

SUFFERING

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Suffering all alone throughout the day,
“O Lord, is there anyone out there?” I pray.
A heavy heart, a silent tear,
Longing for love, yet gripped by fear.

Meanwhile, a kindhearted soul walks life’s way,
When a tug at their heart makes them stop and pray:
**“O Lord, who do You want me to help today?
Please send me to someone whom You love,
Who is suffering, sad, and all alone. Amen.”**

Then, like a blinding light, their steps take flight,
Guided not by feelings, emotions, or fear,
But by faith and not by sight,
For the Holy Spirit whispers, **“I am near.”**

Soon, a long-term care patient’s prayer will be heard,
Through the hands and feet of Christ in this world.
A loving heart, obedient and true,
Reveals God’s love in all they do.

No longer alone, no longer apart,
Christ’s love now dwells within their heart.
For when we serve the least of these,
We serve our Lord—His heart well pleased.

**“The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.”** — *Psalms 34:18*

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” — *Galatians 6:2*

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” — *2 Corinthians 5:7*

**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will direct your paths.”** — *Proverbs 3:5-6*

Amen.



JOHN 14:27 Peace I leave with you My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen