## September 7, 2011 – post-surgery: good news!

Dear Friends and Family,

Great news – the operation went very well and the biopsies showed NO sign of cancer! Hallelujah! We will have the complete lab results in a few days but Annie and I are so thankful for your prayers and words of encouragement! May the Lord receive much glory for His grace and mercy and goodness.

Pastor Brad said a couple of weeks ago, "God's love is not a pampering love – it's a perfecting love." This has not been a "pampering" time for us, and we do so desire to be made more like Jesus as a result of such times. If that is the result, I understand more why James said, "When all kinds of trials and temptations crowd into your lives, my brothers, don't resent them as intruders, but welcome them as friends!" (James 1:2, JB Phillips)

His ways are perfect,

Kim (for Annie too)