

Welcome Aaron & Jaimie Smith

Aaron's life verse:

"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong." 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV)

Jaimie's life verses:

*"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
Psalm 46:10 (NIV)*

"Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us." Romans 5:3-5 (NIV)

The verse God gave to Aaron the morning Elijah was diagnosed:

"Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops." James 5:13-18 (NIV)

A couple's prayer that hangs in their kitchen:

"Together we are better than one, when one falls the other lifts him up, Christ, my spouse and I are a three-fold cord that is not easily broken." (Ecclesiastes)

A prayer hung on Elijah's mirror – read daily:

*"For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.... by his wounds we are healed.
(compiled from Psalm 33:9 and Isaiah 53:5)*

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