

WISDOM SESSION

Escape Velocity

“You can not change your destination overnight, but you can change your direction overnight.”
- Jim Rohn

On July 16, 1969, Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Buzz Aldrin climbed aboard Apollo 11 on Launch Pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Center. The multistage rocket weighed 102,907 pounds, but it carried 5,625,000 pounds of propellant.

Breaking the sound barrier is one thing; exiting the earth's atmosphere is another thing altogether. At takeoff, the five engines produced 7,500,000 pounds of thrust in order to exceed the gravitational pull of the planet and reach an escape velocity of 17,500 mph. But that only gets you into orbit. If you want to shoot the moon, you've got to top 25,000 mph.

Prayer is the way we escape the gravitational pull of the flesh and enter God's orbit. It's the way we escape our atmosphere and enter His space. It's the way we overcome our human limitations and enter the extradimensional realm where all things are possible.

Without prayer, there is no escape. With prayer and fasting, there is no doubt. Like tandem staging, it will take you to spiritual heights you never imagined possible. You won't just escape our atmosphere; if you pray a little harder and fast a little longer, you may just shoot the moon.

- *The Circlemaker*

“I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.”
- Psalm 17:6

AKAP - Awaken Kneel And Pray

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David Trent, founder of Trent Capital Management (www.trentcap.com), believes that wisdom comes from continually seeking to learn and grow through relationships and reading, which leads to personal development. In an effort to inspire learning in others, David Trent sends out weekly Wisdom Sessions. He recommends purchasing and reading any book source used in these Wisdom Sessions.