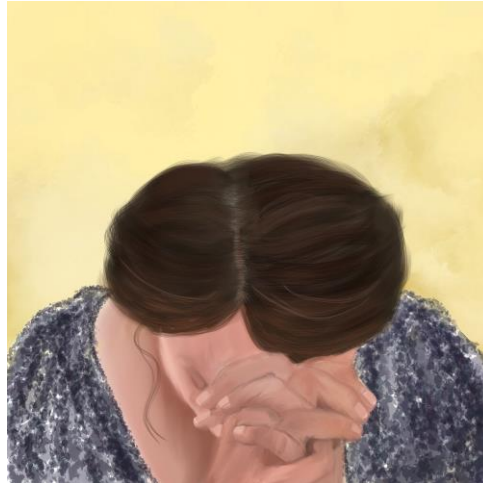


PRAY FOR ME!



Fighting Battles

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What an awesome thing!

Someone unburdens their soul to us. And then they say, “Pray for me!”

Who of us does not feel inadequate when we hear those words?

Who am I to pray for this person?

To lift them before God.

To pray for their healing.

To ask the Father to raise them out of that danger and misery.

They didn’t go to the priest.

They didn’t reach out to the preacher.

They came to you---because God sent them to you.

So pray for them, trusting the Spirit to give you words.

If possible, pray for them right there, confident that the Father is listening and not one word of your prayer is wasted.

And now this person is added to those you pray for every day by name.

Every day your prayer follows this person, wherever they are, with light from God’s World.

“Pray for me.”

Once we hear those words, we are accountable to God for what we do with them.

Therefore **confess your sins to one another**, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.

I John 5

“I’m not righteous!”

The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.

God knows that I am far from a “righteous person”. So how can my prayer have “great power in its effects”?

Let the Lord Jesus worry about that.

He sent this person to you. His blood covers you. And his Spirit is guiding you.



Surrendered Life

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Just get on with it and keep praying for this troubled soul who found their way to you.

And leave the rest with God.

Prayer- Lord give us the tender hearts and the urge we need to lift others before you. Give us empathetic hearts for their burdens. Give us compassion for their weaknesses. Give us the insight that you sent them to us with their troubles. And Holy Lord, give us the faith to know that you have them, that you love them and for some strange, beautiful reason our simple prayers hold the power to pour blessing and healing into their lives and into our own as well as we enter into your precious presence. MM

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