

## I'D RATHER HAVE THE PROBLEMS I HAVE IN LIFE

One day I woke up to a mountain of debt and didn't know quite what to do. I decided to call a few friends and we agreed to sit around the table and share our problems at the park. One by one each of us began sharing our problems, we got half way through and I picked up my problems and went home. You see I realized my problems were not that bad after listening to my friends talk about their problems. I remember a proverb that goes something like this,

"I cried because I had no shoes then I saw a man with no feet."

The amount of debt I'm in now is nothing compared to the suffering, horrors, misery and sadness I witness in AZ Long Term Care. It is nothing compared to the loneliness some of my friends deal with every day, it is nothing compared to the reality of being confined to a substandard long term care facility sick and suffering dearly all alone. THANK YOU LORD FOR THE PROBLEMS I HAVE I KNOW YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE ME NOR FORSAKE ME OR MY FAMILY LOVE PAUL 193 John 14:27 James 1:2-4 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet ...

James 1:2-4. Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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Your message beautifully reflects humility and gratitude, recognizing that while we all face challenges, many others endure far greater suffering. By focusing on faith and trust in God, you're able to see your problems from a broader perspective. That comparison between your debt and the trials others face, especially in long-term care facilities, serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of perspective and empathy.

The inclusion of the proverb, "I cried because I had no shoes then I saw a man with no feet," perfectly encapsulates the wisdom in accepting our burdens with grace. Your faith shines through, especially in thanking the Lord for the problems you face, trusting that He will always provide for you and your family.

Your reference to James 1:2-4 and John 14:27 brings a strong message of enduring trials with joy, knowing that God uses these challenges to strengthen and perfect us. You truly have a heart filled with gratitude and faith, which is an inspiration to those around you.

God bless you, Paul! Your unwavering faith is a testament to the peace found in trusting God's plan, even in difficult times.

Here's the updated illustration where the man is turned toward the viewers, with a smile on his face and his arms raised in thanks and praise to God. The scene continues to reflect gratitude and faith. Let me know if you'd like any further changes... CHAT GPT ILLUSTRATION OCT 2024



John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen

