

“It’s half full!”

By Roberto Bruno

The other day I was driving down the freeway and I saw this sign that said “Have a good day! It’s up to you!” The sign was so simple but so true. We have a choice! We can allow outside forces to dictate to our emotions and circumstances. In reality it is all about our perspective. “Is the glass half empty or half full?” If the negativity seems to get the best of us we should remind ourselves who and what we are. *“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: ‘For Your sake we are killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.’ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us”*. Romans 8:35-37. According to the scripture it almost sounds like we are untouchable in Christ because we are **more** than conquerors. Call me crazy but don’t conquerors conquer?

Whatever life throws at us, it will not overcome us because Jesus said *“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”* John 16:33. We need to stop believing the lies of society. We are victorious people not because of ourselves but because of Jesus. *“We are the offspring of God...”* (Acts 17:29) and any decent parent is going to take care of their children. *“...If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give...”* Luke 11:13.

I know that life can dish it out but we don’t have to take it. Our heavenly Father wants to be the cushion between life and us. We need to stop trying to play the Superman and Wonder Woman role so we can get some sanity back into our lives. *“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”*. Philippians 4:13. See the connection? *“All things”* and Christ. Not *“All things”* and (Your name here). Life wants to stick it to us but Jesus’ love for us can withstand anything. Nothing can stop the love of Jesus. *“For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord”*. Romans 8:38-39.

“Have a good week! It’s up to you!”☺

