

EVEN IF

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If God is real, than what He says is real.

I've been praying and hoping to find some worship music that I can relate to because I'm in a different place than where I was 2 years ago – now that I'm not leading worship every Sunday and don't have the responsibilities that go with that, I have found myself in a place where I can receive more instead of a constant pouring out. On the one hand, it's lovely! On the other, if I don't fill that void, I can find myself walking backwards instead of pressing into what's next with the Lord.

But what my spirit needs to receive is healing for my soul and a connection with the Lord through worship, music, and the arts. What fills my cup these days is different than what filled my cup in the not so distant past. It's all good - change is good – how we respond to change is important. Prayer needs change, focus changes, and priorities change and with that, our needs change – and IT'S OK!

I have found myself many times over the past 2 years asking – “What if God never answers another prayer for me?” I cried in the van all the way home the other night and came to terms with saying “It is well with my soul” – even if He never answers another prayer, He has answered so much for me already – that my love and faith in Him will remain and I can't NOT give Him glory for all He's done and I know He's not finished with you and me – that He loves us tremendously beyond our comprehension – too much to not hear our cries. I'm aware of this – but I also have to face reality when things like my little girl being diagnosed with a rare blood disorder happen. What the heck?

God's grace and compassion in hearing this diagnosis this past year, was, I believe, in the fact that I homeschool and because of this, we didn't know sooner. She would have been susceptible to way more viruses if she were in a private or public school and who knows where we would be right now with her if that were the case. God's ways are ALWAYS HIGHER.

With that, on the way home the other night I heard a song, and it lit up my face and my heart and my spirit – because it spoke RIGHT TO ME. You know what else? Ever since I had that moment in the van, Gary (my husband) has been sending me new songs that he's been hearing on Spotify and he had NO CLUE my heart and time before the Lord. Thank You Jesus....

Know that God's got you – even if you don't see it, even if you don't feel it, even if you don't get the answer you expect, God's GOT YOU – even if. Enjoy the song! ♥

p.s. (just so you know, I'm praying and believing my little girl is healed!)

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