

Recent stops, Skagway, Icy Strait, Tracy Arm, and today, Ketchikan.

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, John 19.

Yesterday, we made our way up Tracy Arm and through the fjord to see the Sawyer Glacier. From what I understand, the glacier stands 200 feet above the water and 400 feet deep below the water. We made it to within about 3 miles before we came to too much ice to proceed any closer. The beautiful deep blues in the glacier made for quite the sight. It was all breathtaking.

But the funny thing was, the glacier almost took second place to the mountain goats that were spotted high on the hills right where the ship stayed for about an hour.

Many times, the things we focus on most are not all there is to see or grow through.

When David was a boy watching his father's flocks, God was teaching David to trust Him, no matter what his circumstances. Especially when he came face to face with a lion or a bear.

The lessons taught on the hillside allowed David to stand before Goliath and take down the giant, as well as learning patience to deal with an obstinate people.

Like Moses before him, I am sure David learned more lessons about trusting and honoring God while shepherding sheep than he would have in any Sabbath class.

While worship and Bible studies are very important, I am guessing God is teaching you more in your private devotion time and your daily walk with Him.

Listen to the voice of God and apply what His word is teaching you.

Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet

And a light to my path." (NASB)