

April 14, 2021  
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Howdy Partners, Western Wednesday is here, yee ha. It'll be another great day to be alive, and we are so very blessed to be given one more day. Not everyone will be granted one, some will not because of illness, some because of the foolishness of others. This of course brings me right back to my theme of "Entitled." I drove over two thousand miles last week and witnessed many horrible actions by others that speak volumes about their entitled ways of thinking, for instance, those who camp out in the passing lane, yet never pass anyone. They don't use their rear view mirrors, and have no idea that there is a line of vehicles waiting for them to move into the proper lane so that they can pass. Cell phones are a major contributor to this problem. Then there is the unsafe lane changer, cutting other drivers off in an attempt to move a few feet ahead, never signalling turns or lane changes, because, well, once again, they don't have to follow the rules, they are entitled. We came close to getting struck by a few of these drivers. No one has the right to drive in that manner, no one has the right to put other people's safety in jeopardy for their own selfish gain. I'm sure that there are doctors and scientists out there who would try to defend these people and tell us that they are behaving this way due to being stuck at home for so long, but that is a sorry excuse for not loving our neighbors. As I mentioned yesterday, the word entitled usually works hand in hand with the word respect, the more entitled you believe that you are, the less respect you show for others. God did not give us life to be a threat to other people and their peace and safety. Jesus did not die so that we can act irresponsibly and reckless. We are called by our Savior to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves, and it's important that we start to do that. I pray that you have a wonderful day today, with every conceivable blessing, and I pray that you also are a blessing to others. Our Western Wednesday song is one you'll recognize with the first note, "Ring of Fire" by Johnny Cash. Peace my friends.