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Hope in this new therapy

Approval has been given for a new
Immunotherapy.



Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid." — Psalm 56:3-4

In our last update, we asked you to join us in praying for an immunotherapy option. God answered that prayer yesterday, September 16, when I received approval and a schedule for an experimental CAR-T cell treatment. The doctor shared that all 30 of his previous cases went into remission. That news gives us immense hope.

Yet, as we step into this unknown medical territory, we know our true health rests in the Lord's hands. Every single day is a precious gift from Him. We are choosing to trust Him and stand against fear, though we want to be completely honest with you: there are still days when the tears fall. I deeply want to live, and I don't want to leave Carol

In this valley, the Lord has given me a sweet outlet. I have been writing daily devotionals and posting them on Facebook. Keeping the truth central—that **God is God, and I am not**—has been a profound relief rather than a defeat. I don't have to carry the weight of fixing the unfixable. Below is a devotion I recently shared that reflects where our hearts are resting today:

Peace in the Storm: Surrendering the Journey to the Faithful Healer

A cancer diagnosis strips away the illusion of control. It exposes our human frailty and thrusts us into a storm where we cannot command the winds or predict the waves. Yet, true peace does not begin when we gain control of our circumstances; it begins when we surrender to the One who already holds them.

Recognizing that God is God—and that you are not—means you do not have to carry the weight of fixing the unfixable or manufacturing your own healing. He is the ultimate Healer, steadfast and faithful. When fear whispers about what lies ahead, we have the divine privilege to choose trust over anxiety, anchoring our hearts in His unshakeable presence. By directing all praise to Jesus through this valley, our journey becomes a testament that His peace surpasses the severity of any storm.

How You Can Pray for Us:

- **Complete Remission:** Pray that the CAR-T treatment is effective, mirroring the success of previous cases, and that my body responds well with minimal side effects.
- **Peace and Strength:** Pray for Carol and me on the difficult days, that God's presence would comfort us when tears and fear creep in.
- **Continued Ministry:** Pray that the daily devotionals continue to encourage others and bring glory to Jesus through this journey.

Thank you for walking alongside us, lifting us up, and sharing in this journey of faith.

In His abundant grace,
Bob and Carol

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