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2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-5 (NIV)

MEETING GOD AT MY POOL OF TEARS...

1.SHARING MY PAIN WITH CHRIST

“For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him (Jesus), and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”

Colossians 1: 19-20 (NIV)

“We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God...

Romans 8:28 (CEB)

You have stored my tears in your bottle and counted each of them.”

Psalms 56:8 (CEV)

2.SHARING MY PAIN WITH OTHERS

“When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. It is the friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.”

- Henri J.M. Nouwen

3.SHARING IN THE PAIN OF OTHERS

God comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God

2 Corinthians 1:4 (NIV)

I become a doer of the Word by...

