

"Let every living, breathing creature praise God' Hallelujah'

~Psalm 150

Praising God is so much easier when all in your life is going well. When adversity hits or trials attack you then we begin to ask a lot of questions of God. Job and his friends asked a lot of questions when all the calamities hit Job and his family. That is a normal thing for us. We always seem to think God owes us an answer and forget that the rain falls on the just as well as the unjust. Our question might be, why me? What have I done? Instead of questions I have been trying to praise Him.

As I went in for the scope to look inside my bladder the doctor said okay now we can see where that cancer is. I said what cancer? I had never been told that what I had was cancer. I looked at this thing in my bladder and said to him that can't be good. He said, "I know, that is the cancer." I told him that's huge. He said not to worry as the equipment magnified everything greatly and I sighed in relief.

I have been with over a hundred people in the last twenty years who have found out that they have cancer. I have seen the fear and uncertainty in their eyes when they first learned of their cancer. I always have told them to put their faith and trust in God and that He will make a way. Now I can say for sure that I know how you feel and you need to praise God. Somehow God will make this cancer a good thing. Maybe through testimony or through someone thinking more about God.

God cares for each of us through His word, through His presence and through His people. It should be easy for God's people to praise Him through adversity for God has the final word. As spring approaches and the flowers begin to bloom anew and creation begins to wake up from a long winter's nap start a new relationship with Christ. I can say with all certainty that when you need Him most He is there for you.

Praising God,

Pastor Steve