

Friday, May 22nd - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: My 35-year-old son and I had just finished our meal when I realized I had left my wallet in my truck. As I headed out the door, I told the waitress what had happened. “But don’t worry,” I said with a grin. “I’m leaving my son for collateral.” She looked at him. He winked at her. She turned back to me. “What else you got?”

God’s Comfort: Prov 27:1-2 Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring. 2 Let someone else praise you, and not your own mouth; an outsider, and not your own lips. **Psalm 145:8-13** The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. 9 The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. 10 All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you. 11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, 12 so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to:

Jesus, your Word promises healing and restoration. I thank you for the miracles you still perform today. Today, I claim those promises for _____. I believe in the healing power of faith and prayer and I ask you to begin your mighty work in _____’s life. Please reach down and surround _____ with supernatural peace and strength and give _____ faith to believe that all things are possible with you. Protect _____ from Satan's lies and discouragement and let their miraculous healing begin. Amen.

National Day Today (May 22):

Canadian Immigrants Day, Carb Day, Don't Fry Day, International Day for Biological Diversity, Cooler Day, Heat Safety Awareness Day, Maritime Day, Road Trip Day, Vanilla Pudding Day.

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Friday, May 22nd - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: My job as a facilities maintenance engineer required a wide range of skills. One day I can fix the furnace, while the next day could be painting the CEO's office. I described it to a -coworker as "I'm a jack of all trades, master of none." I was amused, when she offered an allegory from her native Cantonese: "Equipped with knives all over, yet none are very sharp."

God's Comfort: Matthew 13:36-43 36 ... "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." 37 He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. 40 "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. 42 They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Historical Perspective (May 22): 1761 - First U.S. life insurance policy issued (Philly). 1813 - Composer Wilhelm Richard Wagner born. 1819 - First steamship crossing of Atlantic – SS Savannah. 1841 - Reclining chair patented. 1844 - Mary Cassatt born – Painter. 1849 – Abe Lincoln patents a floating dry dock. 1859 - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle born. 1868 – The "Great Train Robbery" held. 1892 - Toothpaste tube invented. 1906 - Wright brothers patent a flying machine. 1907 - Sir Laurence Olivier born. 1928 - T. Boone Pickens born - Oil. 1967 - "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" premiered. 1967 - Final "To Tell the Truth" program. 1977 - Janet Guthrie - first woman driver Indianapolis 500. 1982 - Apolo Anton Ohno born - Speed skater

Writing for Fun: Haiku is a 3-line, 17-syllable poem. 5 syllables 1st line, 7 syllables 2nd line, and 5 syllables 3rd line. Pick a National Day or Historical event and write some Haiku.

Haiku Example: Maritime Day	Haiku Example
Wind Driven Water (5 syllables)	
Rolling, fluid, mountainous (7 syllables)	
Crashes safe ashore (5 syllables)	

Haiku Example: Apolo Ohno Born	Haiku Example
Oval icy track (5 syllables)	
Lean over defies physics (7 syllables)	
Mouth opening speed (5 syllables)	

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Friday, May 22nd - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: A friend was due to give birth around the same time that her oldest daughter was due to give birth to her first baby. On the morning my friend went into labor, I happened to drive by her house, wondering what she'd had. A sign on the front porch gave me my answer: "It's an Uncle!" -- My 11-year-old takes his homework seriously. One question required him to write a sentence using the word version. His sentence: "Have you heard of the version Mary?"

God's Comfort: Genesis 3:17-20 17 To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. 18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return." 20 Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows. – Francis of Assisi

"Everyone here has the sense that right now is one of those moments when we are influencing the future." - Steve Jobs

"The best way out is always through." - Robert Frost

Games: On The Road Word Search

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BREAKDOWN
CONVOY
CROSSWALK

FLAT TIRE
GAS STATION
HIGHWAY
INTERSTATE
MOTORCYCLE

PEDESTRIAN
REST STOP
ROAD WORK
SPEED LIMIT
STOP SIGN

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TRUCKERS