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Living Catholic in the 808 After Deciding to Make a Positive Change

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One famous saying is that no good deed goes unpunished. We call it Murphy's Law. After we choose good, when we make a decision for the good of ourselves or others, THEN "life" happens.

The spiritual truth of this is critical for those of us who want to follow Jesus, who want to share God with others, who want to grow in holiness. The truth is that after we decide to take another step towards God, towards others and towards the best version of ourselves, well, the Enemy of Our Human Nature will work overtime to make sure we don't actually succeed. (Example, just deciding to pray more is not actually doing it.)

How helpful it is to remember this! If we decide to be more loving, to drink less, to spend more time with our keiki...if we decide to move closer to Jesus...we need not be surprised by all the bad that life begins to throw at us. And we definitely cannot let ourselves be derailed by any bad that befalls us after choosing good!

This is not a sign you are doing something wrong. It is a sign you are choosing God, the author of all that is good. (And a sign that the Evil One and our sinful selves is not happy about it.)