true in our Christian life as well. As new Christians we are smiling, looking up and discovering the wonder of God. But often times as the years go by our zeal and passion for the Lord can wane. That is when we need to be reminded to look up! To discover the wonder of God in new and fresh ways.

Thought For Today: Take time today to Look Up and rediscover the wonder of God's creation and the beauty he has created for us to enjoy here on the Monterey Peninsula. Look up to the hills where God's help comes from.

Today's Prayer Focus: Praise God that He is the maker of Heaven and Earth. Continued prayers for Dori Chin and Robert S