

Let's take a walk together, a journey to the cross

By now some of the summer excursions you took by yourself, or with your family are distant memories.

Perhaps they were trips that didn't live up to the hype. No one knows that you feel that way, but deep down you feel it wasn't all it was cracked up to be.

For the next several weeks I want us to take a little journey together. As we go on this trip we have to understand that the first step is a step of trust. If you go to a church any given Sunday most likely somewhere in the midst of the message being shared you will hear something to the effect of you need to trust God. That Christ is your hope and invites you to trust Him. Just as you are exhorted to trust God, Christ had to trust God too in order to fulfill his purpose here on earth!

One thing that is often overlooked as we read through the gospel account of the life of Christ is Jesus



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had a passion to say yes and no during the journey. Let's look at His passion to say no.

If you and I want to get somewhere in our journey of faith then we must be able to say no at certain pivotal points in our lives.

There is a classic example of this in Matthew 4. It is the temptation of Christ. Satan comes to Him and tempts Him. You see Satan trying to get a reaction out of Christ.

He does that to you too. He tries to distract us from the will and plan of God for our lives by accusing us. But, Jesus knew when to say no. If you want to go places in your walk

with God, and God does invite you to walk with Him, you have to say no to temptations that come into

understanding who you were created to be.

I believe God has more confidence in us than we have in ourselves. God trusts you to be where He wants you to be. And you have everything you need to be able to fulfill that mission. Friend, that should help us overcome temptation. That is a divine vote of confidence!

Saying "No" also requires that you understand what you believe in. If you know what you believe in, then you will know when to say NO! Your convictions will hold you, instead of you holding your convictions.

One last thought on saying "No". Saying "no" requires that you understand that eternity is part of today. Your tomorrow is impacted by your today.

Think I'm over the top? What are you still paying for that you charged three years ago?

Eternity was changed for me and

you, because Jesus said, "No." No, I am not going to change these stones into bread. No, I am not going to satisfy my flesh! I am not going to do it! Why, because He had a higher call and so do you.

Let's look at the passion to say, "Yes."

If you have a Bible look at Luke 2:51-52. Jesus said yes to the journey, to what God had called Him to do. He was patient in bringing about the fullness of His mission.

When you say yes to the journey of God, you are going to have to be patient for the timing of God.

Look at what Jesus said yes to. Oh, this is good!

He said "yes" to coming to earth from the presence of God. Yes to being born of a virgin. Yes to earthly limitations. Yes to submitting to His parents. Yes to learning. Yes to trying. Yes to ministry. Yes to calling out the disciples. Yes to proclaiming the truth of the Father.

Yes to traveling. Yes to doing miracles. Yes to being criticized. Yes to ridicule. Yes to false accusations. Yes to restraining His power. Yes to sinners. Yes to the broken. Yes to the outcast.

Yes to a false trial. Yes To beatings. Yes to nails. Yes to a sword piercing His side. Yes to a crown of thorns. Yes to nakedness. Yes to the cross, to death, and to hell. Yes to the resurrection.

Yes to new life. Yes to a glorified body. Yes to doubting Thomas. Yes to showing His scars. Yes to releasing His followers. Yes to sending the Holy Spirit. Yes to interceding for His followers. Yes to joy, to completeness, to redemption.

Yes, yes, yes, and whoever said, "God is all about no, doesn't know God!"

He said "yes," will you?

Steve Rains is the pastor at the Calvary Gospel Church, Fourth and College.

matters of record

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Aug 19 — 7:25 p.m., 100 Caldwell Ave., an unknown vehicle hit a gas meter on the back side breaking the meter off. Black rubber marks were left on the gas line.

Aug. 23 — 11:56 a.m., 1104 E. 13, a 1992 Ford driven by Rebecca Lynn Koel was backing out of a parking lot south of E. 13th, and was unable to stop hitting a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Buddy Plotts.

Aug. 25 — 12:32 a.m., 1300 Harrison Ave., a 1996 Pontiac driven by Daron John Hovis, was going west on E. 13th, and struck a 1989 GMC owned by Edward Russ, which was legally parked.

12:01 a.m., 1600 Center Ave., an unknown vehicle hit a 1994 Ford

owned by Kenneth Grieve legally parked in front of 1524 Center.

12:32 a.m., 1300 Harrison Ave., Daron John Hovis was driving west on E. 13th, and hit a 1991 Ford owned by Dale Harvey, which was legally parked. Hovis drove the Ford into another vehicle, which struck a third vehicle.

12:32 a.m., 1300 Harrison Ave., Daron John Hovis was driving west on E. 13th and struck a vehicle forcing it into a 2000 Chevrolet owned by Holly Bailey.

12:32 a.m., 1300 Harrison Ave., Daron John Hovis was driving west on E. 13th when he struck a vehicle and forced it into another vehicle, which was forced into a 1989 Chevrolet owned by Justin Gibson, which was legally parked.

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am

Spanish Mass:

Sunday: 12:30 pm

Calvary Gospel Church

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 throughout the week.

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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am

Morning Service: 10 am

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Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ

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Sacrament Meeting: 10 am

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Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.

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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

Winona:

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.

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399-2468

Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am

Worship Service: 10:15 am

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Pastor: Bob Willis

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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

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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

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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.

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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

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Worship Service: 10:45 am

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