

## Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning

**Laugh it off:** Dad rarely dresses up, so when he left the bedroom decked out in a suit and tie, he wanted to commemorate the moment. Handing me a camera, he asked, “Mind taking a selfie of me?” -- Where there’s a will, there’s a relative.

**God’s Comfort: Prov 3:27-30** Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. 28 Do not say to your neighbor, “Come back tomorrow and I’ll give it to you”- when you already have it with you. 29 Do not plot harm against your neighbor, who lives trustfully near you. 30 Do not accuse anyone for no reason- when they have done you no harm. **Psalms 11:4-7** 4 The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord is on his heavenly throne. He observes everyone on earth; his eyes examine them. 5 The Lord examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion. 6 On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot. 7 For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face.

**Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to:** “Jesus, I want to be like You who obeyed the Father without complaint. You embraced the chains of humanity when You walked this earth. Convict me whenever I complain or compare myself with others. Give me Your attitude of humility and thankful acceptance. Help me to be like the Apostle Paul who learned contentment in every circumstance. I choose to continually offer You a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of lips that give praise to Your name. I long to bring a smile to Your face. Teach me the power of a thankful heart for I know that Your truth dwells in a thankful heart. Amen.

### **National Day Today (July 6)**

International Kissing Day or World Kiss Day, National Fried Chicken Day, Take Your Webmaster to Lunch Day.

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## Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** My husband was cramming all his chores into one day, but each job revealed another problem. For example, while touching up paint on a wall, he discovered gouges in the wood that needed to be filled in. Later, I found him sitting in the living room, staring off into space. Looking up, he announced, “Frustration is when my cope runneth over.”

**God’s Comfort: Matthew 21:12-17** 12 Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. 13 “It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’[e] but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’” 14 The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant. 16 “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him. “Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, “‘From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise’?” 17 And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

**Historical Perspective (July 6):** 1699 - Captain Kidd - pirate, captured. 1747 - John Paul Jones born. 1858 - Shoe manufacturing machine patented. 1885 - Louis Pasteur – successful test - anti-rabies vaccine. 1911 - LaVerne Andrews born- Andrews Sisters. 1918 - Sebastian Cabot born. 1921 - Nancy Reagan born. 1925 - Merv Griffin born. 1927 - Pat Paulsen born. 1927 - Bill Haley born - Bill Haley and His Comets. 1931 - Della Reese born. 1933 - First All-Star game. A.L. beat N.L. 4-2. 1935 – 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama born. 1946 - Sylvester Stallone born. 1946 - George W. Bush born - 43rd President. 1957 - Althea Gibson - first black athlete - Wimbledon women’s tennis title. 1964 - Beatles' film - "A Hard Day's Night,". 1965 - The Jefferson Airplane formed. 1979 - Kevin Hart born. 1985 - Martina Navratilova - 4th consecutive Wimbledon title. 1996 - Steffi Graf - 7<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon title.

**Writing for Fun:** 7 Days, 7 Lines: Write a poem where each line is about each day of last week

<b>Sample 7 Days, 7 Lines:</b>	<b>Your 7 Days, 7 Lines:</b>
1. Telework begins the week, calling in from home.	
2. Tuesday spent working on-site, empty office felt alone.	
3. Wednesday canceled MRI, I’m claustrophobic prone.	
4. Home again the week is short, July 4 <sup>th</sup> plans grown	
5 Off work today, in honor of tomorrow	
6 Family, fun, and food for the 4 <sup>th</sup> , no sorrow	
7 Resting now from the busy week, sleep I’ll borrow.	

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# Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** My daughter-in-law was driving on the freeway when the sight of flashing lights in her rearview mirror made her pull over. “Do you know why I stopped you?” asked the state trooper. “You were going 85 miles per hour.” “Impossible,” she argued. “I had my cruise control set at 82!”

**God’s Comfort: Genesis 19:1-5** 19 The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground. 2 “My lords,” he said, “please turn aside to your servant’s house. You can wash your feet and spend the night and then go on your way early in the morning.” “No,” they answered, “we will spend the night in the square.” 3 But he insisted so strongly that they did go with him and entered his house. He prepared a meal for them, baking bread without yeast, and they ate. 4 Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom - both young and old -surrounded the house. 5 They called to Lot, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them.”

## Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“Your attitude is like a box of crayons that color your world. Constantly color your picture gray, and your picture will always be bleak. Try adding some bright colors to the picture by including humor, and your picture begins to lighten up.” - Allen Klein

“I was blessed with certain gifts and talents and God gave them to me to be the best person I can be and to have a positive impact on other people.” - Bryan Clay

## Game- Word Search.

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## Goodbye

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| ADIEU         | CIAO       | PARTING       |
| ADIOS         | DEPARTURE  | PLEASANT TRIP |
| ARRIVEDERCI   | DESPATCH   | SAYONARA      |
| AU REVOIR     | GODSPEED   | SETTING OFF   |
| BE SEEING YOU | GOING AWAY | SO LONG       |
| BON VOYAGE    | GOOD DAY   | TA-TA         |
| BYE-BYE       | GOODBYE    | TOODLE-OO     |
| CHEERIO       | LEAVING    | WAVE          |



*How lucky I am to have something that makes saying good-bye so hard.*

A.A. Milne