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In real estate they have an expression that the 3 most important things of the property is: location, location and location. In finding a place for your loved one is the same. Often you don't want them in a nursing home and then sometimes this is the only choice. It still falls back to location. We need to pray for what is best for our loved ones.

Philippians 4:6-7 New International Version

[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.

We must trust in the Lord that he will guide us to the best decision. Often, it can tear apart a family on what will be done. People have very polar opinions about nursing homes. Even when living there, it requires time and presence from the family to make it successful. You are not pushing off the work to someone else, you are asking for help. You don't have time or resources for 24 7 care. You need the extra bodies to help.

Galatians 6:2 New International Version

[2] Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

We need each other and relay on this. In life we sometimes need help and sometimes are the ones who help. We need to recognize. At the same time, if a family has the resources to count on one another to care for the loved one or maybe the resources to hire private care then let them and do not judge harshly either way. We all need seek the understanding and not to judge. To find the best decision and agree in the decision.

1 Corinthians 1:10 New International Version

A Church Divided Over Leaders

10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,[a] in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Remember the outcome is never perfect because we are not.

Walking with Him,

Chaplain Tony