

Husband's response to cold shows state of marriage

Several years ago, *The Saturday Evening Post* published an article entitled the "Seven Ages of the Married Cold." It was a look at the stages of marriage as it related to the husband's response to his wife when she had a cold.

First year — He comes to her and says, "Sugar dumpling, I am really worried about my baby girl. You have got a bad sniffle, and there is no telling about these things with strep throat going around. I am putting you in the hospital this afternoon for a general check-up and a good rest. I know the food is lousy, but I will be bringing your meals in from Rossini's. I have got it all arranged with the floor nurse."

Year Two — The husband says to



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his wife when she has a cold — "Listen, darling I don't like the sound of that cough. I have called Doc Miller and asked him to rush right over here. Now you go to bed like a good girl please, just for papa."

Third Year — The husband says, "Maybe you better lie down, honey. Nothing like a little rest when you feel lousy. I will bring you something to eat. Do you have any canned soup?"

floor, you had better lay down."

Year Five — "Why don't you take a couple of aspirin?"

Sixth Year — "I wish you would just gargle or something instead of sitting around all evening and barking like a seal."

Seventh Year — "For Pete-sakes, stop sneezing — are you trying to give me pneumonia?"

That is the decline of marriage, as seen through the common cold. It is

a funny look at a not so funny reality. What is a marriage suppose to be like? What is involved in making a marriage healthy, making it successful? Is there anything that you can do to divorce-proof your marriage? Both partners must be committed to this if you want it to be all God wants, and He wants the best for you.

There is an over-arching principle for all relationships, and it is found in Ephesians 5:21, "Submit, one to another out of reverence for Christ."

As you read further on in verse 22 down through 6:9 (check it out for yourself) your marriage is to be based on mutual submission. It is not just the wives who are to submit, it is both parties.

You see that in verse 25, "Hus-

bands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her." Guys, are you loving your spouse that way? Paul is talking about an unconditional love. That is the strongest type of love, the most comprehensive love a person can have.

Think about this. We have all heard individuals say, "I want out of the marriage. I am not attracted to her/him any more. I don't have the same feelings I once had."

Now think about Christ's love for the church — it is huge! Christ doesn't love the church like that. He never says, "I don't love them anymore, because they are always sinning. I don't love them because frankly I am not attracted to them

anymore. When I went to the cross, I didn't know what I was doing."

You don't ever hear God saying something like that, but you do hear this, "God demonstrated His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Next week we will pick this up and discuss the four facets to this kind of love. It is my prayer that we would have the courage to love our spouses in such a capacity. If you are looking for a model of the unconditional love, look to Calvary, for it is there you find a God who loved you even when you didn't deserve it or ask for it, but He said you are worth it.

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Hospice care focuses on living, provided for as long as needed

Hospice isn't a place. It's a type of care that focuses on living.

It's about living as fully as possible, up until the end of life. There are many misconceptions regarding hospice care.

Misconception No. 1: Hospice is where you go when there is nothing more a doctor can do.

Truth: Hospice is a type of care designed for persons with a life-limiting illness. Hospice is not where you go to die. Hospice professionals are trained to assist persons in living their lives fully, completely and without pain until the end of their lives.

Misconception No. 2: To be eligible for hospice care, I have to be in the final stages of dying.

Truth: Ideally, hospice patients and families receive care for an appropriate amount of time, depending upon the course of the illness. There is not a fixed limit on the amount of time a patient may continue to receive hospice services if they continue to be appropriate care for the patient.

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Misconception No. 3: Quality care at the end of life is very expensive.

Truth: Medicare beneficiaries pay little or nothing for hospice. For those ineligible for Medicare, most insurance plans, HMOs and managed care plans cover hospice care.

Misconception No. 4: Families are not able to care for people with terminal illnesses.

Truth: Family members are encouraged, supported and trained by hospice professionals to care for their loved ones. Hospice staff is on call to the patient and families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to help family and friends care for their loved ones.

Misconception No. 5: Hospice care is only for people with cancer.

Truth: Fifty percent of hospice patients are diagnosed with life-limiting conditions other than cancer.

Misconception No. 6: Hospice is

just for the elderly.

Truth: Hospice is for anyone facing a life-limiting illness, regardless of age.

Misconception No. 7: After the patient's death, hospice care ends.

Truth: Bereavement services and

grief support are available to family members for up to one year after the death of a patient.

Hospice is not about how you die, but it's about how you live. It's about living life as fully as possible up until the end. The best time to learn

about end-of-life care is before it becomes a serious issue. To learn more about hospice, call Hospice Services at 785-543-2900 or 800-315-5122.

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Dr. William Schulz

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Monday, March 6th

Cultural Arts Center ~ Colby Community College

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC LECTURE

Terror, Torment, and Tyranny: The State of Human Rights Today

student of the week



Name: Jordan Frazier
Parents: Bill & Mary Frazier

Grade: 12
Age: 18

We've nominated this student because: Jordan takes responsibility for her success in the classroom. She is also a leader in the classroom in her encouragement of other, as well as in her example. Every classroom would be blessed to have as responsible student as Jordan.

Student Comment: My favorite aspect of school is all the people I get to see, the trips we

take and the thing we experience. All of my classes have their ups & downs, but I enjoy them all.

Activities involved in at school: FCCLA, GAA, NHS, Volleyball, softball, and X-Pressos

My choice of movies, books, and games: I like all books by Lurlene McDaniell. I enjoy most music, but country is my favorite. I like playing all types of card games, but not poker and my favorite movies are the comical chick-flicks, but occasional scary movie is good to.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: attend K-State where I'll start out in Pre Pharmacy.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: working at a job I love, Happily married, & living a good life.

Favorite Quote: Dance like no one is watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like no one is listening, & live like it's heaven on earth.

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Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor
Fourth & College • 890-3605

Sunday: Kid's Church: 10:30 am

Morning Service: 10:30 am

Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.

Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am

Spanish Mass:

Sunday: 4 pm

Sonrise Christian Church

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Minister: Charles E. Kerr, Jr.

Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 10:45 am

Team Puppeteers: 6 pm

Wednesday:

Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm

Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

Word of Life

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Pastor: Michael Estep

Fifth & Broadway

890-7368

Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am

Morning Service: 10 am

Evening Service: 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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Sacrament Meeting: 10 am

Sunday School: 11:15 am

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

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1601 Texas • 899-5275

Daily Prayer: Sunday thru

Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm

Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church

Brewster:

Pastor:

Worship Service: 10:45 am CST

Sunday School: 9:45 am CST

Winona:

Minister: Rev. Bob Winters

Worship Service: 9 am CST

Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Pastor: Rev. Ted Amos

Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233

Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,

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United Methodist Church

Pastor: Leonard Cox

399-2468

Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am

Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis

Third & Caldwell

899-2080 or 899-3797

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am

Worship Service: 10:50 am

Evening Service: 6 pm

Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman

899-3631

Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez

Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400

Pastor: Chad DeJong

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am

Morning Worship: 10:45 am

Evening Worship: 6 pm

Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)

and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: Travis Blake

Fifth & Center • 890-3450

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:

9:15 am (Child care provided)

Morning Worship: 10:30 am

Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.

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Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.

Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center

Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969

Priest: Father Hal Lycett

Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday

10:00 a.m. Thursday

Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.

For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969

Sr. Warden for emergencies

Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

Harvest Evangelical Free Church

104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918

Pastor: Brian Fugleberg

Sunday: Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday: Youth group

meets at 7 p.m.

at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail

Pastor: Jim Martin

Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161

Pastor: Scott Grimshaw

Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 9 am

Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell

890-6185

Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am

Worship Service: 10:45 am

Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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