

## Daily Devotion For May 7, 2022

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Yesterday, Sherry had the opportunity to meet up with Kris Hare, one of the new attendees at church. As they met over coffee they were able to share of their similar experiences with Transverse Myelitis. Both Kris and Sherry spent time at CHOMP and UCSF, both were paralyzed from the shoulders down, both spent months in rehab learning to walk, both live with chronic pain, both need assisted devices to walk, and both rely upon God for their daily

It was a "divine appointment" that brought the two of them together. Kris happened to read on the church website of Sherry's diagnosis with Transverse Myelitis. When Kris learned that Sherry had the same illness as she had, she wanted to come to church, meet Sherry, and offer any help to her that she can.

Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 that one reason we experience trials in our lives is so that we can help minister to others with the same help and comfort that we have received from God.

**Thought for Today:** Have you ever wondered why you experience the trials and tribulations of life? Perhaps God brought these trials into your life so that you can help minister and comfort others with the same comfort that you have received from God. Is there anyone that you can be reaching out to now to minister to?

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Pray for opportunities to minister to others with the same comfort you have received from God. Deo Volente.