

7) So, being a T1D involves a lot of suffering and trials! **BUT**....

This is God's gift in a very dramatic way!

The word of God is VERY clear on this!

3 All praise to the God and Father of our Master, Jesus the Messiah! Father of all mercy! God of all healing counsel! 4 He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us. 5 We have plenty of hard times that come from following the Messiah, but no more so than the good times of his healing comfort—we get a full measure of that, too.
2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (MSG)

I don't think the sufferings we are going through now are even worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed to us in the future.

Romans 8:18 (Complete Jewish Bible 2016)

3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us--they help us learn to be patient. 4 And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady. 5 Then, when that happens, we are able to hold our heads high no matter what happens and know that all is well, for we know how dearly God loves us, and we feel this warm love everywhere within us because God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:3-5 (TLB)

16 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our inner strength in the Lord is growing every day. 17 These troubles and sufferings of ours are, after all, quite small and won't last very long. Yet this short time of distress will result in God's richest blessing upon us forever and ever! 18 So we do not look at what we can see right now, the troubles all around us, but we look forward to the joys in heaven which we have not yet seen. The troubles will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (TLB)

2 Dear brothers, is your life full of difficulties and temptations? Then be happy, 3 for when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems. For when your patience is finally in full bloom, then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete.

James 1:2-4 (TLB)

Always be rejoicing! Never quit praying!! In everything be giving thanks!!! For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus!!!!

1Thess 5.16-18

Finally, don't waste your time (and your life) worrying about it:

Do not worry about anything! But, by the power of praying about these things and telling God your needs and fears, give them to Him! As you pray, remember to mention all the many blessings God has given you and be thankful for them. In this way, the very peace of God, which is beyond the power of men to understand, will guard your heart and your mind all through the power of Christ Jesus!

Philippians 4.6-8