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As believers we think we are good with our loved one getting closer to death, we are never truly ready for it. Knows he is saved; know the church it happened in same church as you but when suddenly the baseline changes, we are not ready for it. We start to think of ourselves. When he goes can no longer pick up the phone or drive to see him. Forgetting where they are going:

Revelation 21:1-4

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A New Heaven and a New Earth

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”^[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’^[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

He will wipe away the tears or comfort us. No mere worries like on this earth we forget this we want them to be with us forever, and we

will be with them forever but will have a brief time apart. Do not worry about that brief time apart God has you:

Philippians 4:6-7

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⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

He will be with you and take care of you. During that time, he will allow you to continue to grow and become more like Him and then he will come back for you:

John 14:2-3

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² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

I am waiting for the day hew will take me to where He is,

Chaplain Tony

