

What are you doing with your irritations?

The school year has begun and perhaps you have already experienced a little bit of irritation through it all.

Or perhaps you are like me as I walked away from one of the schools after dropping off my boy for the first day thinking, "Man, it sure was nice being in second grade! Life was simple back then."

Isn't that life isn't good now, but let's be real, there are a lot more challenges being an adult, having kids and living in the 21st century than back when I was in elementary school.

Don't get me wrong I love life, and love living it do the fullest. The



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reality is this, life is good, but eternity is going to be much better!

Are you ready for it?

Your life can be complex! Isn't there small irritations that you and I face in life? What are some of yours?

Let me guess - bills? How about tensions in the home or a place that is important to you?

I know, you are frustrated where

you are at right now in life. So what do you do about that irritation?

Let me ask you do you believe that irritation can become your pearl?

I like what Jewel Diamond Taylor says in "It's Your Pearl!"

"When something irritates you, how do you handle it? Do you take it personal?"

"Do you stay in peace? Do you take action? Do you speak up? Do you sit down? Do you feel overwhelmed?"

"Or do you feel like you can overcome it?"

"When an irritation like a foreign substance gets inside an oyster, it produces a secretion.

After months the secretion hardens and evolves into a pearl. Man dives dangerously in the deep seas seeking pearls. They are valuable sought after treasures. People actually pay for this "irritation" that evolved into a pearl.

"When an irritation gets inside your spirit and life, you can either allow it to eat you up and develop ulcers, hypertension, backache, headache, stomachache, heartache or you can gain a pearl of wisdom

from the experience.

You can develop a new insight, faith and a life lesson from your setbacks and pain.

"This pearl of great price that you've gained was once an irritation, an unwelcome intrusion into your life but now you see it differently. You come out of the depths of the sea of despair, depression and discouragement. You can come out of the dark pool of water and rise to the surface and see the light. It's your pearl. Turn your pain into pearls."

Isn't that good? Just think of what could become of your situation?

I think for the most part human tendency is to go negative when we

face a frustration or an irritation in life. I want to encourage you to do a u-turn and look for the possibilities.

God allows u-turns so come on flip a "U" and enjoy the promises of God. I love what Jesus said in Mark 9:23, "Everything is possible for him who believes."

Have a great weekend, and allow your irritation to bring exaltation in your life.

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matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court:

July 20: Raymond W. Karty was fined \$176 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Rodney F. Kleemeyer was fined \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Samuel G. Moody was fined \$132 for speeding.

Blake A. Overson was fined \$144 for speeding.

July 21: Thea R. Meyers was fined \$138 for speeding.

Deborah A. Padilla was fined \$132 for speeding.

July 23: Ernest Jean-francois was fined \$278 for speeding.

Leigh M. Moss was fined \$150 for speeding.

Marjon Selby was fined \$165 for speeding.

Gregory E. Stamps was fined \$216 for violating motor carrier

safety rules and regulations.

July 24: Paul J. Menke was fined \$144 for speeding.

July 26: Charles S. Landram was fined \$192 for speeding.

Ashley L. Mantooth was fined \$156 for speeding.

Johana Rodriguez was fined \$126 for violating child passengers safety, restraining systems and seat belt laws.

Olaf Wernicke was fined \$174 for speeding.

Janeen R. Wilson was fined \$126 for improper driving on laned roadway.

July 27: James R. Riney was fined \$120 for improper parking.

Scott R. Walker was fined \$126 for speeding.

July 28: Carl L. Meadows was fined \$138 for improper parking.

John E. Wanser was fined \$156 for speeding.

July 31: Albert E. Johnson was fined \$144 for speeding.

Aug. 1: James C. Roberts was fined \$132 for speeding.

Manuel R. Santiago was fined \$192 for speeding.

Seth T. Tran was fined \$228 for speeding.

Aug. 2: Clinton A. Watts was

fined \$70 for speeding and \$96 for not wearing a seat belt.

Gary Lee Yonkey was fined \$114 for speeding.

Aug. 5: Su Jin Lee was fined \$126 for violating child passenger safety,

restraining systems and seat belt

laws.

Anh Hoa S. Nguyen was fined \$132 for speeding.

Aug. 6: Harold A. Kosola was fined \$132 for speeding.

Aug. 7: Sharon L. Landau was fined \$132 for speeding.

Robert L. Phillips was fined \$120 for speeding.

Aug. 8: Jesus J. Munoz was fined \$114 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Aug. 10: David G. Milligan was fined \$124 for speeding.

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Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor
Fourth & College • 890-3605
Sunday: Kid's Church: 10:30 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m.
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.
www.calvarygospel.net

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pastor: Father Norbert Diabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 12:30 pm

Sonrise Christian Church
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister: Charles E. Kerr, Jr.
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Team Puppeteers: 6 pm
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm
Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

Word of Life
Joursquare Church
10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Sunday: Worship Celebration and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Age 3 through grade 6, 6:30 p.m. (during school year)

Pleasant Home Church
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Pastor: Charlie Busch 694-2242
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
Sunday School: 10 am
Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church
Pastor: Michael Estep
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo
La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church
Brewster:
Pastor: Dorine Chambers
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winoa:
Minister: Sheryl Johnson
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: Rev. Ted Amos
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups, Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups, Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
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Kanorado United Methodist Church
Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
1116 Sherman 899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Kasey Crosby
Saturday: Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 Simple Supper "Free will Offering 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

Goodland Bible Church
109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Travis Blake
Bateman's Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th
890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 am (Child care provided)
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
For emergencies 890-6969

Harvest Evangelical Free Church
104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 9:30 am
No Sunday School for Summer
Wednesday: Youth group meets at 7 p.m.
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Mike Larson
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ
401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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