

Daily Devotion For February 11, 2023

"If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you....for darkness is as light to you." Psalm 130:11-12

This week I have had the opportunity to visit with Kiku Kuwatani, Tom and Lynn Gunter and Dr. Cary and Joyce Gota. Each of these families are going through difficult times as they deal with various health issues. Every day I see the pain and discomfort that my daughter Sherry goes through as she battles with Transverse Myelitis. The question that I ask is, "where is God when life hurts?"

People often ask the question, "Where is God during the darkest moments of our lives? Where is God when someone who loves the Lord reaches the point where it seems impossible to go on living? King David, whose life we have been studying on Thursday nights gives an answer to that question. God is where we are, even in our darkest moments. If we have ever reached a point where we can't find a trace of God, he is still there. And when we grope around in total darkness, even that darkness is not dark to God. God never leaves us even in our deepest hurts or in the darkest moments of our lives.

Thought For Today: As you reflect upon the dark moments of your life, can you say, "the Lord was with me, that even the darkness was not dark for God?"

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank the Lord for coming into our darkness and for being with us even in our darkest moments. Continue to pray for those who are in need of God's healing touch. Deo Volente.