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FINDING THE GOOD IN ALL THINGS

There are always others that have it much worse than I do. In doing personal injury work, we work with horrifically injured people. Some of those hurt are just babies; some are teens; some are in the fourth quarter of life and never thought they would end up this way. In all cases, I admire them for making the best of their situation. In some of my client's cases, I do not know how they do it. They humble me with their strong faith and mindset.

Sometimes you come into contact with very pessimistic people. I try to deal with them in very small doses. Sometimes the "bad" things in life happen for a positive reason. This is a silly, trivial example, but I was a bit late to church this past month for choir practice, where I play guitar. I could not find my truck keys when I loaded my truck with my gear. I was running late, and I get quite anxious when I am late.

I frantically ran into the house looking for my keys, halfway cursing myself for being so absent-minded and making myself late. As I did so, I found my guitar strap (a very necessary piece of equipment) smack dab in the middle of the floor. It had fallen out of my gig bag. I whispered, "Thank you, Jesus!" as I scooped up the strap and took it with me. Had I not forgotten my keys...

I would have taken off without my guitar strap and would not have been able to stand up and play. Again, a silly example in the backdrop of the bad things that happen, but just a small example of ways we can find the good in all things. I was thankful I had misplaced my keys, had I not, I would have been super stressed having to sit in a chair and play while the rest of the band rocked it. (Now I keep an extra strap in my gig bag, just in case ... Another lesson learned.)



(John and his wife Jenny singing at their church)

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Some may say that I am feeble-minded in this view. That's okay. To me, attitude is everything, and if this different angle of viewpoint keeps me on track and in a positive, less downtrodden mindset, then I am good with it. This does not mean that I would succeed in much bigger challenges in life. I have never had to deal with severe brain injuries, blindness, loss of a limb, death of a child, or other significant life-altering events like some of you are dealing with. I do not know how I would handle such things, so I am afraid that what I am writing may be taken in the wrong way. On the contrary, I am humbled at how my clients (you) deal with such tragedies with grace, optimism, and faith. You have taught me greatly. You exemplify the words that have taken me a lifetime to begin to understand...

"Consider it pure joy when you face trials of many kinds because you know the testing of your faith develops perseverance."

James 1:2

I hope and pray each of you has a fantastic start to the fall season and that we all (myself certainly included) look for the good in all things.



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-Kendra Foust

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