

Top of the World

Such a feeling's coming' over me
There is wonder in 'most everything I see
Not a cloud in the sky, got the sun in my eyes
And I won't be surprised if it's a dream
Everything I want the world to be
Is now coming' true especially for me
And the reason is clear, it's because you are here
You're the nearest thing to heaven that I've seen

CHORUS: I'm on the top of the world looking down on creation
And the only explanation I can find
Is the love that I've found ever since you've been around
Your love's put me at the top of the world
[repeat chorus]

Music and lyrics: Karen & Richard Carpenter

SPRING WORSHIP THEME: WALKING THE TIGHTROPE

A Six-Week Focus on Keeping our Balance

April 28 – June 2

Different aspects of maintaining a balanced and grounded lifestyle in the face of competing demands on our time and energies during the busy season.

4/28 **Walk the Tightrope** - What is Biblical balance? Sustaining our equilibrium.

5/5 **Plan, Prioritize, Decide**. What is most important and how can I accomplish it? Acting on commitments vs. reacting to what is urgent or demanding.

5/12 **Work Hard, Work Smart!** - What is our theology of work? A 'working' definition of Profitable and productive Labor.

5/19 **Recharge and Recreate**.- How do we define Biblical rest? Making time for ourselves and others.

5/26 **Stay Healthy**. - How do we preserve our emotional, physical, spiritual and psychological health during stressful and demanding seasons of life? A 'Fitness Plan'

6/2 **Hang on Tight!** Wrap-Up.... What can we do to hold on to all that we've considered? Putting it all together for another busy season.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Joys

Paul Marte came through cardiac surgery well!
Alton will coordinate the International Student Center this summer!

Friends and Family of Departed Loved Ones

Paul Cotter and Julie Conant's mother, Anne
Aaron Stark, Grandson of Bill & Sally Penn

General Prayer

Caregivers and families of loved ones
Ver Campbell – prayer for overcoming obstacles
Lew Gaffett – returned home after chemotherapy
Phyllis Lacoste – multiple medical issues
The Martins in NYC- Eric is being treated for lymphoma, Sharon is starting a new job
Barby Michel – recovering from hip replacement surgery
Judy Mitchell's cousin Anita -- cancer
Judy Mitchell's granddaughter Alyssa – health concerns
Sam Spak – doing well with lymphoma treatments
Les Slate – diagnosed with brain tumor
Frances Thatcher (Greenlees' friend) – cancer
Diane Tripler – healing; complications after eye surgery
John Henry Tripler – continuing treatment for ALS

Nation & World

All leaders: guidance toward peace, justice and tranquility
Families displaced and grieving from severe weather in southern and Midwest states

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- ✓ Please see Pastor Peter about being a Worship Assistant
- ✓ Ushers and coffee hour hosts needed weekly (sign up on bulletin board)