

How many time per week do you take the time to think to yourself, "Lord I am so blessed to be where I'm at today. After all the things I've gone through, all the things I've seen, all the opportunities I've had to stray from your path. I am SO blessed.. to be here today"

By no means do we, as Christians, live a life without hardships. But we have a God we can rely on when we face those hardships. There's a song that puts life in to the perspective of Christians as a whole. This song is called "God's been good"

Lately i've been looking back, along this winding road
To the old familiar markers of the mercies i have known
I know it may sound simple but it's more than a cliché
There's no better way to tell you, than to say
God's been good, in my life
I feel blessed beyond my wildest dreams when i go to sleep each night
And though i've had my share of hard
Times, i wouldn't change them if i could
'Cause through it all, god's been good
Times replay and i can see, that i've cried some bitter tears
But i felt his arms around me, as i faced my greatest fears
You see i've had more gains than
Losses and i've known more joy than hurt
As his grace rolled down upon me undeserved
God's been good, in my life
I feel blessed beyond my wildest dreams when i go to sleep each night
And though i've had my share of hard
Times, i wouldn't change them if i could
'Cause through it all, god's been good
Times replay and i can see, that i've cried some bitter tears
But i felt his arms around me, as i faced my greatest fears
You see i've had more gains than
Losses and i've known more joy than hurt
As his grace rolled down upon me undeserved

For god has been my father, my savior and my friend
His love was my beginning, and his love will be my end
I could spend forever trying to tell you everything he is
But the best that i can say it is this

God's been good, in my life
I feel blessed beyond my wildest dreams when i go to sleep each night
And though i've had my share of hard
Times, i wouldn't change them if i could
'Cause through it all, god's been good
Times replay and i can see, that i've cried some bitter tears
But i felt his arms around me, as i faced my greatest fears
You see i've had more gains than

Losses and i've known more joy than hurt
As his grace rolled down upon me undeserved

Heavenly father,

Thank you for the opportunity to live a life for You. Thank you for bringing us through adversity when we face it. Thank you for your grace, that forgiveness, that we don't deserve. That grace that is shown in Jesus' sacrifice. Be with us as we continue this week. Strengthen us when we need it. I pray that we acknowledge your grace each and every day.

In Jesus name we pray,

AMEN