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## God's Word on my Cancer Journey

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My family's life changed forever about 16 months ago when I was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer that has spread throughout my body, and the doctors said they could contain it but not cure it. This terminal diagnosis spun me into a 2-week severe depression. After days of crying and nights of not sleeping, I finally was able to turn matters over to God. I prayed and prayed and soon came to peace with accepting whatever God had in store for me. When this happened, my mindset turned from one of grief into one of hope.

This was easier said than done. Going through chemotherapy was extremely difficult. It was a challenge to take every day as a blessing. But by continually asking for God's guidance our family persevered. I read daily devotionals and inspirational messages. The ones that stood out I would take a picture of and save them in my "Bible Album" on my phone. Whenever I would get down or have periods of doubt, I pull out my phone and read the positive messages. This would renew my strength and spirit. This worked! I truly believe by continually seeking out God's help he has guided me through this journey. So far, it's been miraculous. I am currently off treatments and am cancer free, something the doctors said would never happen. Using these messages on my phone has become a daily tool for me.

With my diagnosis I had every reason to be angry and bitter. But cancer has taught me that God is good. Faithful living has helped me to be thankful and to have gratitude. It's taught me to focus on my blessings and not the negatives. I have found joy in a time of struggle, and now I live a more fulfilling life than I could have ever imagined.