

Are laundry, life situations piling up at your house?

If you were to ever come around your house, you would hear a number of little proverbs and sayings. What is fun and challenging is when your children start quoting them back to you.

One of them that we tell each other is, "relax there is always dirty laundry." I must admit it sounds good but doesn't always offer the fresh smell and static-free living of a bounce sheet. Can I get an Amen to that?

What do you do when you are in a hurry and God isn't? Or when the situations of life are piling up faster then you can get through them? If you're like most people facing incredible pressure, you may become hot tempered and short fused. You hate it because you see what it is doing to your relationships.

Is there an answer? Is there a rem-



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edy? Is there a way to keep my faith intact when it's under attack? The answer is yes, and God gives us some incredible practical principles in the New Testament book of James 5:7-11. Let's take a peek at them, and more importantly, apply them to our life.

First, live in an attitude that anticipates the Lord's return. James writes, "Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming" (verse 7). You say, "how in the world does that help?" James is talking about pa-

What is the point? It gives perspective — the trial you are facing isn't going to last forever. Also, it helps us to remember that the things of this world and this life are passing.

Friend, what really matters is eternity. Please stop and think about eternity. What is your eternity looking like? Where are you putting your focus? If it is the here and now, being content is going to be a challenge.

Another principle James gives is recognize the Lord's judgment

(verse 9). When you go through a trial, when schedules get over-packed and eternity is under-looked, if you are like most people, you begin to grumble.

God says don't do that. Don't complain and grumble about people. As they say in Missouri, "Quit the pity party, because ain't nobody else comin'." Why does James say that? Because Jesus is coming back. He will rectify the wrongs. Everyone will give an account.

How else do you keep you faith intact — you have to follow the Lord's servants (verse 10). Think about the heroes of the faith and what they endured. Read Hebrews 11 and let their life song speak to you. Let those examples inspire you to carry on.

The fourth principle we see is you

have to understand the Lord's blessing (verse 11). We are talking about trials. The greatest blessings don't come to people who do great things. The greatest blessings come to people who endure great things.

I know that is a foreign perspective, but it should help that as you walk through some dirty laundry of life, God is with you, that He is faithful, and He is going to bless you (see Heb. 6:10; Gal. 6:9; 1 Pet. 4:12).

Two more thoughts — let's make them quick, since we have some steaks to grill; it is Friday night. Realize the Lord's purpose (verse 11). God will never waste a trial in our life.

Understand, I did not say God is the cause of your trials. The test of your faith isn't on the mountain top; it is in the valley. Trials can strengthen your faith so you can see

God more clearly. That is what happened to Job.

One last thought, patience comes to us when we consider the Lord's character. Have you ever gone through something or seen something and you begin to ask God questions?

"God, why?" "God, where are you?" You begin to doubt God's character. Verse 11 says, "He is full of compassion." Psalms 103:13 tells us that the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

Calvary proves that He is a God of compassion. He demonstrates that compassion in so many ways.

Can I encourage you to get to know the God of all compassion? Why don't you join us Sunday or check us out at calvarygospel.net or e-mail us at calvarycolumn@stel.net?

Brewster clean up planned for May 26

The city of Brewster's city-wide clean up day is next Friday. If you have anything you want them to pick up, call the city at 694-

2205 or Mike Schultz at 462-1447.

Duane and Ruth Jones went to Greeley, Colo., to help T.J. Hoffner celebrate his second birthday on May 2. Marie Edwards from Goodland also went with them.

Wesley and Delores Burk stayed all night with his mother Wilma Burk Saturday night. His granddaughter graduated from McCook Community College on Friday, and they were on their way home to New Mexico.

Anna Sullivan is still in the Colby hospital after surgery in Denver. Get well soon, Anna!

Dale and Janie Hudson are new grandparents of a granddaughter born May 11 in Hays. Her name is Caybrie Saige. Parents are Clint and Angie Kvasnicka.

On Thursday May 25, (not the 18th which was a misprint), Evelyn



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(Hoyt) Ward will be speaking on the "Range War Era 1902-1905." Also Ray Imhof and Doris (Imhof) Johnson will give a review of their book, written from notes of their mother's, on her life "As I Remember It." We will also have a display of quilts made by several local ladies. Don't forget Thursday, May 25.

Brewster's 10th Annual City Wide Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. to ?. Sign up at Gloria's Beauty Shop or the Brewster Senior Center. Sign up fee \$5 per person. This includes advertising, posters, maps and supplies. Please list your address and item descriptions for advertising. Register by May 26 to be included in advertising and maps.

Guess that is it for this week. All you children have a great and safe summer.

Sunflower Contest

RULES

- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word "Nutrient"
 - Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Star-News office at 1205 Main or at our booth at the Fair by 12:00 p.m. by Monday, August 14th

Winner will be announced in the Friday, August 18th edition

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(If you have more than 50, please attach an additional sheet)

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Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

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Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor
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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.
www.calvarygospel.net

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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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

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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

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984

Sacrament Meeting: 10 am

Sunday School: 11:15 am

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo

Spanish Speaking Church

Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.

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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

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Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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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.

Call church for information

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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