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## Holding Up The Weak, The Weary, And Those Dislocated:

As I get older in life, I can better Understand the Need For Holding Up Those who have grown weak, weary and dislocated around my life in this world and even in the Church itself.

It is far to Easy to pass on by pretending that 'That Poor Soul' has nothing to do with Me and My Busy Schedule for this special day.

Yet, before the graying of My Life, I To, May Need Someone To Hold Me UP at times. So why not Be More Gracious to those who need Me, and My Help Right Now as they are.

It's So Easy Now, in My Strength and Personal Success, to discard any thought of ever being, either weak, weary or dislocated. I'll surely never be that low down, I think to myself!

Yet JESUS Told His disciples that before that night of His Arrest was over, everyone of them would be drawing back from Him. 'For it is Written, I shall strike The Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered' —JESUS Said.

I can walk in personal Pride like over Confident Peter, who said to his Lord, and Master; even if All Disown YOU, I Will Never Let YOU Down.

Of course he expected JESUS to say to him, 'Yes, Peter you are the only perfect disciple I have left to depend on for Prayer and Reliable Support'.

But JESUS Spoke The Truth to His

friend, Peter. "before the Rooster crows, you will have already denied Me 3 times. (Matt 26:31-35).

The spirit in Peter was willing, but his flesh was weak. JESUS, now in Gethsemane, said to His disciples, sit here and tarry, while I go to Pray.

Then JESUS Took Peter, James and John and began to be Sorrowful (mental distress) and heavy hearted. Then JESUS Said unto them, My Soul is Exceedingly Sorrowful, even unto death. Remain standing here, Awake and Alert, being Vigilant with Me. Then JESUS went a little farther and fell on His face and Prayed., Saying "O My FATHER, IF IT BE POSSIBLE, LET THIS CUP PASS FROM ME, NEVERTHELESS NOT AS I WILL, BUT AS YOU WILL" when He checked on His disciples, an hour later, they were already laying down, all asleep, including Peter.

'And JESUS Said unto Peter, "could you not watch with Me one hour?" (could you not exercise that forcefulness of yours to prevail with me in prayer for just one hour?)

'Watch and Pray, that you enter not Into Temptation (a putting to proof) for the spirit is ready but the flesh is strength-less.'..... JESUS Went again a Second time and Prayed, saying "O MY FATHER IF THIS CUP MAY NOT PASS AWAY FROM ME EXCEPT I DRINK IT, THY WILL BE DONE." (CHRIST'S PASSION).

And JESUS Came and found them asleep again, For Their Eyes Were Burdensome. (They could not hold up their eyes).

I share all of this not to discourage but so we can see that even the closest disciple of JESUS

has strength-less times in life, and it is usually right when Our Lord is Counting on us to Prevail in Prayer with Him.

Now we listen to the Apostle Paul Teaching the book of Hebrews in (12: 12-13). -KJV.

"Therefore Strengthen The Hands Which Hang Down And The Feeble Knees, And Make Straight Paths For Your Feet, So That What Is Lame May Not Be Dislocated, BUT BE HEALED."

As A Brother Or Sister Goes Through The Lords Correction, Lift UP THEIR HANDS., weak and dangling, powerless to help themselves, much less others that may also need help.

Sometimes life's hard times seem to Paralyze us and dissolve our Strength.

We need to Make The Path Straight, remove the stumbling blocks, and help others to Rise Up Again, to Their Destiny.

**THIS CHRISTIAN EAGLE MAY SOMETIMES BE DOWN BUT WILL FLY AGAIN!**

