

Daily Devotion For April 25, 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 we had a couple visiting our church by the names of Kris and Tom Hare. As I greeted them, Kris shared with me that she had learned through our church website of Sherry's disability because of Transverse Myelitis. Kris shared with me that she too was diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis in 2012. Like Sherry, Kris was paralyzed from the shoulders down and went through the same grueling process of rehab that Sherry has gone through.

I appreciated that Kris gave me her phone number and said that if there was anything that she could do for Sherry that she would be happy to do that. I'm sure in the next few days Sherry will be in touch with Kris.

Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 that we go through trials in life to help comfort others in their troubles. Who better to minister to Sherry than someone like Kris who has traveled the same road. Who better to comfort someone with cancer than the one who has battled cancer. Who better to comfort someone who is grieving than someone who has gone through the sorrow of losing a loved one.

**Thought For Today:** Do you ever question the troubles you have experienced in your life? Perhaps God is using your troubles so that you can comfort others with the same comfort you have received from God. Do you know anyone you can comfort this week who is going through a similar trial God has brought you through?

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Praise God that He is the God of all comfort and compassion. Pray that God will open up a door for you to comfort others with the same comfort you have received from God. Deo Volente.