

**Romans 15:1, “We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.”**



*Acts 20:35, “I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.”*

Many times as I travel with my work, I go to nursing homes in the evenings or weekends and sing to the bed ridden patients. I do not know how many nursing homes I have attended, but each one seems to be filled with a multitude of patients that have been forgotten by family and friends.

These forgotten people are precious in the sight of the Lord. It must move the heart of our Savior to witness their suffering and loneliness.

*Psalms 116:15, “Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.”*

There are many groups of weak people: elderly, fatherless, motherless, broken by sin, etc. God reaches out to them the best He can while residing in Heaven. But He knows that it brings much comfort when we allow Him to use us to give comforting words, a listening ear, a gentle hug or touch of the hand to one in need.

We may not be able to fix their problems or health issues, but we can always bring God’s comfort.

Think about ways you and your children can bring comfort and help to those who are weak.

BEWARE of self-pride! This verse also warns about the dangers of helping others with the wrong motives. It's important to teach our children to help the needy, but not for self-glory.



This boy scout may earn praise from his leader and a new badge to wear, but the poor man got nothing but carpet burn!