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*"But they that wait upon the LORD
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as EAGLES
they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint."*

– Isaiah 40:31

The purpose of this devotional is to give pilots the tools to navigate within the Kingdom of God and the life Christ has designed for them to live. A good pilot is trained to know three things: First, where you are; Second, where you are going; And third, how you are going to get there. I believe that Christ came into this world not only to give you life, but to give it to the fullest. Christ' life in you isn't meant to just guarantee your ticket into heaven when you die, it means that you are living with Jesus right now and allowing him to impact every part of your life. This devotional is also not meant to be a Spiritual Checklist of any sort. Spending time with Jesus isn't something that we should be able to check off and say we have done that for the day. He wants to be active and present in each activity and breath we take.

This devotion can be used by pilots of all trades. It can be used by busy commercial pilots to give them a starting place in their walk with the Lord. It can be used by Flight Instructors to help mentor and spiritually impact their students or even by the weekend warrior that simply loves aviation and the Lord. It is divided into five parts:

Part One: NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) This is God's notice to us. It is a time of reading and reflecting on His Word. It is the chart that gives us direction and guidance for our lives. It is the attitude indicator to let us know if we are flying upside down or right-side up.

Part Two: 5-T's. This is a short checklist of things that we can easily inventory to see where we are at presently with God in view of what He has given us. It is important to realize that this is not a "to do" list for God. You are not any more or less righteous before God based on what you put here.

It is simply a way for you to identify parts of your life that are under God's Kingdom or your kingdom control.

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Part Three: NAV LOG. Every pilot should always be able to answer the three questions: Where am I? Where am I going? And how am I going to get there? This section is an honest assessment of where we believe God has us and what His plan is for our day and future.

Part Four: PIREP (Pilot Report). This is our report back to God.

P-Profession	It is allowing Christ to cleanse us from sin and unrighteousness.
I-Intercession	It is our prayer for others around us.
R-Requests	It is our prayer for our daily needs.
E-Emergency	It is our prayer for urgent needs for others and ourselves.
P-Praise/ Thanks	It is our opportunity to communicate our love to God.

Part Five: Immediate Memory Items. During any given emergency, there are a list of items the pilot must have memorized to help ensure a successful outcome. We have included memory verses to help guide you as situations arise to help ensure a successful outcome in life.

Realistic Distractions

NOTAM: Read Matthew 7:24-27. “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash. (NIV)

Take time to meditate over these verses and think of how you are receiving God’s instructions for your life. If you could stand outside of your life and look at it from someone else’s point of view, would it appear you are building your life on the rock or on things that could wash away? During flight, you will encounter realistic distractions that sometimes take your attention away from flying. The enemy likes to do the same things in our lives. Write down the things that your mind is mostly thinking about and focused on in your life right now. What things are eternal in your life and what things are temporary?

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Immediate Memory Items – Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things”.

Notes:

Keep It Trimmed

NOTAM: Read Matthew 11:28-30. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (NIV)

As you meditate on these verses, can you honestly say to yourself that Christ is carrying your burdens or are you carrying all of your own burdens?

What happens to an airplane when it is not properly trimmed? It is more difficult to control and takes all your attention to manage it. When our life is centered on Christ, it is trimmed out. All of the hard work to keep us straight and level is no longer a struggle.

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Immediate Memory Items – Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Notes:

777 or C-152

NOTAM: Read Mark 12:41-45. “Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put everything—all she had to live on. “

Which pilot is more important or better skilled: a 777 Captain or a missionary Husky pilot? The 300 passengers on the 777 think their pilot is more important. The dying villager being transported by the missionary to a far away hospital might think otherwise. The point is not in the size of the aircraft, but the diligence, integrity and professionalism of the pilot. God is not as interested in the size of our bank account and our IQ's certainly don't impress him. He is interested in the willingness of our heart. Are you truly giving all up to God or holding things back?

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Immediate Memory Items – Proverbs 11:25

“A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed”.

Notes:

Now Hiring

NOTAM: Choose your mission field. Read Luke 10:2 He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Currently, the airline industry is hiring more pilots than at any other time in history. Air travel and air commerce industries are booming. In fact, there are more jobs than there are pilots to fill those jobs. Much like the airline industry, world missions is booming. Here too, there are not enough workers for the amount of need worldwide. Have you truly given your life to Christ to use however He wants? Do you understand that Christ is calling you to be a missionary pilot regardless of what type of cockpit you occupy? Take a few minutes and ponder how Christ might be able to use you right now in sharing the Gospel and how He might be calling you in the future to do the same.

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Immediate Memory Items – Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
"Your God reigns!"

Notes:

Squawk 7500

NOTAM: Read John 10:7-10 Therefore Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

What are your squawk codes? Satan wants nothing more than to hijack your life and guide you to the destination he has planned for you. Unfortunately, he doesn't hijack our life by force but by enticing us to follow him, many times with pleasures of this world. Is your life firmly established on the Flight Plan God has for you or are you drifting off course by things of this world. There is another aviation term: CFIT or controlled flight into terrain. It happens when we are still flying the airplane, but we get off course due to weather or other distractions. We hit the mountain or tower before we even knew it was there. That is Satan's goal for your life. What does God have planned for you?

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Immediate Memory Items – John 10:10

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”.

Notes:

Only One Route of Flight Available

NOTAM: Read Acts 4:12 “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” One of the joys of flying a cross-country flight is being able to choose your route. Do I want to cross the mountains? Do I want to go to a large airport or a small uncontrolled airport? There are lots of decisions. When it comes to eternity however, there is only one choice. The world would have you believe that there are many routes to a relationship with God including not having one at all. The Word of God makes it clear that there is only ONE way to salvation and that is through Jesus Christ. Have you made that decision in your life? When did you make that decision? Are you certain of your relationship with Christ?

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Notes:

Lost Comms

NOTAM: Read Romans 8:26-28 “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. We were coming into the airport one day and attempted to call tower to report our position and intentions, there was no response. We could hear him, but he couldn’t hear us. We checked our headsets, frequencies, volume and even tried the handheld microphone, but to no avail. We had lost our transmitter. We set our transponder to 7600 and got set up to receive light gun signals. Have you ever experienced that in your prayer life? You try to communicate to God, but feel like no one is on the other end. You may even do a quick scan of your life to make sure everything is set up correctly, but still there is no response. The Word of God teaches us that even when we do not know what or how to pray, the Spirit inside of us is communicating on our behalf. We don’t even have to have light signals. Think of something that you have prayed for or are praying for right now and feel you have not gotten a response.

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Immediate Memory Items – Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Notes:

Power-Off Stall

NOTAM: Read Romans 8:37-39 “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loves us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, not any powers, neither height nor depth, not anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord”. A stall is defined as separation of the smooth air over the airfoil due to exceeding the critical angle of attack. Basically, the wing is separated from the air and does not produce lift. According to God’s Word, there is no way for Christians to ever go into a stall from God’s love. Even when our attitude is such that it looks out of control, nothing can separate us from God’s love.

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Notes:

Demonstrating Maneuvers

NOTAM: Read 1 Corinthians 4:16-17 “Therefore I urge you to imitate me. For this reason I am sending to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.” I remember my instructor first teaching me the basic maneuvers in flying. He would demonstrate the maneuver and then have me try to duplicate what he did. He would try to set a good example for me to follow. If he taught me the wrong way or demonstrated something the wrong way, guess what I would do? I would imitate him and do it incorrectly as well. The real question here is not about flying but about living. Are you setting an example in your life and speech that should be duplicated in someone else? If someone imitated you, would it be honoring to Christ? Timothy had Paul as a mentor, do you have someone that you can pattern your life after?

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Immediate Memory Items – 1 Corinthians 11:1

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Notes:

Airworthiness Directive

NOTAM: Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” Also read Galatians 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Sometimes aircraft have parts that need replaced and have to comply with an airworthiness directive. The bible teaches us that each one of us is born with a sinful nature and will experience eternal separation from God because of it (Romans 6:23). Christ however fixed our problem by dying on the cross for our sins. The best thing about His work is that he didn’t just repair our old selves. He replaced the old sinful man inside of us with Himself! There are two types of AD’s (Airworthiness Directives): a one-time and recurring. The work that Christ did in us doesn’t have to be redone every 100 or even 500 hours. It was a one-time fix. Have you accepted Christ’s gift of salvation? Are you living in the joy of being a new creation?

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Immediate Memory Items – 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Notes:

Spirit Checklist

NOTAM: Read Galatians 5:22-26 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.” Most pilots learn early in their training to memorize lists of items that should be present and operating in an aircraft before it can be flown. Galatians gives us a list of attributes that should be present and flowing out of our lives as we live by the Holy Spirit and in His constant presence. Are there items on this list that are not flowing from your life right now? Are we supposed to go out and find joy, peace, patience, kindness, and so on so that the Holy Spirit will be close to us, or do we get close to the Spirit and these things will be natural results of our walk with Him?

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Immediate Memory Items - Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Notes:

Time to Fly

NOTAM: Read Ephesians 3:20-21 “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!

December 17, 1903, Wilbur Wright watched his brother Orville make the first successful sustained flight. It only lasted 12 seconds and covered 120 feet, but it was more than most people could have ever dreamed or imagined. Just look at how far that dream has come in such a short amount of time. Do you realize that Christ wants to and can do the same thing in your life? He wants to do immeasurably more with you than you could ever believe to be possible. What do you think it would take for that to happen? Are you willing to let God do whatever He wants with your life?

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Immediate Memory Items – Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Notes:

Avoiding Unusual Attitudes

NOTAM: Read Philippians 2:5-11 “Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!” A pilot will sometimes get a plane into an unusual attitude when the pilot fails to keep focused on the things that are most important. The same is true of our attitude. It is usually selfishness and pride that get us into unusual attitudes. Have you ever noticed that when our attitude stinks it is usually because we take our mind off Christ and put it on ourselves? How can we overcome having bad attitudes? What was the attitude of Christ that is described in these verses? How can we follow his example?

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Immediate Memory Items – James 4:10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Notes:

Developing a Good Scan

NOTAM: Read Colossians 3:1-2 “Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” A good instrument pilot learns early to develop a good scan of the instruments and make appropriate aircraft control inputs. It is poor scanning if you fixate on just one instrument at a time and avoid or omit using others. In fact, fixation and omission are ingredients for disaster. However, in a Christian’s life, the bible tells us to set or “fixate” our hearts and minds on things above and not earthly things. Failing to fixate on Christ and omitting the things of this world can lead to disaster in our lives. How can you fixate on Christ? What things are you doing in your life right now that are disciplines in fixating on Him?

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Immediate Memory Items – Colossians 3:2

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Notes:

Flight Cancelled

NOTAM: Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Have you ever had to cancel a flight because of bad weather or because an aircraft needs maintenance? It can be frustrating. You have your flight planned and you are ready to go and it has to be cancelled. We can be joyful always, because we know that God is in control of all things. There was a reason you missed that flight. In fact, God’s will is that we give thanks in everything we do. When we learn to pray continually and give thanks in everything, it shows that God is a part of everything we do. So, whether we fly or don’t fly, we spend the day with Him. Have you been spending your time with Jesus? Is he a part of all your plans?

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Immediate Memory Items – James 1:2

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, **3**because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

Notes:

Staying on Course

NOTAM: Read 2 Thessalonians 2:14-17 “He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you whether by word of mouth or by letter. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.” Sometimes on a cross-country flight you might want a certain heading to keep you on course, but the winds come up and try to blow you off course. Satan tries to discourage us and get us off course, but we must keep ourselves focused on Christ and not allow ourselves to get pushed off course. Sometimes we need to incorporate others to help keep us accountable. They kind of act as waypoints along our route so we know we are staying on course. Are you holding to the teachings of God’s Word to keep your life on course? Who do you have in your life that helps keep you accountable?

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Immediate Memory Items – Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Notes:

Stage Check

NOTAM: Read 1 Timothy 4:11-16 “Command and teach these things. Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.” During flight training you go through a series of Stage Checks to determine your progress throughout a course. This passage is somewhat of a stage check for our lives to see if we are setting the example we should to others. Are there areas in this passage that you are weak? Using this passage as our standard of living, would you have passed this stage check?

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Immediate Memory Items – Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Notes:

ADM

NOTAM: Read 2 Timothy 1:7 “For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.” In aviation, you are constantly in the process of making important decisions that effect the outcome of your flight. Many of those decisions take place on the ground before a flight begins. Weather, aircraft maintenance and even pilot preparedness all have an influence on your decisions. Good decisions come from having reliable sources of information and not being afraid to use it. In our walk with Christ, we are constantly making decisions about what we do, what we say and even our attitudes toward others, often under attack from the enemy. It is comforting to know that these actions of ours can be based on God’s power and wisdom. When He gave us His life, He didn’t give us anything second rate or flip-flop. Take some time this week and focus on what this means that God gave us His Spirit and that it is not a spirit of fear but of power and soundness. How will it and can it effect the decisions you make in your life this week?

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PIREP (Prayer Time)

P-Profession of areas of hazardous attitudes that need to be submitted to God

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Immediate Memory Items – 2 Timothy 1:7

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Notes:

Setting a Good Example

NOTAM: Read Titus 2:6-8 *“Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.”*

As a pilot and as a Christian, you are setting an example to others whether you realize it or not. I remember as a new student pilot being blessed with an instructor who was very thorough. He gathered weather information before every flight, so I learned to do the same. He did clearing turns before demonstrating any maneuver, so I learned to do the same. He never compromised the rules just to get a flight in, so I learned to do the same. The most important thing was that the Lord was an every moment part of his life and every flight, so that helped me learn to live the same. My encouragement to you is to develop a relationship with Christ in which He is a part of everything you do. Think of him often and invite him into all you do. Throughout this week, read these verses over and over and let Christ make you the same person out of the spotlight of others as you are when it is just you and him.

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Immediate Memory Items – Titus 2:7-8

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Notes:

Crew Resource Management-Working Together

NOTAM: Read Philemon 1:4-7 *“I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.”*

It has been emphatically determined that good Crew Resource Management is crucial to successful flight outcomes. Airlines spend millions of dollars training their crews to work together and share information with one another. In our walk with Jesus, nothing gives him more satisfaction that when his crew is working together, encouraging each other and sharing our relationship with others. Can you think of examples of CRM in flight? As you ponder this scripture, think of how God is using you to encourage others and sharing your relationship with Christ.

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Immediate Memory Items – Philemon 1:6

I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

Notes:

Mayday, Mayday

NOTAM: Read Hebrews 4:12, 16 *“For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”*

A young student-pilot had taken off on a bright morning for a long solo cross-country flight. Along the route, bad weather closed in around him. He started to lose his situational awareness and got lost. He frantically searched his charts to determine his location but grew more anxious as time went on and fuel went down. Finally he realized he could summons for help. He remembered the 5-C's his instructor had taught him: climb, communicate, confess, comply, conserve. Although he was intimidated to do so at first, he dialed 121.5 in his radio and asked for help. He was greeted by a reassuring voice that helped him find his way. Sometimes in life, we get off course because of circumstances in our lives or even by bad decisions we make. Our Father in heaven is not waiting to punish us but to help us. If we will just communicate to him, confess and comply with his word, he will restore us and put us back on course. Where have you gone off course in your life? Do you know of someone else that is off course that God could use you to help them find their way?

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Immediate Memory Items – Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Notes:

Keep It Under Control

NOTAM: Read James 3:3-6 *“When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body, it corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.”*

As I was training as a student pilot, I remember having trouble holding my altitude. My instructor would tell me that the airplane was only doing what I allowed it to do. It is under my control. He would exhort me to always keep the airplane trimmed. If you do not have the airplane properly trimmed and constantly under control—you could get into serious trouble. Our tongue is the same way. It will only say what we allow it to say. Like a fire, it can be used to warm people up or burn them down. Look at James 4:7-10. We learn that the only way our tongue and thoughts can be controlled by God is when we submit to him and come near to him. In what ways can you be using your tongue to build others up around you?

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I-Intercessory prayer for others needs

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Immediate Memory Items – Proverbs 21:23

He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.

Notes:

Check Your Weight and Balance

NOTAM: Read 1 Peter 5:6-11 *“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.”*

Every aircraft is designed to carry a maximum weight and carry it within certain parameters we call center of gravity (C.G.) limits. When an aircraft is overweight or out of C.G., it can be fatal. God designed us to have certain responsibilities, but never designed us to carry the weight of the world. When we take on too much or simply get over anxious about what we are doing, it is a sure sign of a lack of faith in what God can do for us. We are out C.G. The Lord tell us to cast all our anxiety and cares on him, because he loves us and wants and can accomplish the best for us. What things in your life do you have trouble giving over to God? Is there an area of your life right now that you are anxious about?

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PIREP (Prayer Time)

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Immediate Memory Items – 1 Peter 5:6-11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Notes:

What Gives You a Spark?

NOTAM: Read 2 Peter 1:3-4 *“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.”*

A common question asked during the oral phase of a check ride is what happens if you lose our electrical system? Since your engine needs an electrical spark to continue to fire and operate, would you have to do an emergency landing? The answer of course is no, because of the small but effective magnetos which create their won spark. Their power gives us all we need for igniting our fuel/air mixture. What power do we need to live a godly life? The only thing we need is God himself. We cannot do it on our own. God lacks nothing. It is his power and nothing else that gives us all we need for life. With God’s power behind you, what can he accomplish in your life? What can stop it?

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Immediate Memory Items – 2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Notes:

Make, Model, Type

NOTAM: Read 1 John 3:1 *“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.”*

What type of aircraft do you fly? How do you know it is that type and someone didn't just put an emblem on the side calling it that? The answer obviously is that it has unique characteristics which identify it. If it were a Cessna Skyhawk, it wouldn't matter what color it was painted or even if someone put a Piper Warrior label on the side, you would know. How do people know you are a follower of Christ? Is it because you say you are or because you go to church or is it because of the unique characteristic you display daily?

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P-Profession of areas of your life that wouldn't identify you with Christ

I-Intercessory prayer for others needs

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Immediate Memory Items – 1 John 3:1

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Notes:

Why do we have FAR's ?

NOTAM: Read 2 John 6 “And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.” Why does the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) give us rules and regulations for flying? It is the same reason that God gives us instructions as his children to walk in obedience to his commands. It is to keep us safe. Sometimes we look at FAA regulations and think they are too strict and confining. We sometimes just want to do our own thing. Sometimes we also look at God's commands as rigid and old fashioned, but he gives us these because he loves us and wants us to follow in his love. What does it mean for you to walk in love? How can we teach others to walk in love?

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Immediate Memory Items – 2 John 6

And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.

Notes:

Let Your Passion Spread

NOTAM: Read Jude 20-23 *“But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. Be merciful to those who doubt; snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh”*

In your aviation career, I hope that you will never stop learning and striving to improve. I hope that your passion overflows into others around you and even draws people into the industry. Most importantly, I pray that you will never stop growing in your faith and continue to walk more closely with Jesus. There is always training, testing and recruiting that needs to take place. God is giving you everything you need to accomplish his call in your life.

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PIREP (Prayer Time)

P-Profession of areas that you need to continue to grow

I-Intercessory prayer for others needs

R-Request for personal needs

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P-Praise and thanksgiving to God

Immediate Memory Items – Jude 20-23

But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. Be merciful to those who doubt; snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

Notes:

Always Day VFR

NOTAM: Read Revelation 22:5 *“There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.*”

For a moment I don't want you to even think about aviation. I want you to just read this verse a couple of times over and just close your eyes and think of what it will be like. There will always be light, because of God's glory. You will reign with him forever. All the trials and testing you are going through right now will be ancient history and long forgotten. What things seem important right now to you that won't really matter in eternity? What things are you holding onto right now that you will not have in eternity?

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