

A new season...

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Health Update & A Call to Trust God

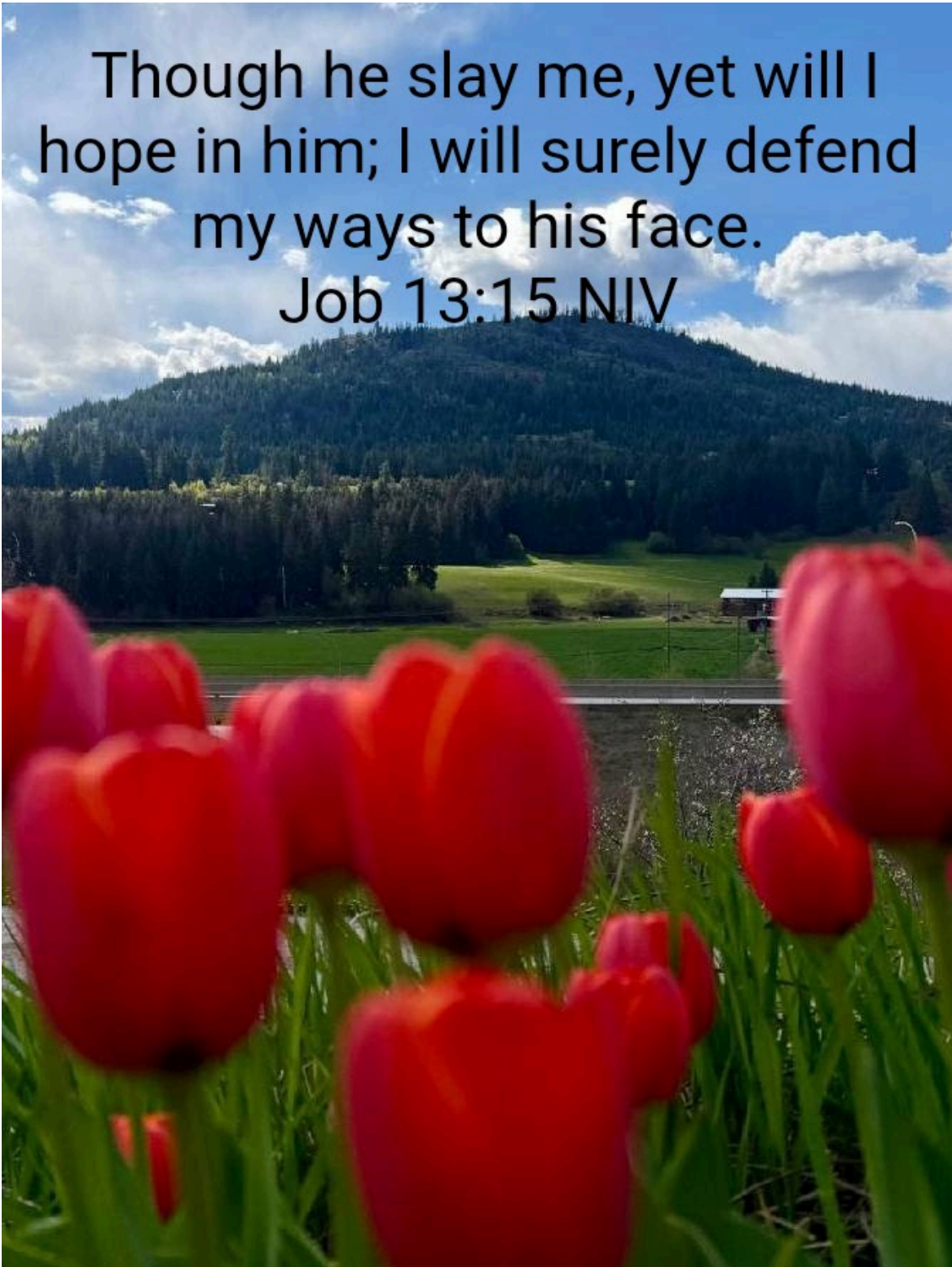
“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...” Hebrews 12:2

May 2026

Dear friends,

We want to share a brief health update, but more than that, to testify to God's ongoing faithfulness in this season.

This has been a time marked by uncertainty, new routines, and learning what it means to walk through treatment one day at a time.



Though he slay me, yet will I
hope in him; I will surely defend
my ways to his face.
Job 13:15 NIV

Each day brings its own challenges – physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Yet, in the midst of it all, we are seeing the steady, unchanging hand of God. He has been near in the details: in provision, in strength for each moment, in the support of community, and in the quiet reminders of His presence.

This season is becoming more than just a health journey – it is a call. A call to deeper trust. A call to fix our eyes on Christ, not on outcomes or timelines, but on who He is. We are reminded that

faith is not just for the easy or predictable days, but especially for the unknown ones.



Right now, trusting Him looks like surrendering each day as it comes. It looks like receiving grace for today instead of worrying about tomorrow. It means allowing Him to lead, even when the path feels unclear.

What does this look like in ministry?

In this season, ministry is taking on a different shape. Our primary focus is walking through treatments and learning what daily life looks like in this new rhythm. It is slower. It is more hidden. But it is not without purpose.

Ministry right now looks like:

- Choosing faith in the middle of uncertainty
- Bearing witness to God's peace in weakness
- Allowing others to step in and serve
- Trusting that God is still at work, even when activity is reduced

We are learning that ministry is not only in doing, but in being – being rooted in Christ, being honest in the journey, and being open to how He is working in and through this season.



Prayer Requests:

The Waymaker Youth event is happening May 29-31 at Gardom Lake Bible Camp just outside of Salmon Arm. Pray for all the leadership and youth that will be attending this year! We have witnessed God's amazing salvation in some of the young people's lives.

Howard has been receiving his immunotherapy drug, but did develop some side effects from it. He's currently awaiting reassessment in a week to see if he can resume the infusion. This will be an ongoing journey with his blood cancer.

Jannie is now at the halfway point in her chemo treatments, she has 3 more every 3 weeks. Then awaiting radiation with the next specialist.

Our frequent trips to the hospital for oncology treatments create new opportunities to reach people in the medical profession.

The Native Community is aware of our cancer journey. This has caused some ladies to reach out to Jannie since they also are dealing with cancer. Jannie is able to share the reason she is not anxious or fearful. Chemo treatments are unpleasant, but the peace of Christ is evident through her journey.



Thank you for walking with us, praying for us, and encouraging us. We are deeply grateful. We continue to trust that God is writing a story that is ultimately for His glory, and we are committed to keeping our eyes on Him every step of the way.

We will have another update soon and share how we see the future developing in ministry.

Thank you for standing with us through prayer, encouragement, and support. We are truly grateful for each of you and trust God together for what lies ahead.

With thankful hearts,

Howard and Jannie Johnson

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