

JOURNEYS #9

"Worship Stops on the Journey"

Genesis 46:1-27/June 16, 2013

Intro - Clarksville, Arkansas - definitely not a worship stop!

- **Sacrifices in Beersheba (a reasonable act of worship - Rom. 12:1)**
- **Worship reminds us of who He is ("I am God, the God of your father...")**
- **Worship reminds us not to fear ("do not be afraid")**
- **Worship reminds us God is working in all of us ("I will make you into...")**
- **Worship reminds us God is with us ("I will do down...with you")**
- **Worship reminds us God will guide us ("I will surely bring you back")**

Close - Last worship stop - Revelation 20:12

Devin Brock- 10 years old (baptized June 9) My mom and my Aunt Linda told me about Jesus dying on the cross and saving me from my sins. I prayed and thanked Jesus for dying for me and asked Him to come into my heart and save me. I ask Jesus every day to help me be good because I don't want to make Him sad. I try my best but know that God is the only one that is perfect. I got baptized because that's what the Bible says we should do. I have also read the whole Bible.

Curtis Usher (baptized June 9) If you asked me when I was introduced to Christianity, I wouldn't be able to give you an answer. I didn't grow up going to church or being surrounded by others that spoke about the gospel. It was almost something I have naturally known and felt inside that the Lord exists. I often wondered why it has taken me so long to freely confess my love for Christ considering I've known it all along. I am now ready to make it official and be baptized and accept Lord as my Savior.

Jennifer Dawson (9:45) I have been through a lot in the last 40 years and it was an endless road of making bad choices and mistakes. It hit me one day that I could not do this all alone so I said ok GOD you have it.. here is everything I have, you're in control now. Going to ECC has helped me make a lot of positive changes in my life. It has been a great joy to learn God's word and be part of ECC.. I feel blessed that God has taken everything from me and showing the path I need to be taken. Baptism to me means a new beginning, and my Devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ and me living as His child like He has always wanted me to.

Beth Lehman (9:45) I have the truly incredible blessing of knowing the Lord since a little child. Knowing Jesus conquered sin, death and the grave for me and all of us sometimes feels overwhelming to behold, but is our great gift as His children. ECC has helped bring my 'little sis' to knowing Jesus, also. This has been a great source of joy and answered prayer to watch her come alive in Him & her faith in Him. Having the opportunity to receive full immersion baptism at ECC and to then also be able to do her baptism with her is a gift to share beyond compare. Praise Him always.

Alayna Mohn (9:45) I was baptized as a baby and raised in the church because of my parents faith. As I grew older my relationship with God weakened. Over the past year I have seen His miracles in my life and in the lives of those around me. I am ready and excited to accept Jesus as my Savior in front of the wonderful people of Eastview Christian Church.

Bradley Roberts (9:45) I started coming to Eastview 9 months ago. This was after serving a lengthy term of incarceration for a drug dealing offense. I have ALWAYS felt the presence of God in my life, I just chose to neglect that presence and do things my way. I have said it many times before to my friends and family, that I feel as if God has protected me from myself in so many ways. This is why today I am choosing to turn my life over to Christ. He has been great to me and with Him by my side I feel as if nothing in this life is impossible. My career is taking off, my quality of life is better than it's ever been. I give all the credit to my Lord and Savior for making these things possible for me. Thank you to my friends and family whom have never given up on me, even in my darkest hour. Thank you Pastor Mike, thank you Eastview family, and thank you Father God.