Prayer for Loss and Comfort

Heavenly Father I come to you with a heavy heart leaning into you for comfort. Your word says you would never leave or forsake me. I need to know that you are near me. I need to feel your arms wrapped around me holding me close.

Lord my heart is broken into pieces and everyday it seems to break a little more. Please restore to me the joy of your salvation. I am feeling distant from you right now Lord and it is my desire to be close to you. Show me how to draw nearer to you during this time of sorrow. Show me how to trust you through this pain and please turn my sorrow into joy.

Lord, I know that I am not meant to stay in this pain of mourning, I know that it is something that you can carry me through if I let you. I invite you into my life to carry me through this Father. I cannot do this on my own. I need your strength, I need your help, I need your guidance. So I am calling on you Father to give me beauty for ashes, and the oil of joy for my mourning, and the garment of praise for this spirit of heaviness.

Father, right now I am sowing in tears and your word says they that sow in tears shall reap in joy. I think you that there is joy coming again for me. Peace will dwell in my heart again because even in my state of sorrow you are smiling on me. Your rod and your staff are comforting me, my sorrow will be turned into joy.

Father bless me and keep me. Make your face shine upon me and be gracious towards me. Please lift up your face upon me and give me peace. Father, I need your peace. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Bible Verse References

Deuteronomy 31:8

Psalm 51:12

St John 16:20

Isaiah 61:3

Psalm 126:5

Psalm 23:4b

Numbers 6:24-26

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