

Third Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent, December 14, Memorial of St. John of the Cross Is 45: 6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7: 18b-23

There have been many times in my life where I've questioned Jesus and his existence. There have been many times I've questioned the WHY behind an illness or death and never received an answer. There have been many times I've cried and say "WHY ME! WHY NOT SOMEBODY ELSE!?" I've lived with anxiety pretty much my entire adult life, I have seen my husband go from being a healthy, vibrant man to now having to use a cane and lay down more frequently. I have seen our children suffer from many issues, which at times has made our household very uncomfortable. Yet I'm still standing and that's all because of our Heavenly Father Jesus Christ.

He has never abandoned me, even though I abandoned him. He may not have healed my husband but he is working through doctors to keep him alive. My children may have certain issues but he has shown me how amazing and talented they are. My anxiety isn't cured but He is helping me to live a more prosperous life. He has opened up my eyes and helped me see the many amazing gifts that are within my family. He was always answering my prayers; I just wasn't ready to listen or receive. Now that my mind and heart are open, I can hear Him, feel Him and receive Him and spread the good WORD.

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