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Summer is here before spring has a chance to develop. Here we have a high heat warning for next week! Temperatures forecast for the 100's! Stay cool and drink lots of liquids.

Who is Walking with You?

Do you ever wish that someone else would deal with the big issues in your life? Do you ever wish you could just 'throw in' the towel and be done with it all?

As with so many of us, I have several difficult issues in my life. I have prodigal children and grandchildren, a spouse who has memory issues, and family members living non-Christian lifestyles. My Marine grandson is deployed and I don't even know where he is! It is enough to make a person want to just give up altogether.

But my God, the One who knows me and loves me, also knows what is best for me and how each issue will play out over time. He knows what I want to happen and He knows what will happen and when it will happen. The Father who sent His Son to earth to live a sinless life and die a sacrificial death, raised my Jesus up on the third day and took Him home to heaven to make ready a place for me. In that place there will be no "mourning, nor crying, nor pain" (Revelations 21:4 ESV).

Jesus who, by worldly standards, should be angry with me because I continually sin and make poor choices, instead says gently to me, "Take my yoke upon you,

and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:29-30 (ESV)

Jesus comes alongside of me and helps me carry my burdens, teaching me to follow His way and gives my aching soul rest! Jesus provides Scripture, friends, helpers, and counselors to share and guide me. You know, Jesus with skin on, for those days when life is too hard. Finally, He gives me Christian author, Donna Snow, who said, “Maybe God assigned you this mountain to show others how it can be moved!”

And so I continue to live with my issues, not dwell on them, because of the easy yoke and light burden of Jesus Christ! Please join me in letting Jesus be your walking partner, “casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7 (ESV)

Watch this space for upcoming news of the 2025 Retreat. Plans are already underway, and there are some great activities in the works! Until next month, I love you all. Cathey