



# People of Faith

## *Living to reach your destination*

Every day we strive to balance living in this world while living to be with God. Above Robert Fraley's workout room door was painted this quote, "We must care for our bodies as though we were going to live forever. But we must care for our souls as if we were going to die tomorrow." Payne Stewart, Robert Fraley, Van Ardan, Bruce Borland, Michael Kling and Stephanie Bellegarrigue took off from Orlando with the intended destination of Dallas on Oct. 25, 1999. However, shortly into their flight they found themselves in the

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presence of God. Their depressurized Learjet ran out of fuel and crashed in South Dakota. "They didn't go down; they went straight up." says Van's wife, Debbie. "His motto in life was based on the Scripture that says to give thanks in all things. Whether in business or personal life, he was always thankful. He never took for granted his income, his health, his position, or me.

Everything he had he regarded as a gift from God. He always said to me, 'All of this could be gone, so let's be thankful today.'" Items recovered from the plane revealed much about the passengers: several Bibles, The Doctrine of God, four golf devotionals, two Kenneth Boa books on prayer and scripture, and a book on spiritual disciplines.



If someone were to search your belongings, what would they find that might convince them you had faith in God?



What things help you keep this world and the next in balance?