

## PASTOR'S NICKEL

### Disappointment



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As many of you know I had been looking forward to going on a trip to Egypt, Jordan and Israel. Sadly, because of some health concerns that presented themselves last week, I was advised by my doctor not to go. (In other words, don't ask me too much about what it is because I really don't want to have to tell you.) So, I am writing this with emotions of deep disappointment for something that I have been preparing for physically, emotionally and spiritually. Somehow this is right within God's plan and so I submit to his will even though I may be sad about the loss of this opportunity. I do ask that you will pray for the group that goes including pastors from our area. Here is what the trip leaders have asked us to

pray for:

For the countries they will travel to: for justice, for peace, for understanding.

Psalm 122:6-9

For health and strength for participants to make the most of this gift.

1 Sam. 25:6, Neh. 8:10

For travel safety to, from and within Egypt, Jordan and Israel. Psalm 43:3

For brother-and-sister-hood amongst the participants. John 17:21

For the group leaders, for good choices, for good communication, for sensitivity and patience. Gal 5:25

For all of them to grow in our understanding of our God & His Word so as to deepen our faith in Jesus

Christ, our Messiah. Psalm 119:34-36, Deut. 6:5

For them to be faithful witnesses during this trip wherever we go. 2 Tim. 4:2

For the glory of God in all of this. Psalm 34:3