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Monthly Devotional - Getting to Know Our Spiritual Hearts

Each month we will be posting devotions from our administration to help you learn a bit more about each of us and our spiritual hearts.

This month you will read some empowering words by our Preschool Director, Melody Husain. Next month, stay tuned for devotions by our K-8 Principal, Reneé Flores.

There was a reason why a baby was born...

During this time of season I love listening to Christmas music. On the way to work one morning the Christmas song "Oh Holy Night" came on and it reminded me of a time when I was the director of a school in southern California and we were coordinating our Christmas Pageant. We had arranged to have one of the teachers, who had a beautiful voice, sing during the Christmas performance. Let me try and set the scene for you... The lights were dim and there was a spotlight on stage. The children were in their Christmas best, smiling and standing with little movement, looking out into the crowd. They were all listening to the teacher sing with effortless beauty. She gets to the line "fall on your knees" and sings it with strength and reverence, and to my amazement all the children behind her knelt down on their knees. The crowd burst out laughing, and then began applauding. I stood there with tears streaming down my face. I was so touched by the sight that I was seeing. I was touched by their innocence, their ability to not question. I was touched by the sight of all these children on their knees and could see them before our Father. I often think about that scene, it touches my heart all over again each and every day.

The scripture Isaiah 45:23b tells us that "Before me every knee will bow and tongue will confess that he is Lord." Jesus restates it in the New Testament, [Romans 14:11](#) It is written: "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.'" Once again in [Philippians 2:10](#) it is stated that "at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth." At times I can visually see myself bowing before Him and am completely humbled by the thought. Those young children never thought about the moment they fell to their knees in faithful obedience. This season if you have not bowed your knee to Him and asked Him to be your savior, then I encourage you to seek He who was born in a manger. He who all the angels bow down before. He whom we will stand before and bow down and say "He is Lord, He is Lord." We will not be forced to bow down at that moment; it will be just an understanding of He whom we are standing before and an action that will not take thought or force. We will be in awe of Him and down on our knees we will go. No thought, no questions, just praising and worshipping the one who created all things. The one who is perfect and worthy of all our praise. During this season, stop for a moment and thank the Father who gave you the opportunity for life here on earth and then the hope of life after death with Him in heaven through the birth and death of His life.

"Come, let us **bow** down in worship, let us **kneel** before the LORD our Maker." [Psalm 95:6](#)

Merry Christmas,



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