

DEVOTION FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER

Love

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

We live in a world where love is sometimes hard to come by. It is a world where everyone seems to be only concerned with him/her self. And, when it does come, it often comes with conditions. When we struggle with cancer and its affects we really don't have the energy or time to play the game of "what can you do for me." What we need is unconditional love, love with no strings attached. Only God can provide that kind of love.

In the above verses Paul gives a tenfold list of superhuman realities that threaten Christians. BUT, none of them can separate us from the love of Christ. These and whatever else can never, never separate us from Christ's love. The reason Paul could make a promise was that God did not spare His own son. Jesus paid the price. The account was paid in full. The pipeline of love from God will never get clogged or run dry. And, the greatest thing about it is that it is always there when we need it the most.

The next time we need a hug of love, we can simply think about the promise made in these verses.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank you for helping me to know that you will always love me no matter what. Thank you for going to the cross in the midst of hatred and dying for me. In the middle of all of what may be on my mind, help me to remember your comforting love. Amen.