

Daily Devotion For August 17, 2021

“The Lord is near to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18

Sunday during our fellowship time, Bob McIntrye shared about his recent physical exam. We rejoice with Bob that he received a wonderful doctor report. Bob also shared with us that his doctor spoke of several women that he had as patients that were over 100 years old.

Today, August 17th would have been my mother’s 105th birthday. She passed away 18 years ago on March 19, 2003 at the age of 86. The second Sunday in May is Mother’s Day. But that doesn’t mean we can’t think of and celebrate our mother’s every day.

As I remember my mother’s birth today, I am also mindful that a mother’s death leaves a huge hole in the lives of her children. Today I will visit the gravesite of my mother and father and be thankful for the love, support, and encouragement that they gave me throughout the years.

Thought For Today: Grief doesn’t end the moment the funeral ends. During times of sorrow and grief we can be thankful for the special memories that we have spent together with our loved ones. We can also find comfort in the Word of God. The promise of God is that he is near to the broken hearted.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Be thankful for the memories you have shared with your loved ones. Thank God for their lives and for the blessings they were to you. Thank God that His Word brings comfort. Continue to pray this week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.