

One Alaska father' s perspective

Tucker Tillman, Dad to Bonnie Jayne, wrote:

I remember shortly after Bonnie was diagnosed with DS, someone told me, "I know you may not understand this right away but Congratulations, you hit the jackpot!" I very truly did NOT understand what they meant. Mostly I just tried to stay positive and accept the fact that life would be different than I had imagined and I needed to figure out how to navigate some new challenges. A little over two years later though, It all makes sense. This little bug has brought all the good stuff out of myself and my wife. Yea we have to do things a little differently, but the "challenges" I was anticipating have turned out to be doors that lead to some pretty great places. I've learned to laugh harder than ever before, I've fallen in love with my wife all over again, I've gained empathy and perspective in areas where I needed it, and my faith in God has strengthened...so thanks kiddo!