

A Bag Full of Money

A man who was deep in debt, on his way to work each day, walked past the door of a wealthy businessman. When the rich man learned of the debtor's plight, he decided to help him.

So one day as the poor man walked by, the wealthy man threw a heavy bag out the door and unintentionally struck him, slightly injuring him. When he picked up the bag, he heard the clinking of coins. Opening it, he was amazed to find that there was more than enough money to pay off his debt. Just then, he heard a voice call out from the businessman's door: "Keep it. It's yours."

Sometimes life's troubles hit us like that heavy bag, knocking us down and causing us injury. But God can bring great gain into our lives through our burdens and trials.

Rather than questioning God and grumbling at the burdens He allows, reaffirm your trust in His goodness. You'll discover that burdens are actually blessings in disguise.

--Beecher Hunter