

Bumps in the Path

The story is told of a little boy who was leading his younger sister up a steep mountain path. The climbing was difficult, for there were many rocks in the way.

Finally, the little girl, exasperated by the hard climb, said to her brother, "This isn't a path at all. It's all rocky and bumpy."

"Sure," her brother replied, "but the bumps are what you climb on."

What about you today? Are there obstacles in your way? Rocks in the path? No matter how a person may appear on the outside, I am convinced that all of us have a mountain to climb. Perhaps it is financial pressures we may be facing. Or it could be the health of a friend or family member. Maybe issues of the job are causing concern and worry.

As you journey down life's road, do you feel like quitting? Before you do, ask God for the strength, the grace and the direction that come only from Him. Take your eyes off the difficulties and keep them on the goal of being prepared for greater usefulness.

God did not promise to remove all the stones from our paths, but He has promised to help us every step of the way.

Remember: Bumps are what you climb on.

--Beecher Hunter