

Monday - March 27

*So don't worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.
Matthew 6:34 (NIRV)*

Where is God? Do I see Him in my life? What has He done for me lately? How do I know if He really cares about me? Do I really know He is there for me?

As I have aged (or matured with wisdom) and encountered numerous situations with fighting cancers since my original diagnosis in 2006, I now find these questions humorous as I truly now see Him affecting my earthly journey constantly. I know over the past year He was there (and here) with me. Examples include:

- A grandson running towards me full of energy and giving me a hug.
- A wife who is my caregiver who has helped me along this path, never wavering in her desire to support me mentally, emotionally, or physically.
- A doctor who tells it like it is, holding nothing back, and my accepting the news with peace, thus living and loving life one day at a time.
- An oncology infusion nurse who shows compassion still, even though I may be her tenth patient of the day.
- An ENT oncologist surgeon who held my hands and prayed with me before a biopsy procedure, me for him and he for me.
- Medical staff who respond to my comment “you have to have faith and humor to get through cancer treatments” in an open discussion manner.
- Front desk personnel who remark at my fight cancer bracelets (I wear four) and my “Thank you God...I am grateful” rubber bracelet.
- Notes of encouragement received electronically or in the mail are uplifting, knowing someone cares.
- My positive attitude of accepting the last biopsy results with appreciation that it was not a new cancer but one I already have.

God has given me peace and has blessed me more than I ever deserve. I know He is present 24/7 down to the milli-second. I find myself not asking for something but rather thanking Him for the outcome ahead of time. It feels so good to be loved by God that I no longer fear death or transitioning to heaven above. That is because I know deep in my heart, whatever happens with my life tomorrow, I win. Yes, “either way I win” tosses all of the worries aside as I continue to show others His presence in my life.

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Prayer: Gracious and loving God, thank you for today's blessings You give us. Amen.

