

Korey: Journey from Diagnosis to Remission

A few years ago I just had a cough and every time I'd start to talk and I'd have to clear and just catch a little bit of breath . That started for a while I was actually fishing one time with a buddy and he was a dentist. The biggest problems where I had big lymph node here and my chin was a little funny and my shoulder was really sore. So I had a problem sitting up in bed or had to sit up in bed to sleep and weird stuff like that.

Six months later I still had the pain so I went back to my family doctor and then he referred me to another throat specialist. Then that took another six months to get in. So this whole time was 13 months till I saw the specialist again. And then they did another x-ray of my lungs and upper chest. So they noticed from the previous x-rays to this one, I still had this lump in my lungs that they didn't mention previously. So they kind of mentioned the C-word and started the ball rolling for the testing and stuff. It took three years from the start when I went on that fishing trip, from first time I started asking about this cough, noticing that it was lingering on for quite a while. It took three years almost to the day until they finally said that that's what I had. And then she said, "you have between, 1 and 10 years." Yeah. A bit of a shock.