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Sometimes when a loved one passes it comes out of the blue. No warning, no indication of another decline. We are not promised tomorrow here on earth, but it comes as a shock when they pass suddenly either natural or an accident. We feel we did not get to say goodbye. We don't care if they are Christians and we know they are in heaven. There is no comfort.

Matthew 5:4

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**⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.**

We are comforted by Christ not other humans. Sometimes just being with them, crying with them is all they need. We need to remember we are not always there to share or fix it just right. Giving the exact verse. Sometimes just crying with them.

John 11:35

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³⁵ Jesus wept.

The shortest verse in the Bible but Jesus knew we need this more than the answer, or the best Bible verse we need one another.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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Praise to the God of All Comfort

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

The verse says comfort. Not fixing not make better not problem solved. We need to comfort.

Walking in His comfort,

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