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The Heart for Home



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.*

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A^{bout} – Grieving Grievers

B^{est Verse} – Job 2:11, “When Job’s three friends... Eliphaz... Bildad... and Zophar... heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him.” The record states they “wept aloud” and grieved for him and with him when they saw him. Then they sat with him for seven days and nights without saying a word because they “saw how great his suffering was.” When someone is experiencing a grievous trial, this is all one can do, all one should do to empathically encourage the sufferer. The Apostle Paul said we should “morn (or weep) with those who morn (and weep).”^{Ro12:15} Resist the urge that you should say something. No word can comfort a grieving soul. Talking will not encourage, and most likely, only trifle a dreadful situation and compound the painful suffering. Pray, make the call, travel the distance, give the shoulder, cry for them/with them—these things will be received as the sweet encouragement required in the worst trials.

C^{ommitment} – Spirit Comforter, my heart goes out to those whose time in turn it is to suffer. It is good to know You grieve and weep with us. Thank You for a future hope of the Day when all this is behind us as Your children!

* The strange Covid Pandemic Thanksgiving: Outside, different tables, masks for Kay H
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