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From the garage I came into the laundry room finding Linda vigorously scrubbing on some clothes. She had been doing it for some time and was exhausted and not a little disgusted. She had taken a load of clothes out of the dryer. Previously, when the bundle of clothes was placed in the washer a wrapped piece of chocolate was among the clothes. Now the results. Were some of the clothes forever stained, ruined?

Let me fast forward: With patience, lots of elbow grease, Shout and a re-washing the clothes all came out okay. Who was responsible for the chocolate? We don't know. And does it really matter?

When first diagnosed with cancer we may feel as though our lives are ruined. We come to Group thinking we are much like a stained and soiled load of clothes. But each Tuesday there is a scrubbing, plus large amounts of stain-removing Shout. The process of removing stains can be painful but produce good results. To get things cleaned up it may take more than one washing. As you remember past Group meetings you'll nod your head.

In the wash-cycle with you, Bill