

20 Sept 2026

When we start to watch are loved one's decline, it makes it hard. First it is hard to put them in a nursing home and then hard to keep them there. They no longer understand why they are there. Try to explain this is the best place for them with all the help but they don't understand. Can not figure out why family cannot take care of them. All their kids have grown. But these children see their loved ones need nurses, aides, cooks housekeeping things that are way out of their wheelhouse, no other choice. Remember this plan did not surprise God. As a matter of fact, he had his hands in it all along:

Jeremiah 29:11

New International Version

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

It may have never been our plan, but Gods. Mayber we tried to care for them at home and could not. God lets us explore our choices. In the end we need to submit to his will and plan.

Romans 12:2

New International Version

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

We need to submit to his thinking Afterall his plan is better. He waits for us to try our way but, in the end, it is his way. Sometimes the only way to get the care needed is by strangers or angels.

Ecclesiastes 7:12

New International Version

**¹² Wisdom is a shelter
as money is a shelter,
but the advantage of knowledge is this:
Wisdom preserves those who have it.**

Walking with Him,

Chaplain Tony