

Wednesday - March 3

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3:16-17 (ESV)

In early March 2020 we disembarked our Disney Fantasy cruise after snow birding in Florida and started our trek back home to Delaware, Ohio. What a great 2 months we had in warmer weather and little did we know that would be our last truly “free time” in 2020. We decided to sequester ourselves to stay very safe during this pandemic and continue to do so until we receive the vaccine.

During this time, I find myself bored and missing interacting with others. Facetime and Zoom are excellent technologies but I long to see and be with friends. But I also find myself enjoying this calmness and reduced drama of life. I am reminded to thank God for the blessings He gives us, especially with health.

I remember that in 2019 my wife was told twice that she would be a widow as I fought Lymphoma and then atypical pneumonia during the chemo regime. Only living 3-5 months was the initial diagnosis for the Lymphoma and one night I was “Code Blue” for the pneumonia. During this treatment I allowed my God to drive my Life Journey Bus, trusting Him in all aspects, and me discipling to the medical staff along the way.

So, as I compare these last 12 months with the previous 12 months, I remember to express thankfulness each and every day, as I do what I can to stay healthy and make a difference to others while here on earth.

Harry

Prayer: Abba Father, thank you for always being there when we need You. Amen.