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When you are invited into someone's home it is a great honor to minister to their dying loved one. Chaplains will pray over the patient, read scriptures and play music. Often times feeling good for the day of bringing hope to them. But we can not forget about the family they need prayers as well at the very least.

Ephesians 6:18 New International Version

[18] And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

We pray for all the lords people. But does that include the lost? Will that include the unsaved? Where do we draw the line? I view the prayer the same as how Christ says we love. Jesus was constantly tested about love. Who do we love? Who is our neighbor? How do we love our enemy? Jesus asked for forgiveness for even the ones persecuting Him, Stephen did the same so should we in prayer.

Matthew 5:44 New International Version

[44] But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

If we pray for those who persecute us we need to love them too. This is hard for us to do. We do not do it as if it did not happen but, as we are sinners too and have hurt people the same. We need to love and forgive all. But we cannot do it alone.

John 15:13 New International Version

[13] Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Christ did this for us we need to do it for others. We may not lay down our life, but we need to lay down our hate, anger, judgement. We need to love everyone. We need Jesus' help each day.

Loving all in my path,

Chaplain Tony