

February 2017 Devotional: *Yet, We All 'Have,'* by Jerry Furniss

Last month I wrote about how life is all about how you choose to look at things. Let me continue with that thought.

1 Corinthians 10:10, "Don't complain as some of them did. The angel of death destroyed them."

Winter seems to be thought of as a bad season.
A time of darkness, coldness, bleakness, and dampness.
Yet, a reminder to be thankful.
For whom among us does not... have.

Darkness, yet we all have light to see.
Coldness, yet we all stay warm enough.
Bleakness, yet we all somehow get by.
Dampness, yet we all get in out of the weather.

Do you appreciate what you do have?
Yes, things could definitely be worse.
Yet, every day is a reminder.
For whom among us does not have.

I know someone ...
He has lost two close lifelong friends in 2 years.
He has lost two close family members in 2016.
He has a family member who has COPD and MAC and is probably next.
He has a high school buddy who doesn't have long.
He has a family member who has had two knees and a hip replaced.
That mother has also had 5 other major surgeries in the last 10 years.
Another member has a blood disorder and requires regular transfusions.
Half his family has resentment for him and has ostracized him.
He has been out of a job for 5 of the last 7 years.
His wife has a somewhat unknown disability.
Yet, this person considers himself extremely fortunate.
For whom among us does not have ... life, choice, and salvation.

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* God hears our prayers but if we inadvertently missed your request on Sunday morning, contact Pastor Jeff at 629-7730 to add a prayer to our Prayer List.