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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"The Everlasting Legacy"

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A legacy is something that is passed on to the next generation. A legacy might take the form of money or property, or it might be a way of life that becomes an example for others to emulate.

Shortly before Moses died, he gave a farewell speech to the Israelites. We know this speech as the book of Deuteronomy. In this speech, Moses reminded the people of all that had happened during their 40 years of wandering in the wilderness: The Ten Commandments and the ceremonial laws; the rebelliousness of the people; and the faithfulness of God. And so, as Moses prepared to hand the leadership reins over to Joshua, he told them, "See, I set before you today life and good, death and evil" (Deuteronomy 30:15).

Moses desired to hand to the Israelites the legacy of trust that he had in the God who had released them from slavery in Egypt and had brought them to the brink of the Promised Land. It was a legacy that reached back to the great promise God had made to Abraham, and it was a legacy that looked forward to the fulfill-

ment of that promise in Jesus Christ. Moses wanted the people to continue to trust in God and follow His commands so that it would go well with them when they entered the Promised Land. Sadly, many of the Israelites turned away from God

and rejected both His commands and His promises. The result was that those people experienced the curses, evil, and death reserved for those who turned from God. But God always kept a faithful remnant

through whom would come one who was totally obedient, even to death on a cross.

Jesus Christ was the new Moses who fulfilled the law on behalf of all people so that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have everlasting life. It may seem strange that one so obedient to God would have to suffer, but He did so out of His love for all people. Jesus took the place of all sinners on the cross and now invites us by faith to take hold of His legacy of forgiveness and everlasting life.

It's the best legacy we could inherit and the best legacy we could ever pass down to our children. While many concern themselves with legacies of money and property, such concern comes at the expense of faith in Jesus. Certainly God wants us to be good stewards of all that we have, even in death. But the things of this world are destined to be destroyed by moth and rust. Faith in Jesus is of greater worth than gold and lays hold of a gift that cannot be destroyed. I encourage you to bring your children to church and bring them up in the faith of Jesus. That's a legacy that lasts forever.

The Real Thing

At your grocery store, you can find several versions of "Grandma's apple pie." They are tasty no doubt, but there's nothing like the real thing, homemade with care and feeling. Of course, times change and so do Grandmas. Some have traded in their aprons. Whether or not she still bakes homemade pies, one thing about Grandma doesn't change...that is her capacity for love. She is wise, patient, and a great listener. Those attributes are still the real thing. God is a great listener, too. He is waiting patiently for you to share your life with Him. Whether God is found in an old chapel or a contemporary church, His capacity for love is unchanging and limitless...the real thing.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 13.1-21	Luke 13.22-35	Luke 14.1-14	Luke 14.15-35	Luke 15.1-32	1 Corinthians 1.18-31	1 Corinthians 2.1-16

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ALMENANEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE
Blaine and Susie Marble and Esther Marble went to Norton Sunday for the Marble Reunion in the Senior Center.
Monday morning, Vernita Bottger of Tecamah, Neb., came to visit Esther Marble on her way home. Vernita is a sister-in-law of Esther's.
Jean and Donna Leuszler at-

tended the 80th birthday party for Joyce Eckhart Saturday, Aug. 31. It was hosted at the Jackson home, given by her daughters, Sue and Bob Jackson, Logan and Cynthia and Ron Aubshon, Conway Springs. Aug. 31 is also Jean's birthday so it was a great day with family and friends.
Esther Marble visited Glenn and Marla Mulder, Monday afternoon.

BOWLING

Ladies Inter-City
Standings, Sept. 3 — Animal Health, 7-5; Land Surveyors, 6-6; Geezeretts, 6-6; Nelson Bros., 5-7. High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 363; Land Surveyors, 347; Animal Health, 335; Kathleen Berlier, 148; Laura Leidig, 148; Lynn Nelson, 145; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1050; Animal Health, 939; Nelson Bros, 911; Kathleen Berlier, 364; Laura Leidig, 362; Lynn Nelson, 350; High Handicap Game: Nelson Bros, 552; Nelson Bros, 539; Animal Health, 530; Lynn Nelson, 205; Helen Muirhead, 199; Kathleen Berlier, 197; High Handicap Series: Nelson Bros, 1607; Animal Health, 1524; Land Surveyors, 1479; Vida Perrill, 561; Helen Muirhead, 553; Vendla Tacha, 533.
Results, Aug. 27 — High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 418; Land Surveyors, 393; Geezeretts, 375; Carol Ross, 165; Laura Leidig, 164; Joan Johnson, 158; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1167; Geezeretts, 1064; Animal Health, 960; Laura Leidig, 423; Carol Ross, 414; Kathleen Berlier, 378; Joan Johnson, 378; High Handicap Game: Geezeretts, 581; Geezeretts, 570; Land Surveyors, 569; Carol Ross, 226; Laura Leidig, 216; Jean Johnson, 212; High Handicap Series: Geezeretts, 1682; Land Surveyors, 1620; Animal Health, 1563; Carol Ross, 597; Lynn Tacha, 582; Laura Leidig, 579.
Results, Aug. 20 — High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 379; Land Surveyors, 366; Land Surveyors, 360; Animal Health, 360; Laura Leidig, 137; Kathleen Berlier, 133; Jackie Wright, 132; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1105; Geezeretts, 951; Animal Health, 903; Jackie Wright, 379; Kathleen Berlier, 366; Laura Leidig, 360; High Handicap Game: Animal Health, 561; Geezeretts, 531; Nelson Bros, 513; Laura Leidig, 189; Vendla Tacha, 188; Jean Johnson, 185; High Handicap Series: Land Surveyors, 1558; Geezeretts, 1518; Animal

Health, 1506; Jackie Wright, 523; Kathleen Berlier, 519; Laura Leidig, 515.
Tuesday Night Mens
Standings, Sept. 4 — Budweiser Western Dist., 15-5; Trigard Vaults, 14-6; Don's Floor Covering, 10-10; Team #5, 5-5; D&M Service, 9.5-10.5; Affordable Classic Limos, 5-15. High Scratch Game: Don's Floor Covering, 707; Joel Duscher, 203; Bruce Rushton, 179; Rusty Miller, 175; David Schlegel, 171; High Scratch Series: Don's Floor Covering, 2009; Rusty Miller, 452; Joel Duscher, 450; Bill LaSalle, 447; Bruce Rushton, 446; High Handicap Game: Team #5, 1006; Joel Duscher, 252; Bruce Rushton, 249; David Schlegel, 231; Merle Hawks, 221; High Handicap Series: Team #5, 2913; Bruce Rushton, 656; Merle Hawks, 608; David Schlegel, 604; Joel Duscher, 597.
Inter-City
Standings, Sept. 6 — Bailey Electric, 16-2; Buff, 13-5; Team #1, 9.5-8.5; Affordable Classic Limos, 9-9; Select Seeds, 8.5-9.5; Ram Roofing, 8.5-9.5; No Clue, 5.5-12.5; Team #3, 2-16. High Scratch Game: Bev Miller, 212; Mark Bailey, 202; Stan Miller, 195; Denny Leichter, 186; High Scratch Series: Bill LaSalle, 540; Roger Cochran, 524; Bev Miller, 516; Stan Miller, 494; High Handicap Game: Buff, 870; Christy Corbin, 260; Vanessa Bacon, 257; Bev Miller, 250; Mark Bailey, 248; High Handicap Series: Team #1, 2401; Sherry Franklin, 662; Vanessa Bacon, 643; Roger Cochran, 641; Bev Miller, 630.
Results, Aug. 30 — High Scratch Game: Bill LaSalle, 191; Mark Bailey, 185; Rusty Miller, 179; Roger Cochran, 176; High Scratch Series: Bill LaSalle, 535; Stan Miller, 473; Bev Miller, 467; Rusty Miller, 463; High Handicap Game: Ram Roofing, 820; Ben Rojas, 241; Mark Bailey, 231; Dana Miller, 218; Rusty Miller, 218; High Handicap Series: Bailey Electric, 2309; Bill LaSalle, 589; Bev Miller, 581; Stan Miller, 581; Rusty Miller, 580.

EVER-FLOWING STREAM OF GRACE

PART 3

Jesus taught, "Christians know His voice." Christians also know, [He] is the Lord [and] He is the everlasting God, the Creator of... the earth. He [does] not grow tired or weary..." (Isaiah 40:28)

"Empowerment for Service: We serve the God who has existed from eternity, is unchangeable, and has everlasting love for us. He longs and loves to give whatever is needed to His children. James, the half brother of Jesus writes, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and for twelve months of every year our God is able to meet the needs of His children and empower them for service. The Lord is our Creator, our Sustainer, and the Holy Spirit is sent by God. Jesus is available to work in us and through us twenty-four seven. The Bible says, "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church..." (Colossians 1:15-18a)

As long as Jesus is Savior and Lord of your life, there is no need for worry because He is in charge and in full control at all times. The child of God who knows this walks in faith, produces the fruit of faithfulness, and does not look at his circumstances. He looks to the God who "...rewards those who earnestly seeks Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

Does your life express God's "Ever-flowing Stream of Grace?" Do people see that He has absolute control in every part of your life and that you trust in His unchanging character?

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