

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED AND SURGERIES

Lea Schiavon - broke her femur and is rehabbing at Watsonville Post Acute Center. Pray for complete healing.

Janelle Martin - will have knee replacement surgery on 3/22 at Dominican. Pray for an uncomplicated surgery.

Fred Bainum - pray for his upcoming shoulder replacement surgery on 3/21 at Sutter. Pray for no infection and a successful surgery.

Ellie Tefertiller - is at Dominican due to pneumonia. She is slowly improving and so appreciates your prayers. Currently, visitors are not recommended so she can focus on recovery.

Leslie Nelson Andrade - will have back surgery at Dominican on 3/20. Pray for a successful surgery, no complications and quick recovery.

Paige Shugart (11 yrs old) - had bone graft surgery on her jaw at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital on 3/14. Pray for fast healing and pain control.

Pray for the family of Herbert Valero, Pastor of Victory Outreach Church in Salinas - who was stabbed to death 3/14 at his home after meeting with one of his parishioners.

If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.

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RIPPLE EFFECT

MARCH 17 & 18 | RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

BIG IDEA: My actions never stop at me. There is always a ripple effect.

So the LORD was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout the land. Joshua 6:27



THREE RIPPLES IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

1. _____ leads to _____

But the Israelites were **unfaithful** in regard to the devoted things; Achan...of the tribe of Judah, took some of them.... Joshua 7:1a

2. _____ leads to _____

Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai... and told them, "Go up and spy out the region." ...When they returned, they said... "Send two or three thousand men to take it and do not weary the whole army, for only a few people live there." ...but they were routed by the men of Ai, who killed about thirty-six of them. Joshua 7:2-5a

3. _____ leads to _____

At this the hearts of the people melted in fear... Joshua tore his clothes and fell facedown to the ground before the ark of the LORD, remaining there till evening. Joshua 7:5,6

Joshua said, "Alas, Sovereign LORD, **why did you** ever bring this people across the Jordan to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites to destroy us? **If only** we had been content to stay on the other side of the Jordan! Pardon your servant, Lord. What can I say, now that **Israel has been routed** by its enemies? The Canaanites and the other people of the country will hear about this and they will surround us and **wipe out** our name from the earth." Joshua 7:7-9

The progression of despair:

- Questioning _____ "...why did you..."
- Regretting _____ "If only..."
- Exaggerating _____ "...routed..."
- Predicting _____ "...wipe out..."

Despair's conclusion: My _____ is _____

(And this can become a self-fulfilling prophecy!)

THREE RIPPLES IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

1. _____ can lead to _____

The LORD said to Joshua, "**Stand up! What are you doing down on your face?** Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions... you cannot stand against your enemies until you remove them." Joshua 7:10-12a, 13

Repentance is not about _____;
it's about taking _____.

2. _____ can lead to _____

Achan replied, "It is true! ...When I **saw** in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold weighing fifty shekels, I **coveted** them and **took** them." Joshua 7:20

3. _____ can lead to _____

Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged... I have delivered into your hands the king of Ai, his people, his city and his land." Joshua 8:1

Your _____ need not be _____!
(See Hebrews 13:5; Matthew 28:20; Romans 8:37-39)

Why do we not all die for our sin?

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

BOTTOM LINE: _____

Then Joshua built on Mount Ebal an altar to the LORD, the God of Israel... Joshua 8:30

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