

## THE SERVANT

There was a very kindhearted man who would go into the care centers to sit and visit with the patients. The man was thought of as a Chaplain by the patients who lived in the healthcare facility. This compassionate man would sit and listen to the patient's concerns and he would lend a helping hand if need be. The man would have a way of making the patients feel loved. This man would help in cheering the patients up and he would always offer to share the Word of God with everyone he visited.

The patients really appreciated this man's company, and his visits helped these poor suffering souls get through the day. At the end of each day this humble man of God would go home and on his way he would always meet all kinds of people who he would share his experiences with, then he would always ask if someone would like to come with him to the care center to visit some of the patients and sadly no one wanted to go they were too busy wrapped up in their own lives.

This man would always have a kind word to say to passer byes, and he would always offer them prayer and a listening ear. The man kept visiting the same healthcare facility for three years and he would always ask at least three people a day if they would like to come join him in visiting the patients. But still no one took him up on his offer.

There was one person who would sit and talk to the man each day but he too would not go and visit the patients. Then one day the man was gone without a trace, the people in the care center knew where this man went and they knew deep in their hearts who this man was. Many years passed and the person who talked to the man every day all those years ago died.

Then the man Who visited in the care center came over to speak to the man who had died and he revealed Himself to him as Christ our Lord. The man fell to his knees and wept, our Lord reassured him, yes he was saved but he had missed out on the true meaning of life when he was alive, and that the true riches in life can only be found through reaching out in helping others for the glory of God.

Our Lord explained that in helping those who are suffering and all alone great healing occurs, as you minister to them they are actually ministering to you and in so doing lives are enriched and we receive great Peace, Love and Joy...Amen

John 14:27

