

MY NETWORK SPINAL ANALYSIS JOURNEY

I was diagnosed with fibromyalgia in 1989. When I walked into Dr. Larry's office for the first time I had been living with fibromyalgia for seventeen years. For those of you who may not know, fibromyalgia is very real, unexplained pain in the muscles, tendons, and ligaments of the body. It feels like "tennis elbow" all over your body all the time, 24/7.

If I had a nickel for every doctor, specialist, physical therapy, prescription medicine, over the counter medicine, and other things I had attempted or taken I would probably be a very wealthy woman. I had not been able to work as the pain was too intense. I was living on Tylenol.

By this time I felt "at the end of my rope." For the last five years, I had only been able to sleep in a lazy-boy style chair, as sleeping flat had become impossible. The minute I laid down in bed, my back would go into muscle spasms. At times it was so bad I'd have to lie on towels over a sand bag that had been boiled on the stove to relieve the pain along with more Tylenol... My church sponsored a women's retreat that I wanted to attend, and my dear husband Brad figured out a way to rig up a beach lounge chair so that I would be able to sleep in it.

God blessed me with my dear friend Lorraine, who was my roommate at the retreat. It was time to go to bed, and I started to get my lounge chair bed ready. Lorraine asked me what I was doing? So I told her. It had broken her heart to see me have to sleep like that. She told me later that she knew that Dr. Larry could, and would help me. She also knew that getting me to go to YET ANOTHER doctor was not going to be easy, because I had been promised many, many things by many doctors, and none had delivered.

My Dearest Lorraine,

I thank God for your big, compassionate heart. I can never thank you enough for introducing me to Dr. Larry!

Love Always,

Wendy

With great trepidation, I went to Dr. Larry for the first time on November 1, 2006. He had put a plaque over his door that read, "Love, Peace, Hope, Joy." I

immediately felt comfortable. Dr. Larry is the only doctor that ever addressed MY WHOLE PERSON. The questionnaire that I filled out included the standard things like, "Why are you here today"?

But what struck me, was the fact that it asked me. "What losses have you suffered?" Among others.

Dr. Larry is an incredible, compassionate, gifted man who is uniquely used by God to heal. His work for me has been transforming. I was not comfortable in my own skin, and I didn't have inner peace. I was like a light bulb on a dimmer switch that was on, but barely. Almost "out" because the pain had taken over my life. I couldn't sleep in bed, as I have mentioned, but I also couldn't kneel, squat, sit on the floor, vacuum, sweep, or scrub anything. It would lead to intensified pain. I really didn't want to live anymore. My life was more "I can't", than "I CAN!"

I have been sleeping in bed now for over 16 months! My pain has lessened, and I rarely take Tylenol anymore. I am able to kneel, squat, bend and stretch in ways I have not in YEARS! I have more energy, and my thinking is clearer. I LOVE Color, the brighter the better, especially RED. I feel as though flowers were invented for ME. They are SO beautiful.

Another way I see Dr. Larry's work on me is this:

A little frog living in a deep well, is happy enough, settling for a few insects to eat and water to drink. One day he looks up and sees this patch of blue. He wonders what is that? He decides to climb up and have a look around. He sees a beautiful place that he didn't REALIZE was there. It had been there the whole time, he was just not able to appreciate it before.

Thank you, Dr. Larry. You promised me that you would give me my life back, AND YOU HAVE!

Love Always,

Wendy L. Owens