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In life it is sometimes hard to accept when our loved ones have given up on life and start to say things like I am ready to go home. Ready for heaven, to see God. We want them here with us all the time but remember often they are saying this because they are tired of the pain or issues they have. The Bible is clear on what we will find in heaven:

Revelation 21:4

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⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’^[a] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

A short and sweet promise from, God. We don’t have to worry about this any longer. We can Rejoyce with Him! But still, we will miss our loved ones and often we don’t want to let go. Why is that? Often, they worry about salvation for either themselves or the loved one, other times it is more selfish they cannot see their life without their loved one. We must find out which it is.

Romans 10:9

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⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Sounds too simple but even John said the same thing:

John 3:16

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¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

We humans like to take the easy and turn it to hard, but some things in life are easy and this is one, believe and pick up your cross.

Following Jesus each day,

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