

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Acts 4.

Psalm 23:4 "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (KJV)

Today's message is not just a devotion but a prayer request. I received the following from Jacquie last night. "Please pray for Bert. She will be released from Sierra Vista tomorrow to go to her home in Morro Bay. Her grandson is coming on Saturday to take her to Sacramento to live with her family there. Pray that all the arrangements work out as planned and that Bert will adjust to this change."

"Where is home?" For some, home is where the heart is. Where they feel safe, secure, and at peace. For some, it might be where they live at the moment. For others, it is where they grew up.

If we asked Jesus where home was, would He have said He had no home? Or would home have been where His family lived in Nazareth? Maybe home was in Capernaum, at Peter's place, or in Bethany, at the home of His close friends, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.

Luke 9:58 "But Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head." (NLT)

If you asked Bert where her home is, her answer would always be Morro Bay. Not only does she live here now, but this is where she grew up. Morro Bay is where her roots are. Where her memories rest. Where she lost her husband. Where she has experienced community.

I am grateful for the many who have been there for Bert to allow her to stay local for so long as her health and memory have declined. Ladies like Jacquie, Lerri, and in the past Marti. But now is our chance to pray Bert finds her new home. Home where her family lives and where she will find peace, rest, and God's comfort.

Home is more than a word or a place. It is where God leads us, and as we pray for this transition for Bert, maybe we all can reflect on where home really is and what makes home our home.