

JESUS WINS AGAIN!

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JESUS SAID... "WHAT IS IMPOSSIBLE
WITH MAN IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD."

- LUKE 18:27 NIV



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In January 2025, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. The initial report is that the cancer was caught early (a single tumor, stage zero). I opted for a lumpectomy followed by 10 rounds of precautionary radiation and then I would just get back to living life.

I can share that I was always trusting and believing God! I was not afraid, nervous, anxious, or depressed — none of those things.

The first surgery took place in February 2025. One week later, I was informed that the cancer was bigger than expected and the surgeon didn't get it all and a second surgery would be necessary. That was hard to hear, but it did not shake my faith! I was annoyed, because immediately after surgery, the doctor told my family that everything went well, and he was just waiting for me to wake up. This seemed like an untrue statement that next week. But my faith remained strong, unwavering.



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For the second surgery, I decided to go to a different facility. Weeks before that surgery took place, I was suddenly fired from the job of 6 years. Two days after my termination, my brother passed away in California. The following week, we went to Florida for my aunt's memorial. Through it all, I could feel God's presence with me! We had the second surgery in April. A week later, we got a call that a lot of the cancer remained, so it was basically a new lumpectomy, and would require yet another surgery. This was frustrating and annoying, but it still **DID NOT** shake my faith in God.

I had a third surgery in May 2025 to get clear margins. A week after that, I found that we still did not have clear margins. At that point, the surgeon laid out options and asked me how I would like to proceed. Frustrated, I said, "I can't come here every other month for you to cut me again." Also, with the added information that the density of the breast tissue made clear imaging an issue, I opted for a double mastectomy. I needed to attend my brother's service in California (that was in July) the doctor said I would not be well enough to fly so I would have to wait until we got back from California.

Surgery #4 was initially set for August 7th but there was a conflict in scheduling, so the date was changed to August 14th. Two days before the surgery, the doctor called to say she needed to reschedule again. The new date was September 11th, but that would be 2 days before my daughter's wedding! The surgery was rescheduled one last time to September 18th. Both surgeries (mastectomies and the start of reconstruction) went forward without any complications praise God!! At my 2-week follow up, the doctor said those words I been waiting 9 months to hear — **YOU ARE OFFICIALLY CANCER FREE!**

Through **everything** I have had to deal with this year (family deaths, cancer scare, multiple surgeries, losing my job, traveling and wedding), God has been ever present. No one would ever ask to have breast cancer, but on this side of it all, I am grateful to have had this experience, because of the way that my relationship with God grew - deeper, stronger, more intimate, developed in ways I cannot even articulate. It is one thing to know what God can do — but when you have lived through "What God did do..!! it feels different." God has been so deeply present with me and for me.

In the online community support groups that I have joined, people are sharing their fears, sadness, loneliness, anger, depression... and I understand them. Having this experience, all those emotions make sense to me, but I have not had to endure them. What I take comfort in is the Joy of the Lord, which is my Strength and That Peace that passes ALL understanding! **#JESUS WINS AGAIN!**



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