



Jackson Goaslind with Michele and sons

Some call these stories coincidence. I don't. These few recent examples have helped me to know my Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ know me and love me just as they do you.

On May 12th, 2016, I received the phone call from my doctor letting me know I had cancer. That's not an easy phone call. All kinds of things go through your mind. I'm doing great now and I am grateful. There were some dark days between then and now. But in the end, it has been a blessing.

#1 - My diagnosis and side effects from treatment scared my mother more than I expected. She had been through this with my dad and it wasn't fun for him or her. And so, the spirit and peace I felt while my brothers, brothers in law, and son in-law stood around me at her house to give me a blessing was undeniable and powerful. After the blessing my mother pulled me aside and said many important people came to see you and support us today. I said it was nice to have family give me the blessing. She said yes and you should know People beyond the veil are there for you. I asked her who she was blessed to see and she just started crying and said I will one day but I can't today

#2- Before surgery I spent about an hour sitting at my dad's grave site pondering and scared. I was praying for guidance/confirmation that the course I'd chosen was right for me. As I walk away I receive a text from my co-worker saying "I don't know why but I've been thinking about you today and I want you to know you got this. You are doing what's right and you will be fine."

#3 – Lastly, a couple days before surgery I was sitting in a filthy McDonald's on state street. I was scared and doubtful wondering if I should just wait this out. Would I really do ok? Would they find more cancer? Should I pursue other options? Lots of questions. Despite my physical location at that moment I was blessed to be comforted by my dad who helped me regain the confidence to go forward and that all would be well.

Not long before he passed away he was giving me counsel on a situation and he asked me to remember what Heavenly Father told us "Be still and know that I am God". I heard this from him again this day.

It was an overwhelming feeling of peace and love I can't explain. There was no longer any doubt that I was doing the right thing. I did what was right for me and my family and I am grateful.