

## Joyful in Hope – Day 4, March 22, 2020, (thoughts & ideas to encourage & challenge)

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”*  
Romans 12:9

Janine told me that I needed to let her proofread these before I send them out to you all. I couldn't imagine what she was talking about. Then, I went back and reread episodes 1, 2 and 3. She's right. I apologize for any misspelled words, omitted verbs, dangling participles, and errant phrases.

Then, I found out that some of you didn't receive episodes 1, 2 and 3. And I've had to go back and clean up the Heritage email list on my computer. Again, I apologize to anyone who was left off.

I am thankful that when I mess things like this up, I can usually go back and make corrections. I'm also thankful that most of you are quite understanding and forgiving. A little grace goes a long way.

In a time when uncertainty seems to rule the day, and we get mixed messages from those in charge, and our close quarters just get closer and closer, there might be a tendency to get frustrated with each other, especially when someone makes a mistake or messes up. It can happen on many different levels. We have a choice in handling situations and dealing with each other, especially when mistakes are made. We can criticize or we can offer grace.

So, let me encourage you to consider this as you choose:

“A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.” (Proverbs 25:11)

“So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.” (Matthew 7:12)

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.” (Romans 12:18)

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body, you were called to peace. And be thankful.” (Colossians 3:15)

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### **Heritage Church YouTube Channel**

Join us tomorrow at 10 AM, as we present our initial Heritage Church Sunday You Tube Video. There will be some Heritage News and Prayer Updates, some links to worship opportunities, a message from Pete, and a time to join in Communion together.

On future Sundays, we hope to be able to share testimonies, family videos of what you're up to during this time, and other meaningful items that will help us stay connected.

Looking forward to being with you tomorrow at 10, or whenever is convenient. (Tomorrow's video will be prerecorded.) The email address is, [heritagechurchclawson@gmail.com](mailto:heritagechurchclawson@gmail.com).

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### **Prayers, please**

Dakota and Skye Heimbecher want everyone to know that Dakota has decided to reenlist in the Army. He will be stationed in Germany, and they plan to move there in January 2021.

Please keep Tim Brimer in your prayers. Tim has been having trouble ever since his heart surgery, and his doctors are quite concerned with some of his motor and brain function.

Tom and Vicki Achard's son in law, Kevin, is an EMT and is showing Flu symptoms. He may have been exposed Monday to someone who tested positive. Also, their daughter in law's twin sister in the UK is showing symptoms, along with her family.

Pete and Janine talked with Misa today. He is stuck in his hotel in Doha, Qatar, as his company's entire operation has been temporarily shut down. He was supposed to fly back to Houston to finalize some moving details, see his family, and have his U.S. citizenship interview. All that is on hold for now. He, and his family could use your prayers.

*“When the oceans rise and thunders roar, I will soar with you above the storm. Father, you are King over the flood. I will be still and know you are God”*