



Close to the Finish line of Hep C Treatment

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There is something so glorious about throwing an empty box or bottle of completed Hep C meds in the trash. Each day, each week brings you closer to the finish line of Hep C treatment. Excitement builds. You may be tired and weary but inside you may either feel like a rocket or crawling ...

Excitement builds. You may be tired and weary but inside you may either feel like a rocket or crawling across the finish line. I was a weird mix of both as I finished my last Hep C treatment. You could say I was a turtle with a jet pack.

As I chunked the last empty box of pills, I could see the summit before me. It put wind in my sails. Can you relate? Sweet Relief was in sight. Thank God!

Here's a snippet of my online Hep C treatment journal on day 155, week 23 of treatment. My treatment was for 24 weeks. I was 1 week to the finish line.

Would I do it over again? Yes! No amount of difficulty is measured against how precious life is. Were there times when I wanted to give up? Yes, honestly yes! But deep down I knew God controls how many days this treatment would take, not me. I knew I had to keep going even though I had no strength left to climb.

I had an emotional reaction yesterday as I thought about how far God has brought me on my 20 year journey. God had given me the illustration this Hep C treatment would be like climbing the most important mountain of my life and how He would help me get to the summit.

Tears began to roll as I thought about the last 20 years, and how I contacted Hepatitis C, ([see my story](#)) and all the up and downs of Hep C treatment over the years including this one.

This one was my 3rd treatment and the hardest in many ways but it has been profoundly effective. This one brought me a Non-Detected status in the first 4 weeks of treatment and remained consistent throughout the entire treatment. The Hep C giant is finally dead. I could stand over him like David did Goliath.

God gives you what you need when you need it. But He has certainly poured more grace on me

than I deserve. I am eternally grateful He has never let go and had a firm hold on me this whole journey.

I have enjoyed having a spurt of energy lately. When you don't feel well, you appreciate every drop of energy that comes along. I don't ever want to take that for granted.

Today is a grand day. I can see the summit in view and it's the most beautiful site. Thank you God for another Mile Marker Victory this week and what's ahead!

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