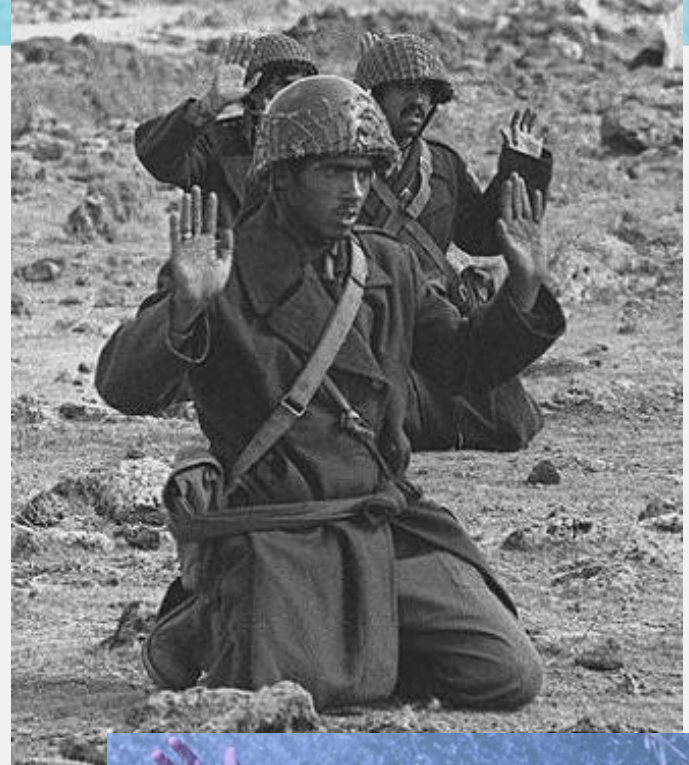
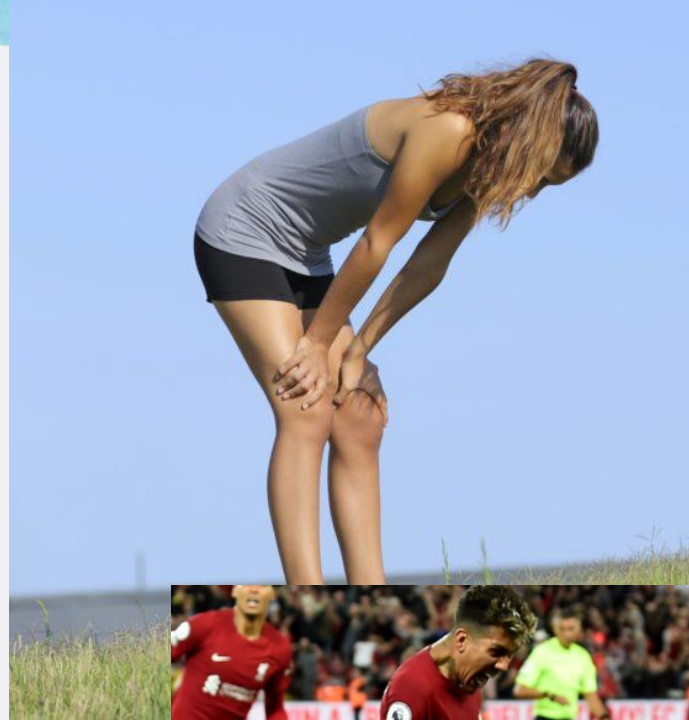


SUMMER IN THE
SPIRIT



**What brings
you to your
knees?**





**Something in us automatically
falls to our knees when
something greater than us
is happening to us!**

**We fall to our knees when we
are overwhelmed or overcome**



**God, who is The Greatest,
gave you a great purpose
in the middle of a world
that has problems & powers
much greater than you.**



REVELATIONS 1:9-10

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John's circumstances and problems
were overwhelming **but His purpose**
and hope continued to
stand strong because
He saw how much
greater Jesus was.



HOW CAN I . . .

- keep going in this long & hard season of life?
- live for what is good when I feel so bad?
- see & know Jesus is greater?

**It's not "island" you are on
it's the spirit you are in.**



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**The Holy Spirit always reveals and
reenergizes Jesus in us & for us!
(John 14:26)**



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- (1) Find times and places**
- (2) to meet with God**
- (3) surrender to His Greatness**
- (4) and stay until The Spirit**
- (5) speaks according to His Word.**



**Whoever has ears,
let them hear what the Spirit
says to the churches.**

Revelations 3:13

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Psalm 145: What John Knew On Patmos

- 17 The Lord is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.*
- 18 The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.*
- 19 He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.*
- 20 The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.*

That is what an altar is:

- (1) A practical place**
- (2) to meet with God**
- (3) surrender to His Greatness**
- (4) and stay until The Spirit**
- (5) speaks according to His Word.**

You really don't go to an altar.
You build one.

**You take something God has given you
and you give it back to Him.**

“So Abram moved his tent, and came and settled by the oaks ... and there he built an altar to the Lord.” - Genesis 13:18

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.” - Romans 12:1

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Revelations 1:17-18

When I saw Jesus, I fell [to my knees and then to my face] at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last,¹⁸ and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.

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Altar Time Every Saturday Night & At The End Of Every
Sunday Service