

## PRAYER UPDATE

### HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

**Gene Cutler** had a brain aneurysm burst on August 14th and after having several surgeries at Stanford then being in the Dominican Rehab Unit for this last month he is coming home on Friday, November 14th. Please pray for his wife Gini as she cares for Gene and for healing and a miraculous recovery and for comfort and peace for the family.

**Judy Helmle** is at Driftwood Convalescent Hospital recovering from a medical episode.

**Debbie Kaesemeyer** is at Driftwood Hospital recovering from pneumonia. She is so thankful that she is improving!

**Hayden Jilka (7 yrs old)**, son of Nate and Sam has been diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma (a type of cancer). He went to Stanford this week to have a port surgically installed and to start his first chemo treatment. Please pray for minimal side effects and that the family will be comforted by God's love through the "divine appointments" that God brings into their lives during this very difficult journey. To follow Hayden's journey, go to the Post Hope website and type in "Hayden Jilka".

**Brittany Weeks** is having ankle surgery on November 13th at Sutter Hospital. Please pray for a smooth recovery.

### BIRTHS

Jennifer and Larry Richman welcome into their hearts and home new baby son, **Jonathan Bradley**, born November 10th weighing 8lbs and 21in long. Proud grandparents are Jack & Helen Spurlock.

### HOME WITH THE LORD

**Allison (19 yrs old) Wilson**, grand daughter of Jane Braun passed away unexpectedly on November 5th from blood clotting (due to medication) that went to her lungs. Please remember the whole family in your prayers during this very difficult time.

**Cindi Pepitone**, Judy Littlefield's sister, passed away on November 9th after a short battle with cancer. Please remember her boyfriend Craig and her family in your prayers during this difficult time. A Celebration of Cindi's Life will take place in Hayward area with family and friends.

**We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Please contact Carrie Clark at 465.3368 or care@tlc.org**

**A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.**



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## APPLICATION: LIVING WHAT I'M LEARNING

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**#1 CRITICISM OF CHRISTIANS:** \_\_\_\_\_

### KEYS TO LIVING OUT WHAT I LEARN:

#### 1. START WITH A \_\_\_\_\_ MINDSET

"Therefore, **as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved**, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12

#### ENEMY OF ACTION:

Living by \_\_\_\_\_ instead of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

"Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; **set your hope fully on the grace** to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed." 1 Peter 1:13

#### QUESTION:

Where is my \_\_\_\_\_ placed?

## 2. FOCUS ON \_\_\_\_\_ NOT \_\_\_\_\_

“Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them... When Peter saw him, he asked, ‘Lord, what about him?’ Jesus answered, ‘If I want him to remain alive until I return, **what is that to you?** You must follow me.’” John 21:20–22

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to **the plank in your own eye?**” Matthew 7:3

**ENEMY OF ACTION:**

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## 3. APPLY IT \_\_\_\_\_

“Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it – **not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it** – they will be blessed in what they do.” James 2:23–25

**ENEMY OF ACTION:**

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## 4. REALIZE \_\_\_\_\_ INSPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

“For I know your eagerness to help, and I have been boasting about it to the Macedonians, telling them that since last year you in Achaia were ready to give; and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action.” 2 Cor. 9:2

**ENEMY OF ACTION:**

Underestimating \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION:** What concrete steps in my life would \_\_\_\_\_ spouse, friends, kids, etc.?

## THE MOST FOUNDATIONAL ACTION STEP: \_\_\_\_\_

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.” Acts 3:19

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# DAILY MEDITATIONS

This week, read each of these verses about Bible application and ask God to help you put them into practice!

### MONDAY

Read Colossians 3:12,13. What is the point of these verses? What is our motivation for good behavior according to these verses? Ask God to help you change as a response to His grace in your life, and not out of mere duty or obligation.

### TUESDAY

Read Matthew 7:1–5; 24–27. What is the point of these verses? Why is it sometimes tempting to point out the “specks” in the eyes of others rather than the “plank” in our own eyes? How can you get an “eye exam” spiritually, and see your own weaknesses better? Ask God to help you do sober self-assessment with rigorous honesty, always keeping in mind that God does not want you to feel paralyzed with shame, but motivated to accept His power to change!

### WEDNESDAY

Read James 2:23–25. What is the point of these verses? What have you been procrastinating or compartmentalizing? Ask God you help you apply His word, not just read it. Remember that He saves you by His grace, and will empower you to change by grace too!

### THURSDAY

Read 2 Cor. 9. What is the point of these verses? Paul says the Corinthians’ giving inspired others. How have you seen this happen at TLC and in other situations? He also says that their giving was cheerful and generous and not out of grudging obligation. Ask God to help you apply these verses this month!

### FRIDAY

Read Acts 3:17–21 and Revelation 3:19–22. “Repent” is a message preached both to unbelievers in Acts and to believers in Rev. 3 (and many other passages). Where in your life do you need to repent – that is, turn away from something dragging you down and toward the refreshment God offers? Ask God to help you repent by the power of His grace!

### SATURDAY

Read back over any devotions you may have missed. Please pray for this weekend’s services as we wrap up our “40 Days in the Word” series!