

JUNE 9

**“WHEN YOU ARE BLEEDING AND
HURTING, YOU NEED FIRST AID FROM
YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN CHRIST.”**

READ

Hebrews 12:1-2, 12-13, Psalm 103:10-12

Christianity is spiritual warfare. Satan wants us to fall by the wayside. When you are wounded in the faith, Satan will remind you of your past. We've all sinned. We all have things in our past that we would love to go back and change. However, we can't change the past, anymore than we can know the future. God is the eternal present! Yesterday is taken care of and tomorrow is in His hands. Perhaps you're going through a time like Job and God is letting you taste the suffering of Christ. Paul said, "If we suffer with Him, we can reign with Him." We cannot face God without the blood of Jesus. God has not punished us for our iniquities. He has removed our transgressions as far as the East is from the West. His mercy is everlasting. When a fellow believer is crying, "Help me, God. Where are You?" and cannot lift his hands, I am supposed to come to his rescue. You might be the answer to his prayer. When you are bleeding and hurting, you need first aid from your brothers and sisters in Christ.

PRAY

Lord, I thank You for every time You've come to my rescue, every time You've sent a brother to hold me up. Show me someone today who needs comfort.

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