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Proverbs 27:1 Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day my bring forth.

This verse came alive to me a few days ago when the doctors found a tumor in my wife ,Judy's, brain. We immediately called 2 of the best hospitals we knew, Vanderbilt and M D Anderson in Houston, Texas. Within 4 days, we had an appointment at M D Anderson. We drove to Houston on May 1 and on May 2, we had our first appointment. The doctors scheduled surgery on the following Thursday, May 8. Judy underwent more tests on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th, 6^h and the 7th.

All 3 of our boys will be arriving on Wednesday before the surgery. During this time, several scriptures came to mind:

Romans 5:3-4 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope.

Psalms 103:1-4 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

James 5:13-14 Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord;

God's Word, God's Spirit and God's people are a strength to me and Judy during this time.

Continue praying for us. I am writing this just before the surgery. If you are a member of the Gideon 300 and we have your email address, we will keep you posted about the surgery. When God led me a few months ago to begin the Gideon 300 basically for prayer, I did not know how much my family and I would need you - but God knew. I have canceled meetings and the trip to Ethiopia has been rescheduled for later this year. The Lord willing, my plans are to be back on the road preaching the Gospel the middle of June.

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PS: If you are not on the Gideon 300 and would like to be added, send your email address to jcant@bellsouth.net. By signing up to the Gideon 300, you are committing to be a prayer partner with the Don Whitt Evangelistic Association and to pray consistently for Bro. Don, his family, his ministry and for the Holy Spirit anointing to bring others to Jesus. You will receive occasional emails with prayer requests and praise reports.