

Flying bricks make you stop but no good for paint

As Josh was sailing down a Chicago neighborhood street in his two-month-old, 12-cylinder Jaguar XKE, a brick sailed through the air and struck its shiny, black passenger door. Brakes slammed, gears ground into reverse, and tires spun the Jaguar back to the spot from which the missile had been launched.



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me lift him back."

Josh's head of steam evaporated. Straining, he lifted the boy's brother into the wheelchair, wiped the scrapes and cuts with his handkerchief, and checked to see that there was no serious injury. He then watched the younger brother push the wheelchair down the sidewalk toward their home.

Josh never did fix his door. He

kept the dent to remind himself not to go through life so fast that someone would have to throw a brick to get his attention.

As you read through the book of Psalms over and over you come to this phrase "Selah." It is a Hebrew word often used in the area of music. It means to pause. How many know that is a good thing to do?

We as a culture like to run 2100 rpm's all the time, but we weren't meant to. Sometimes I think we think it is some sort of status thing to say, "Hey, look how busy I am,

and how many things I am involved in." Stopping and reflecting is a good thing to do.

Long before Jaguar XKE's were created, designed and produced, God said you need to do this. You need to stop and reflect. In fact it is so important to Him that He said for you and me to honor the Sabbath. In other words rest.

Why? You need down time. You need to pause and reflect. Why? It helps keep life in perspective. I believe God is a supernatural God that can do supernatural things. He does; I have seen them. But, I also know faith is not made in the fire — it is displayed. That is why it is so important to stop and rest so you can examine it, so you can keep it intact when it is under attack.

Why is it so important to stop and reflect? Simple, the Lord wants to make Himself known in your life this week and this day. If the truth be known, if we don't stop and reflect, we will miss that, and we will continue to move farther and farther from Him. He doesn't just want to be a part of your life; He wants to be your life. After all, Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 10:10).

So, what is He to you? Is he a part of your life, or is He your life? There is a big difference. One results in religious obligation that produces weariness and drudgery. If you have been bored with church and with God, then you know what I am talking about.

The other breeds excitement, mystery, devotion and intimacy.

You can have intimacy with the Almighty!

Last week I encouraged you to make sure you have a healthy spiritual diet that includes church. This week stop, reflect, get some Selah time so it doesn't take a brick to get you to put life in perspective, because you were built for eternity, not just for today.

So friend, grab some ice tea and go sit under the shade tree and pause and think about your life. Think about your spiritual life, and if I can help you in any way, let me know.

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Will wheat hit by drought, heat, freeze damage make good seed?

Wheat in our area faced a lot of stress this year.

Most fields were hit by some combination of drought, heat, freeze damage and wheat streak mosaic.

One big question is: Will this wheat be suitable to use for seed wheat?

There is no simple answer. Farmers who want to plant back some of the wheat they harvested from this year's crop should have it cleaned out to a test weight of at least 56 pounds per bushel.

It seems like most wheat in our area has fairly good test weights. Wheat with a lower test weight may emerge just fine (just look at all the volunteer wheat that emerges from small or shriveled seed that is blown out the back of the combine!) but will often have lower vigor and yield potential than wheat with a higher test weight.

Research at Kansas State University several years ago found that 60-pound test-weight seed yielded one bushel more than 57-pound test-weight seed, said Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat agronomist.

The effect of seed test weight on emergence, vigor and yield poten-



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tial will vary from year to year, he said; the greatest effect of higher test-weight seed is often seed when there is stress on young plants in the fall.

An air/screen cleaner is the most common piece of seed cleaning equipment. If operated properly, an air/screen cleaner will remove the weedy annual brome species such as cheat and downy brome.

Gravity tables are excellent at sorting out test weight differences in a lot of seed, but the air/screen cleaner can do the bulk of the cleaning job by first removing the trash, small seed and weed seed. Gravity then separates seeds that have similar width but slightly different densities.

In between the air/screen and gravity table, some facilities will use a length grader to separate jointgrass or buckwheat because they are similar in width to wheat.

If there was freeze injury, producers should have the seed tested for

germination by a reputable laboratory. According to Daryl Strouts of the Kansas Crop Improvement Association, the test costs about \$15, but it's well worth it.

Home germination tests are not as accurate or reliable, especially with

freeze damage. There's no sense risking poor germination for a \$15 germination test.

Growers should take care to plant the best-quality seed possible this fall to get good emergence, early season vigor and yield potential. It

makes no sense to plant poor quality seed that will create problems next season.

Certified seed is the best option. There may be some shortages of certified seed this year, especially in the western half of Kansas, so you

should order seed as soon as possible.

Jeanne Falk is an area crop production and economics specialist for Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

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Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

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Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
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Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

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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: Informatonal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

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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
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9:15 am (Child care provided)
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Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
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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.
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1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

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13th & Sherman • 890-6161
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Worship Service: 9 am
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