

Worship Leader: *If you have to choose between having a thermometer or thermostat in your house, which would you take? The thermostat, of course, for it helps to control the temperature, while the thermometer merely shows how hot or cold the room may be. It does nothing but report about things as they exist, but the thermostat turns the furnace on or off and makes the heat what it ought to be.*

Some boys are like thermometers, and others are like thermostats. Put one boy in a room where others are swearing or telling vulgar stories, and he joins in what they are doing. But put another boy in the same room, and instead of being controlled by the others, he changes the atmosphere. Everyone continues to have a good time, but the jokes and laughter are of a different sort.

Jesus pulled others up by His influence. He never let others pull him down. What kind of influence do you exert?

Prayer

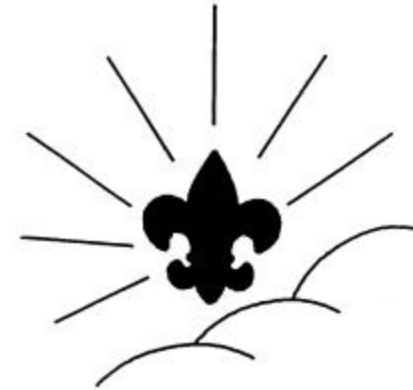
Everyone: "Increase my love, dear Father, for all that is pure and true. Help me to be a source of strength to my friends so that they find it easier to do right when I am with them. In Jesus' name. Amen."



"And He will raise you up on eagles wings, bear you up on the breath of dawn, make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand."

Psalm 91

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Clean

Worship Leader: "A Scout is Clean."

Everyone: "A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean."

Worship Leader: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness. To have a clean body, a clean mind, and a clean record is a rewarding achievement."

Everyone: "Let us keep Clean in body and thought, stand for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, clean environment, and travel with a clean crowd."

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Worship Leader: "A new sidewalk was being laid in front of a public building. The cement was put in place and smoothed off, and a fence was put around it so that no one would step in it by mistake. But someone took a stick and drew some ugly pictures in it. By the time the pictures were noticed, the cement had already hardened, so the ugly sketches are still there and probably will be as long as the sidewalk lasts.

A person's mind is a good deal like soft cement. The marks which are put upon it, both good and bad, quickly harden and cannot easily be removed. They become part of life itself. The word "character" comes from the Greek word meaning "something that cannot be erased, because it is 'cut in' or 'engraved.'" So, a man's character is formed by what is stamped on it by his thoughts. For this reason, a good Scout will seek to have a clean mind."

Blessed Assurance

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.**

(refrain) **This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the say long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

(refrain)

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blessed;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness,
Lost in His love.**

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Psalm 24:34

Worship Leader: "Who shall ascend to the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? The person who has clean hands and a pure heart."

Everyone: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and redeemer." —Psalm 19:14

II Corinthians 7:1

Worship Leader: "Let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

Everyone: "Let us not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of our mind." - Romans 12:2

In the Garden

**I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.**

(refrain) **And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
and He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.**

(refrain)

**I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling;
But he bids me go, through the voice of woe;
His voice to me is calling.**