

Pulled Through To Purpose

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In the after thoughts of a dear friend of mine passing, I was reminded of a song that I wrote entitled “After the Rain”. As I was singing it in my head, the Lord was reminding me of the some of the obstacles I have faced over the years.

I couldn't decide if I wanted to title this devotion Pulled Through TO Purpose or Pulled Through ON Purpose – because everything God does has a purpose and He will bring you through and TO everything you face ON purpose.

I know that may have been confusing but as my dad says, “everything you say is going to make sense because you are the one saying it”. ☺ This is why I recently spoke on communication. God created a direct line of communication through Jesus Christ because He longed to have someone who WANTED just as much as He did – to talk to. So, knowing this, the Lord reminded me that He wants me to talk to Him through this grieving place that I am in.

If I don't, this is where things that are NOT of Him, will start to set in:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress
- Sin
- Death

There is something that we all face when we pray and God doesn't see fit to answer the way we would like Him to. I prayed for my friends to be healed & live longer, but it just doesn't work that way all the time, and regardless of the prayers that I prayed, I have to believe that God knows better than I do. I have to believe that my friends here who have lost their loved ones, that they will be able to stand and lean on God Who has all of this and He will not let any of our sorrow go in vein.

Psalm 30:5 - For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

He is the Ultimate Counselor and He will walk with me and you through any and all circumstances and places – If we just talk to Him – it's more than a prayer. Prayer can be programmed, timed, repetitive & even boring. However, when we have a conversation with someone Who can actually do something about the place we are in, our faith can grow.

So Lord help my faith to grow by my reaching out to You to pull me through, I pray the same for our readers, that as they reach out to You, that You would pull them closer to You and allow each of us who are hurting and grieving to feel Our God with us – Emmanuel, the power of Your love and the power of Your reach in our lives. Keep us strong in You Lord, in Jesus name, Amen.

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