

Doctors Are Always Right

By Dr. James L. Snyder

Last year I suffered what is referred to as a heart attack. I got to the hospital in time, so there was no any major damage. I had one artery known as the "Widow Maker" that was 90% blocked, which seemed to be a very serious thing.

I had no obvious after effects of this heart attack, and I seem to be doing just fine.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage several times a day would ask me, "How do you feel today?"

The first time she asked this, I smiled and chirped, "I feel with my fingers."

"Stop joking around," she would say every day, "How are you feeling today?"

Then I would say, "I'm fine."

"No, you're not," she said. "You just had a heart attack, so you're not doing fine."

I'm not sure what it would take to convince her I am doing fine. So, I came up with an idea that did not work.

"Because of the wonderful work and care you have given to me," I said as cheerfully as possible, "I'm doing fine." Then I would smile back at her and say, "Thank you for all your care."

I was trying to come up with ways to answer that question, but nothing seemed to settle with her. So one morning, I decided to try something different. When she asked me how I was, I said, "I'm terrible today."

That got her attention, and she came and said, "What can I do to help?"

That is what I was waiting for, and so with a very somber tone of voice, I said, "Well, if you want to help me feel better, you could get me an apple fritter."

Unfortunately, it did not work, but at least I tried.

Then, the day of my doctor's appointment arrived.

After I went through all of the examinations that doctors like him usually do, he looked at my results, and said, "You're fine, you're doing good."

When he said that, I looked at him, smiled and said, "Doctor, can I have that in writing?"

He laughed at me and then left the room, and I went home.

The first thing The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said when I walked in the house was, "What did the doctor say?"

I've been waiting for this moment for a long time and I was going to savor every delicious moment.

"My dear," I said as soberly as possible, trying to hide chuckles,

"the doctor said I was fine and doing good, and doctors never lie." Then I splashed a laugh all over the place. It was one of my finest moments.

I do not often win like this, but I have learned that it takes a lot of work to get to one win. For me one win is worth the effort.

While I was enjoying my win, I thought of a Bible verse. "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary" (Galatians 6:9).

It's very easy to lose heart and I've done it often. The key to all this is, don't give up, be diligent and sow the right seeds.

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