



10 car pile-up, SUV banged up, hassles with insurance company, work day wasted....Ugh, what an inconvenience and headache! BUT, my husband came out without a scratch, as did the other drivers. And for that, we are very thankful, Lord.

Later at the body shop, he asks for his long-time friendly auto repair guy, and is told he died from a massive heart attack a short while back. He was 41. Yeah, we'll take the hassles, headaches, and inconveniences any day. Perspective on steroids, my friends.

We pray for John's soul and for his family.

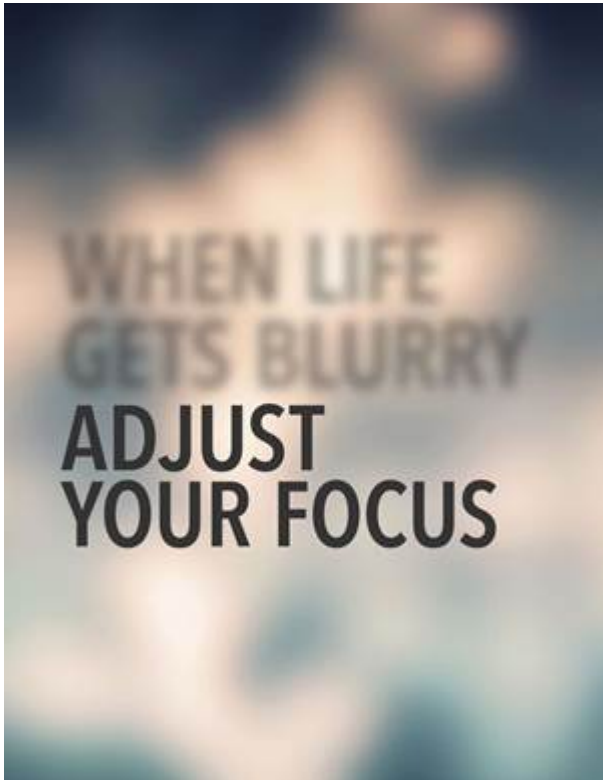
What are you thankful for today?

"One of life's best coping mechanisms is to know the difference between an inconvenience and a problem. If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire - then you've got a problem. Everything else is an inconvenience. Life is inconvenient. Life is lumpy. A lump in the oatmeal, a lump in the throat and a lump in the breast are not the same kind of lump. One needs to learn the difference."

-R. Fulghum

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

- A. Lincoln



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