

THURSDAY.....Before Breakfast



Good Morning;

Romans 12: 1 talks about a “living sacrifice” being true worship. As a pastor, I have known so many people that live their lives in a manner that they truly worship each and every day. Here is an example of a “living sacrifice”:

Thirty years ago John W. Allen Jr., was a shining star on the European opera circuit. He was a contemporary of Luciano Pavarotti at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. However, Mr. Allen's operatic career was interrupted by his mother's illness. He returned to Jacksonville, Florida, to assist with her care, which required round-the-clock support for 14 years—much too long for an opera singer to stay in voice.

Mr. Allen died May 23, 1994, at the age of 73. A colleague at a Wal-Mart store in Jacksonville, where Allen worked as a greeter, said: "He had a great attitude. He had to give his opera up, but he didn't let it get him down."

Following the admonition of Paul, John Allen offered himself "as a living sacrifice".

Your Pastor,

David