

Lessons Learned & Shared by a man on the passing of his Father

1. Remember we are on God's time not our own

Acts 1: 7 - He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

2. Believe in the power of the sacraments

Jas 5: 13 - 14 - Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord . . .

3. Turn everything over to Jesus He will see you through anything

Ex 15: 2 - The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation

4. Expect Miracles to Happen

Psalms 77: 14 - You are the God who works miracles . . .

5. Don't Complain

Phil 2: 14 - Do all things without grumbling or questioning . . .

6. Tell people you love them

Jn 15: 12 - This is my commandment that you love one another . . .

7. Serve others for one day you will need to be served

Mark 10: 45 - For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

8. Everyone has gifts including you

1 Cor 12: 4 - 11 - Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit . . .

9. Remember the power of prayer

Philippians 4: 6 - 7 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything . . .

10. Redemptive Suffering has meaning

2 Cor 1: 3 - 4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . .