

# TRUTH AND TESTIMONY

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IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS, WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMED LIKE IT WAS GOING TO FALL APART, GOD HAD ALREADY BEEN WORKING TO PREPARE PROVISION FOR THAT EXACT MOMENT.





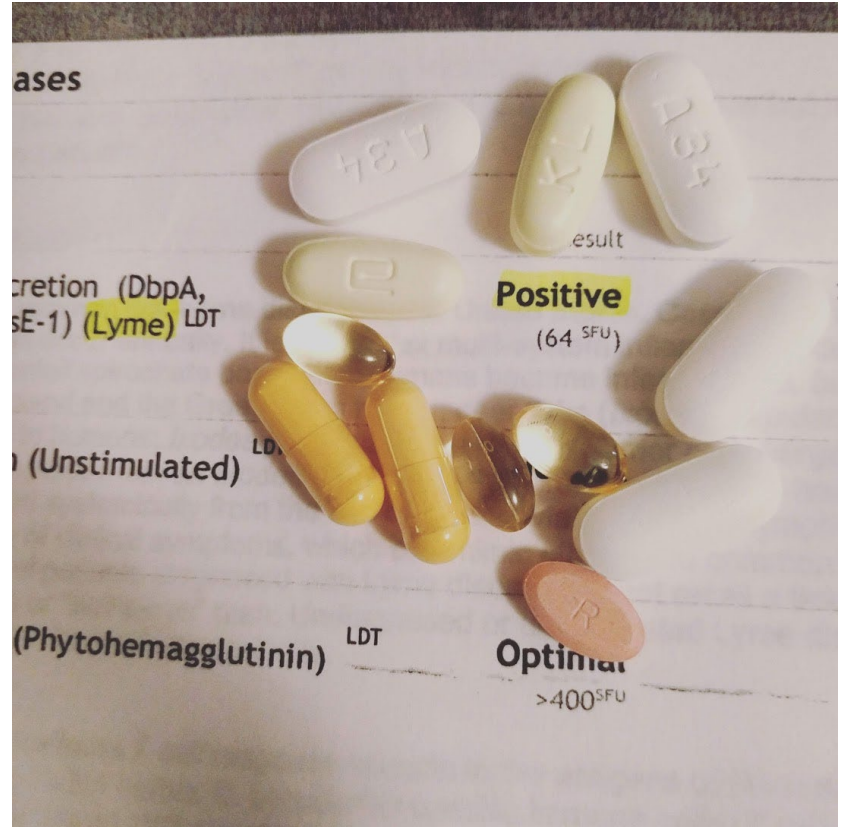












# MAY 2016

I choose to focus on the positive. I am incredible thankful for a supportive church family. I'm thankful to be home with my family. I'm thankful that I'm introverted and don't mind spending the days alone. I'm thankful that I don't have an uncomfortable amount of pain (though the neurological problems bring about unique issues). I'm thankful that God is teaching me sympathy and empathy for those in similar situations as these lessons can only be taught by experience. I'm thankful God is teaching me the value of time because all through my life I have been overly busy but now I have to slow down. I'm thankful I have not struggled with acceptance - this is what God has for me at this time and I will make the most of it.

# JULY 2016

My struggle is this: there are people, some within my own family, that have dealt or are dealing with health issues much worse than I have for longer than I have. I find myself stuck between two paradigms. It is not fair to undermine the seriousness of my case. Having a chronic bacterial infection in the heart, brain, and nervous system is not something with which to be trifled. But at the same time is not fair to distract or compare myself to those in more difficult situations who need more prayer and support than I do. There are no answers to this struggle which is common among those with chronic illnesses or health issues. There is no way to rank or compare one case to another nor would it be fair to do so. Each person has their own struggles and each person needs prayer and support.



# AUGUST 2017

Three more semesters. . . 

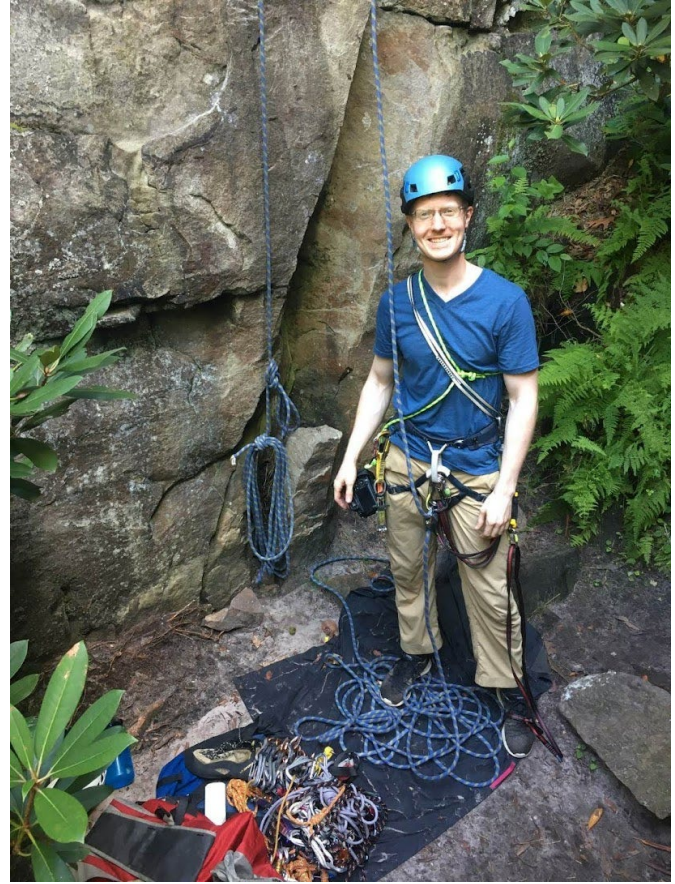
I'm praising God for the ability to return to law school. These past two years have been full of challenges. But with great challenge comes the opportunity for great growth. The semesters ahead are daunting due to the workload and continuing health challenges - but I am convinced that if this is what God has for me to do in this season of time, He will provide the strength to see it through.





FALL 2018







MAY 2021



"CONTENT BUT NOT SATISFIED"









FROM THE MOMENT I WAKE UP, I AM OKAY.

# I CANNOT CHANGE MY IDENTITY - MY IDENTITY CANNOT BE CHANGED

- I have put on my new self - Col 3:10
- I am alive in Christ - Eph 2:5
- I can confidently receive mercy and grace - Hebrews 4:16
- I am forgiven - once for all - Hebrews 9:29; 1 Peter 3:18
- I have life - 1 John 5:12, John 10:10
- God is for me - Romans 8:31
- God is working for my good - Romans 8:28

GOD ONLY GIVES GOOD GIFTS.

# GOD'S GIFTS ARE ALWAYS GOOD - GOOD THINGS COME ONLY FROM GOD

- God gives good gifts - Matthew 7:11
- Every good gift is from above - James 1:17
- God cares about me - 1 Peter 5:7
- I am individually valued by God - Matthew 6:25-26
- In all things God works for the good of those who love him - Romans 8:28

THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD IS NOT  
ON MY SHOULDERS

(IT NEVER WAS)

# REST

**9** There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; **10** for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. **11** Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, - Hebrews 4:11

**28** Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. - Matthew 11:28-30

**7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:7



AND SO I KNOW - THAT EVEN THOUGH THERE  
ARE DAYS WHERE I FEEL SO OUT OF CONTROL -  
GOD IS EVER-PRESENT AND I CAN CHOOSE TO  
LIVE IN THE REALITY THAT I AM OKAY.