

**General Topics :: Re: Depression****Re: Depression - posted by darkbubba1 (), on: 2005/2/18 16:55**

I suffer from depression, actually I'm bi-polar and I struggle with the notion of depending on my faith in God totally to heal me vs. depending on medication. The meds come with a price. Sometimes with no warning they simply stop working. My faith allows me to endure those seemingly unbearable times and lets me know that I am a son of God who has been bought with the blood of the Lamb. I can face the shame and guilt I sometimes feel. I'm also in ministry and that makes everything more magnified. God's grace may allow me to one day not need the meds, but for now I do. That same grace gives my family strength and it gives me hope that this too will pass. It certainly gives me compassion for those who suffer from any kind of mental affliction.

**Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/2/18 18:59**

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**Re: - posted by darkbubba1 (), on: 2005/2/18 21:17**

Thanks for the heads up. I had a feeling that I made a boo-boo. Thanks for the welcome to SI I think that I'll like it. :-D  
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