

# **Rev. S. Michael Greene: A Pyramid of Praise**

June 13, 2023

Rev. S. Michael Greene, pastor of Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church in Richardson proclaimed God wants his people to be like a pyramid, having a strong and sturdy foundation and pointing upward. (Ezra 3:10-13)

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# **Joel Gregory: Steps Back Home**

June 13, 2023

Joel Gregory recounted how even birds, fish and dogs want to go home—covering hundreds or thousands of miles to get there. (James 4:6-10)

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# **Casey Spinks: It's All True and Good and Beautiful Enough/Todo es verdadero,**

# **bueno y lo suficientemente hermoso**

June 13, 2023

Casey Spinks challenged his hearers with deep questions about themselves and the world around them, about what is true and how one can know. Casey Spinks desafió a sus oyentes con preguntas profundas sobre sí mismos y el mundo que los rodea, sobre qué es verdad y cómo se puede saber. (Colossians/Colosenses 1:15-23a)

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# **Linda Livingstone: Rest for Your Souls**

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Linda Livingstone, president of Baylor University, after quoting song lyrics by Tom Rosenthal about being too busy even to die, declared, “Jesus never commands us to operate at such an all-consuming, breakneck pace.”

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# **Johnny Spray: Living with No**

# Regret

June 13, 2023

Johnny Spray, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Giddings, wants his congregation “to live a life with as little regret as possible.” (1 Kings 2:1-3)

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# Sammy Elliott: All Things Sexuality

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Sammy Elliott, lead pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock, began a series on tough questions by taking head-on the topic of sex.

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# Kenneth Wells: Loving God, Loving Each Other

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Kenneth Wells, senior pastor of Northview Baptist Church in Lewisville, declared, “To love God, you have to know God, and to know him, you have to know Jesus Christ.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

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# **Bruce Rudd: Highway to Heaven**

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Bruce Rudd, pastor of Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church in Mount Sylvan, examined the story of two disciples encountering Jesus as they walked to Emmaus the day Jesus rose from the dead. (Luke 24:1-32)

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# **Matt Killough: Psalm 39**

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Matt Killough, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sonora, is transparent about times when he struggles with frustrating people and his efforts to navigate those times. (Psalm 39).

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# **Noel Dear: Jesus and the Olive Press**

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Noel Dear, pastor of First Baptist Church in Nacogdoches, explained the significance of olives and their oil for the people of Jesus' day and society.

(Matthew 26:36-46)

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## **Aaron Pardue: Pressing into Jesus, Part 3**

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Aaron Pardue, senior pastor of Northway Baptist Church in Angleton, desires his church “to be filled with followers.” (Mark 1:14-20)

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## **Janet Ross: Life in God’s Kingdom**

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Janet Ross, senior adult minister with her husband Reuven Ross at Highland Baptist Church in Waco, told an outdoor gathering of college students she grew up willing to go anywhere God told her to go ... except Africa. (Matthew 4:17-5:8)