

Christian Life Note

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Comfort

Waiting Rooms?– Another place for Ministry

Some years ago a family friend shared a story of their time spent in the hospital. Their 12 year old daughter had sustained a head injury and spent 5 days in the intensive care unit. Thankful she survived and did not have any residual problems. While they were at the hospital they spent a lot of time in the waiting room and were able to comfort those walking through similar issues. She found this verse

2 Cor. 1:3-7 *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and mercy. The God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.*

They could offer that comfort having experienced God's abundant comfort to them.

Two years ago my sister was hospitalized for open heart surgery. My family makes up a "crowd" in no time at all. In fact we took over the waiting rooms and often filled it to capacity. One day while I was waiting for word from the doctor I noticed a lady sitting all by herself at the end of the waiting room. I went over and talked with her finding out that her son was critically ill. She was waiting all by herself. I listened to her story and told her what was happening in our family. We cried together. As I got ready to go back to my family she said, what I really need is a hug. We prayed, hugged. Comfort is what we both needed. The God of Comfort stands right beside us wrapped close in his loving arms. (Anita Eller)

Who needs your comfort today?



Another need in our lives.....

Forgiveness

I'm speaking from my heart to say
I'm loving God again.
He forgave my past mistakes
Washed away my sins.

**Forgiveness. Forgiveness. Forgiveness
for me.**

I'm listening to my heart
When I feel guilty about my past.
God is watching all I do
And always brings me back with

**Forgiveness. Forgiveness. Forgiveness
for me.**

I'm feeling in my heart the joy
That fills and makes me whole.
Like flowing water from a stream
That gently calms my soul.

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The Retreat was such a blessing to us. **Thanks**
for coming and growing with us.
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