

Holy crap I have cancer? This can't be right I have a 5 month old little girl and the woman of my dreams ready to set off on a wonderful life together. Well it's true and what's worse is you have two forms in 3 different areas requiring multiple surgeries and radiation treatment to follow . Ok so you do your thing doc and I'll do mine. That's what January 2014 was like for the Rupp family. I'm only sharing this for one well maybe two or three reasons. First I want to thank the doctors nurses and admins that I have dealt with through this whole ordeal they were all top notch, caring and ultra professional. They saved my life! Second my friends and family ( if your a friend and you didn't know I mean no harm I just fight my battles on my own and didn't want to bring anyone down) they were as usual amazing some of my oldest friends and some newer ones made such a great impact on me I will forever be indebted to you all. Some of you showed such great love and caring you made my fight that much easier. Last and most importantly I THANK GOD I have never prayed so hard and had so much faith, at one point sitting in church after receiving a blessing from my all time favorite priest I felt so overwhelmed with love and strength I knew more then ever I would kick ass and win this battle again. The strange thing is I all of a sudden felt like I had lost that connection with God that I felt so strong. I couldn't figure it out, how it all just seemed to disappear. I wasn't scared, I wasn't worried,no anxiety (Xanax helped a little there) but I felt like I had just turned my back on God so how could I be so calm. When I mentioned this to someone who loves me more then I deserve she simply reminded me about the 2 sets of footprints in the sand and told me " God is carrying you, you've done all you can he will take care of you the rest of the way"well she was right I just kept my faith and tried to pray when I had the focus and energy. I AM NOW CANCER FREE FOR THE SECOND TIME IN MY LIFE. I want anyone who is reading this to know that no matter what is going In your life you have help, you just simply need to ask God. No matter what your faith, no matter what your beliefs, God will be there for you. My final reason for writing this is quite honestly I promised God if he got me through this I would let the world know how my faith helped me through. I don't want any sympathy or arguing over faith

, FB likes mean nothin to me I have another chance at life I have been spared and blessed. I know my battle was hard but i know sadly so many people have it much harder, for them I pray.

Joe Rupp