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You have days that are good and days that are bad in any line of work. You must make the best of it. The smiles and the thank you from both the patients and the families. When things happen that has not for years you need to Rejoyce. Not because they are a sign of reversal but a sign that God is still working in lives. Remember God promised:

Isaiah 12:2

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² Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid.

The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense^[a];

he has become my salvation.”

Trust for our salvation. What does this mean? Webster defines salvation: “preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss”. To save us this is an awesome thing that can be done for us! But what else does the Bible promise?

Nehemiah 8:10

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¹⁰ Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

God doesn't only give us strength but Joy! He cares for us this much to want us to also have joy. So, when others say you can not have a good time or go on vacations or time to recharge your batteries when you are a Christians this is wrong. What he doesn't want us to do is forget Him and treat these things as gods. Treat them as things that God gifts us with for our joy. Find a way to thank him and enjoy your life.

Always praising God,

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