

# Pause to Pray

## Praise

- ◆ For another new baby, Janiyah
- ◆ For new stars on the wall
- ◆ For the beautiful weather and vibrant fall colors this year

## Prayer

- ◆ For Catherine and Marcia in their battle with cancer
- ◆ For continued recovery from surgery for Blaine & Gloria
- ◆ For our country as we deal with Coronavirus
- ◆ For our President
- ◆ For the upcoming election

Congratulations to our newest grandparent. Heather Hildebrandt welcomed Jalisa's new daughter, Janiyah, to the family.

## Bethany Prayer Times

Thursday 6:30 pm Casper Home

Friday 12:00 pm Library

**Bethany is partnering with Christ Community in supporting a local food pantry. Each church will have a "Food of the Month" to gather. This month's item is:**

*Paper products*

*(Toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, etc)*

**Thank you!**

# Sermon Notes

October 11, 2020

## Joy in the Grit

2 Samuel 11:1-27; 12:1—25; Psalm 32; Psalm 51

An ant can teach us something: how storing up over the summer prepares us for winter. Day by day striving reaps a great reward in the end. However, it can take just one critical error and we are faced with consequences beyond what we can bear. The Christian has the prompting to avoid that downfall and experience joy in this life!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 2 Samuel 11:1-4
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 2 Samuel 11:5, 12:18
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 2 Samuel 12:18; Psalm 32:5; Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

### Next Steps:

1. Establish Healthy Relationships (Who is your Nathan?)
2. Don't run on empty (If things are not healthy, what needs to change?)
3. Create Distance (Prov. 5:8-10)

### Key Verse:

#### **Psalm 52:12**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and make me willing to obey you.**