

Daily Devotion For June 9, 2020

“For **God** so **loved** the world that he gave his one and only son, that **whoever believes in Him** should not perish but have **eternal life.**” John 3:16

This morning I received a phone call around 7 a.m. from Yae Kuwatani sharing with me that her sister Hiroko “H” had passed away. You may remember that a few weeks ago, H fell and fractured 2 ribs and was sent to CHOMP. Last week while at the Pacific Grove Healthcare Center, H. had a CT scan and was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and placed on hospice care. When I visited H. on Saturday, I read scripture and prayed with her. At that time she got very emotional as if she knew that her life on earth was short.

The bible teaches us in 2 Corinthians 5:8 that “to be absent in body is to be present with the Lord.” We know that right now H. is in heaven free from cancer and in a place that the Lord has prepared especially for her. That is the hope of being a Christian. That all who place their faith, hope and trust in the Lord shall share an eternity with God in heaven.

Thought For Today: Do you know that you have eternal life? Do you believe in God’s son Jesus Christ and have put your faith in Him? If so, give thanks to God for His Love made known through His son Jesus Christ.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Give praise to God that He is the author and creator of life. Pray for peace and comfort for the Kuwatani family as they go through a difficult time of sorrow and grief at H’s passing. Continue to add this week’s prayer fuel to your daily prayers.