

Morning Lesson

GET IN THE BASKET PROVERBS 3:5,6

1. Balloons look so quiet and peaceful.
2. However, to rise requires loud blasts of hot air.
3. Sometimes they are racing across the sky, sometimes hovering.
4. They are never alone – always at the mercy of an invisible force.
5. The pilot is never totally in control – wind dictates so much.

I. IT IS ALL ABOUT TRUSTING THE UNSEEN.

A. **John 1:18**

B. Though we have never seen God, Jesus has revealed him through his life and word. **John 14:9-11; John 20:29**

II. I MUST COMMIT MY TRUST TO GOD.

A. I will not always have a smooth flight, but I will be secure.

B. Sometimes a life committed to God seems as confining as being in a basket under a balloon.

C. However, when I am fully committed, I can forget the basket and enjoy the beauty of life.

D. I am totally dependent on God, no longer in control, but free, safe, and secure with God's leading. **Rom. 6:22; 8:1,2; John 8:36, 32**

E. I need to let go and let God.

III. LETTING GO IS NOT EASY.

A. Many things hold us back from flights of faith.

B. What prevents you from climbing in the basket and taking off with God?

1. Sometimes people look with envy at the folks in the basket, wishing they were up there soaring above all the difficulty and ugliness of life – so peaceful, so serene.
2. However, many of these same people are not sure they would get in the basket and leave the seeming safety of the ground.
3. Peace comes when there is no doubt that God is in control.
4. Actually climb into the basket with God and experience true freedom and joy.