

# HOWe THINGS ARE... March 2016

Hello!

This is Day #41.

When I get sick, I commit for the long haul apparently. After three weeks, I figured I should see my doctor. He thought antibiotics would help me. When they didn't fix me, then he said it's viral and sorry, nothing to do but wait it out (more accurately, suffer through). So my biggest problem is that I'm seriously exhausted. I have about an hour of energy (and not contiguous) a day.

This weekend it occurred to me that maybe it would end sooner if I actually did nothing. I've been trying to get work done when I'm awake, etc. So, my new plan, stay at home in bed, drinking lots of fluids until I actually have some energy again. It seemed like a good idea (except the part about how I've already missed a ton of work being sick already). I wasn't terribly committed to the idea yet, but thinking it over on Saturday when I needed to run an errand... and my car decided now would be a great time to have trouble starting. Because apparently I need one more thing.

I'm kind of a terrible sick person already. Like I feel a little bad and I'm sure I'm a step away from death and I'll probably never recover. And I'm positive I'm entitled when I feel bad to be all grumpy because it's not fair and all. And sick with car trouble? Let's discuss not fair, kicking people with they're down...

Except here are some things: #1 the car thing is keeping me at home, in bed and drinking lots of fluids. It seems to actually be working (I feel sort of human-ish) and #2 seriously, these are not that horrific of problems in the grand scheme of things and even if they were, why would I decide to use them to justify being even more miserable? I have a choice of course: some poor choices that end in my being more miserable than just being sick miserable (and also a pain to be around) and some better choices. Explain why I would choose "more miserable" of all of my options. I'm picking the worst possible one. Why? It's quite disappointing to learn this about myself. I was kind of hoping I wouldn't be that person. Let's give it some time, kay? Because... One day...

I really like that hope that we have in Jesus: One day... one day all will be made right, one day I will be like Him, one day every person will have access to God's Word in their own language... one day. It's not just a wish, it's a sure and solid hope because it's not dependent on us, it's as He's promised, the one who is faithful and perfect and holy and just and willing and able to do all we could ask or imagine and more.

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