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DEVOTIONAL

Unconditional Trust

Read Isaiah 41:10

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

1 Corinthians 15:55

Our sixteen year old daughter, Erinn, had been battling leukemia for twenty two months. As her frail body weakened, her spirit grew stronger. During her illness, she and our entire family came to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Two days before her passing, she told her mother, "I'm not afraid you know. I know I'm going to a beautiful place." She never shed a tear. The Lord was truly doing a remarkable work in her.

The whole family was with her when she went to be with the Lord she had grown to love so much. The peace in her hospital room was indescribable. It was truly, "...the peace of God, which passeth all understanding." (Phlp. 4:7)

Through the strength imparted to Erinn through her faith in Jesus Christ, we were all comforted. This was her final gift to us. Peace.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for the assurance we have through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You for the peace and comfort granted us when we seek You in our time of pain. Thank You that through Jesus, we have victory as we face the final enemy....death. In Jesus name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God is with us always. Even when life makes no sense.

PRAYER FOCUS

Those with life-threatening illnesses; and their families.