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Families of hospice patients look towards us for the answers. Not the reason or a cliche but a person to cry with them. Someone to say, I am so sorry. Not I understand or heaven has another angel but to cry. The shortest verse in the Bible sums it up.

John 11:35 New International Version

35 Jesus wept.

This is exectly what was needed at the time. This is what Mary and Martha needed at the time. After that verse people said see how much he loved him. This showed his love and understanding. This showed that he understood not what they were going through, but they were hearting. God knows when we are hurting.

Psalm 139:13-14, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." (NIV)

God knows what we are going through and cares about it. He knows us so intimately. And even though he knew our sins, he still loved us. Wants to be with us, wants us to know Him.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 ESV / 23 helpful votes Helpful Not Helpful

Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."

Loving and following Him,

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