

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Acts 1.

We are in the final few days of our cruise. It has been a spectacular experience, filled with amazing scenery, fun adventures, and making memories with friends.

Alaska will always be one of my favorite places to VISIT. I can not even imagine how harsh the winters can be in Alaska and how people manage to survive.

And, while the food and entertainment on board the ship has been amazing. And the shore excursions were fun and exciting. The one thing I hoped happened was that Donna was able to rest.

I have an amazing wife who does so much for me, our family, and our church, and her getting to rest and enjoy herself has been a priority.

Watching her laugh at the comedy show, winning at cards and dice games, enjoy shopping in the towns, we stopped at, and having our bear guide give her a bear claw (not a pastry) made the trip a blessing to me.

While there was always something going on board the ship or in the ports we visited to keep us busy, Donna always made time to spend with the Lord. She is amazing and a blessing to me and many others.

Proverbs 31:28-30 "Her children stand and bless her.

Her husband praises her:

"There are many virtuous and capable women in the world,
but you surpass them all!"

Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last;

but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised." (NLT)

While we will both be excited to be home with family and friends and in our own bed, the time away has been a huge blessing in so many ways. Thanks for praying for us.

Pray for another Chris who will be preaching this Sunday. See ya soon.