

Goodness:

"God uses bad situations to transform the ones who are moved with pity..." a quote from Pastor Tish.

If you missed the message on Facebook live this morning, I will give you a few sentences summary. God did not send COVID-19 to punish us. But God can use a bad situation for good. Our job is to look for moments of self-transformation. Moments where we can do good or be good or see good.

I don't know about you, but I had another unexpected difficulty this week: guilt. This week I felt guilty because I was happy. I FINALLY was getting some at home time with my family. I was happy I actually had time to cook. I was happy that I had time, period. Feeling all that happiness and all that goodness made me feel ungrateful and guilty. Ungrateful because I love being able to provide extracurricular activities for my children, I love seeing friends and family, I love and believe in the teams and committees I am committed to in the church. And, guilty because there is so much suffering and stress surrounding us.

This morning's message reminded me that not only is it ok to see good but to actually SEEK good during this time. I had the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ this week by reaching out to family and neighbors to see if they need grocery or pharmacy runs. I had the opportunity to sit with a prayer journal every day and not squeeze it in before I had to run out the door or before I passed out from a full day. I have a dozen others, but I won't bore you with them.

I hope you saw something good come out of last week. And I hope you seek something good this week. If you did see something good, drop a comment below. I would love to see your encouraging words.

I miss you all.

God bless,

Beth

Psalm 27:13 I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the lord in the land of the living.