

Christian Caregiver Support Devotion



Called to His Purpose – Our Faith’s Role

Scripture Romans 8:28 “*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*”

God has called each of us to care for our loved one. At this point in life his purpose for us is the role of caregiver. He does not assign us this role and leave us to do it without him. He does not assign us this role without a plan to use it in our life.

What we glean from this scripture:

1. We may not understand why things are the way they are or why we have been cast into this role, but we are here. God allows suffering and struggles but also has a plan to use it for good and he can use it for good.
Richard Rohr quote “It is the things that you cannot do anything about and the things that you cannot do anything with that do something with you.” Your role as a caregiver, what you are doing today is changing you and God’s will use it for good both for the good of your loved one, the good of others in your life and even make you better in ways that will surprise you.
2. Through this time God will sustain you through your faith even when you are at your weakest.
Part of this “all things work together” is the work of God sustaining you in difficult times. Your calling to care does not mean you will always be strong and even willing but it is especially during those times of weakness that you can call on your faith in the sustaining love and power of God’s presence to give you the strength you need.
3. Remember that God has not forsaken you yet, he walks with you today and will see you through your entire caregiving journey. Let that be the peace that you can take from
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Questions:

At this point in your caregiving can you see God doing something good with you?

How is God sustaining you today?

How are you using your faith to grow through this time?