



**Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not on your own understanding, acknowledge Him in all your ways and He will straighten your path. Proverbs 3:5-6
Fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:2**

Opening Words - *Welcome to The Christian Caregiver Group. We begin in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We pray that God will bless and encourage us as we care for our loved one and each other. Remember, we gather for one purpose - to open ourselves to God to minister to us in our calling of caring. Through God's grace and mutual support we will grow in our faith. Please keep in mind that everything said here is to be held in confidence. Only then can we feel free to share openly and honestly. All hopes and dreams, fears and failures are to stay confidential.*

Group Covenant:

In utter dependence upon Jesus Christ as my ever-living Savior, Teacher, Lord, and Friend, we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit to minister to us through God's Word and these Christian friends. May the Father show us the way of caring for our loved one as we are also cared for.

Sabbath Time: "Rest"

Inspiration for the Caregiver Journey

Group Time

Prayers for the caregivers

We thank you Jesus for this shared Holy Time in the presence of you and each other. We ask you Jesus to be with us in our calling as a caregiver. Grant us your wisdom, courage and love. We trust in you to sustain us by your grace and mercy in Jesus name we pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Please remember that what we have said and heard in this gathering was spoken in confidence and should remain here when we leave. May the love, peace, and power of God be with us during this week. Amen

Announcements

Rest

Rest, the Lord is near
Refuse to fear, enjoy His love
Trust, His mighty power
Fills every hour, of all your days

Chorus:
There is no need
For needless worry
With such a Savior
You have no cause to ever
Doubt, His perfect Word
Still reassures, in every trial

Rest, the Lord is there
Lift up your prayer
Let Him be strong
Trust, His perfect peace
Will bring relief, that calms your mind
(Chorus)

Call Him
If you grow frightened
Call Him
With loving care
He'll lift the burden and you'll..

Rest, the Lord is near
Refuse to fear, enjoy His love.

Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh
Album - Tapestry Evening