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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday to the STOP & Consider Podcast!

Bancroft's STOP & Consider podcast officially launched October 3, 2025, and today our Happy Birthday episode just dropped!

(There are links below for you to access the new episode)

We can't believe that it's already been 1 year and 2 ½ seasons of the STOP & Consider Podcast! We are so thankful to everyone who has listened on their podcast platform of choice or watched us on our YouTube channel!

Here are some of our podcast stats...

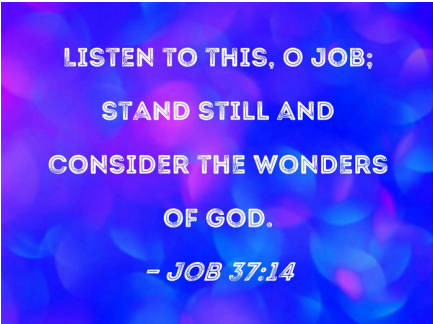
We have launched 33 total episodes (25 STOP & Consider; 8 Camp Tales) and have had about 1,500 streams. Below are other highlights...



When we launched this podcast, our goal was simply to provide another way for the ministry to connect with people, but we didn't want to do it only for mere entertainment purposes. Ultimately, we wanted to be an encouragement to everyone who listened and direct them to Christ and the truths of His word.

You see, we live in a world that is ALWAYS ON THE GO, and we hardly ever take the time to actually STOP & Consider what the Lord has done and is doing in our lives and the world around us.

God is always at work, but too often we don't have the eyes to see what He is doing.



**LISTEN TO THIS, O JOB;
STAND STILL AND
CONSIDER THE WONDERS
OF GOD.
- JOB 37:14**

Job 37:14 says,

*“Hear this, O Job; stop and consider the wondrous works
of God”*

There are three things that stand out to us from this verse,
which inspired the podcast:

1. LISTEN

Life can be crazy and we can get so distracted by all of the noise that is constantly around us that we no longer can hear the voice of God.

It reminds me of Elijah on the mountain in 1 Kings 19 where God visits him in the form of a fire, then an earthquake, and then a tornado—but God wasn't in any of them. But then God speaks to Elijah in the still, small voice—a whisper, and that's when Elijah heard the Lord.

There is so much noise out there through social media, the news, the people around you, and the circumstances of life, and we end up making choices in our lives dictated by all of the noise. that we need to take the time to STOP, CONSIDER, and LISTEN.

2. STOP

Again, we are all always ON THE GO, and it's so hard to hit the brakes and stop. We need to take the time to, literally, STOP.

We are commanded to stop, and it is necessary and good to STOP.

How can we notice what God is doing and how can we hear the voice of God if we are always on the move?

3. CONSIDER

We need to take the time to ponder, analyze, and think through what God has done, is doing, and what He says to us.

If you haven't taken the time to STOP, Listen, and Consider all that God has done and is doing for you or what He has been saying to you, let me challenge you to STOP & Consider.

So, as the STOP & Consider podcast turns ONE, we want to thank you all for listening and supporting us.

Maybe you haven't listened for a while, or maybe you haven't listened at all, either way I would encourage you take a listen to the podcast. Listen while you drive, mow your yard, or walk around your neighborhood, and on those rainy days, curl up on the couch with a cup of coffee and STOP & Consider the wondrous works of the Lord!

If you aren't familiar with podcasts or how to listen to them, feel free to simply visit our website and listen from there. Here is the link for your convenience:

www.bancroftgospelministry.org/stopandconsider

If you are into the podcast world, below are the links to your favorite podcast platforms for easy access. Currently, the only podcast that has video is through Spotify, but videos to YouTube are coming in Season 2! Be sure to subscribe, like, and comment!

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The objective in every battle is to win, but it doesn't always feel like we are winning. As we persevere in this epic, spiritual battle, we need to be reminded that we already know how it ends!

In the end, in Christ, we will be

VICTORIOUS!

Join us this fall as we encourage one another with the truth that the Lord wants us to experience a victorious life not only in this life, but for those in Christ we will ultimately win in the next life!

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