



In Leviticus 10, “Nadab and Abihu...each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered...fire before the Lord...” (v. 1). *What a great idea! What thoughtful men! They took that which was very meaningful and brought it to God!* At least, that would be our possible evaluation of the matter. But, our evaluation doesn’t matter! “Fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord” (v. 2). Why? What’s the big deal? The fire they offered is described as “profane... which He had not commanded them” (v. 1). To God, that’s a big deal!

In Numbers 20, the Israelites contended with Moses and Aaron because there was no water (just like they did in Exodus 17). On the first occasion in Exodus 17, God told Moses to “strike the rock, and water will come out of it” (v. 6). So, in Numbers 20, “Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly...” (v. 11). *What a great idea! What an insightful man! He took the word of God from years before and went the extra mile by doing twice as much as God required!* At least, that would be our possible evaluation of the matter. But, our evaluation doesn’t matter! “Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron...‘you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them’” (v. 12b). Why? What’s the big deal? “Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel” (v. 12a). To God, that’s a big deal!

When I pick up the word of God and read the commands that He has given to me (no matter how big or small I might deem them to be), they are all a “big deal” to God!

## Order of Service

Opening Remarks		Ray Parks
Song Leader		Tom Barr
Song #46	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	
Song #515	<i>On Zion's Glorious Summit</i>	
Prayer		Clay Bond
Song #368	<i>Jesus Paid it All</i>	
Communion		Russell Haydon Don Petrosky, Jr.
Song #516	<i>One Day</i>	
Song #843	<i>As the Deer Panteth for the Water</i>	
Sermon		Clay Bond
Song #382	<i>Kneel At the Cross</i>	
Offering		
Closing Remarks		Ray Parks
Song #22	<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i>	
Dismissal Prayer		Dylan Petrosky

### Upcoming Events

- Please check the sign-up sheet for Wednesday evening devotionals.
- There will be a Men’s Business Meeting January 26<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday Devotional

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>      Don Petrosky, Sr.

### ...Prayer List...

*Gaye Kyle, Melvin Wright, Casey Jo Engle, Reta George, Nan Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Snyder (cancer), Wendell Harrison, Sharon Petrosky*

Remember our college students who are away at school: Jarrett & Luke Haydon

Shut-Ins: Robbi George

Attendance: Sunday AM: 39 PM: 31 Wednesday: 32 Contribution: \$3324.99