

# **NURSING WITH A DIFFERENCE**

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*"Let Each Day Be Your Masterpiece" Galatians 6:9*

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## **A Nugget of Gold For Nurses From Corrie Ten Boom**

Let Corrie's words encourage each of us to check the barometer of our own deep inner forgiveness level for:

The time is short,  
Too short toward any living  
To cherish enmity,  
Lay it aside  
For His dear sake, forgiving  
As He forgiveth thee.

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**"At a meeting in a friend's home I see a woman who does not look into my eyes. On asking my hostess who she is I am told that she is one of the nurses from the concentration camp, Ravensbruck.**

**Suddenly I recognize her.**

**Ten years ago I had to take my sister Betsie to the hospital barracks in the concentration camp where we were prisoners. Her feet were paralysed. She was dying.**

**This nurse was cruel to her and scolded her.**

**At that moment of recognition hatred comes into my heart. I thought I had overcome it, but now I see her again, after all these years, and great bitterness is in my heart.**

**For ten years I have harboured this hatred. Oh, the shame of it!**

**When I bring my sins to the LORD Jesus He casts them into the depths of the sea-forgiven and forgotten. He also puts up a sign, "NO FISHING ALLOWED!"**

**And I? Ten years, and I have neither forgiven nor forgotten what this woman did.**

**Ashamed, I confess my guilt. "Forgive me for my hatred, O Lord. Teach me to love my enemies."**

**What a joy that there is forgiveness, and salvation from sin. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sins if we confess them. It has never cleansed excuses.**

**Instead of hatred, love enters my heart. After the meeting I try to speak with her, but she is unwilling to talk.**

**The next day I think of her, and pray for her. I believe in the power of praying together, Jesus has said,  
“Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.” Not “I come”, but “I am”. Jesus is there first.**

**He invites the twos and threes to come. That is why I ask my hostess if she will pray with me. Then she tells me that a group of young girls have been praying for the nurse and for her salvation for several months.**

**That gives me courage. When people pray for the salvation of someone it indicates that God is working. He puts it in our hearts and minds to intercede; and what God begins, He will complete.**

**I find the address of the hospital where the nurse works, and call her by telephone. I tell her I have a meeting that night and would be very happy if she would come.**

**Amazed, she asks, “What? do you want me to come?”**

**“Yes; that is why I called you.”**

**“Then I’ll come.”**

**The whole evening she listens, and looks straight into my eyes. I know that she listens with her heart.**

**After the meeting I read with her from the Bible the way of salvation.**

**1 John 4:9 clinches the matter:**

**“In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.”**

**She makes the decision that causes the angels to rejoice. Not only has my hatred gone, but I can love her.**

**And I, who have kept in my subconsciousness feelings of hatred, the LORD now uses as a window through which His light can shine into her dark heart: His channel for streams of living water.**

**What miraculous power there is in the blood of Jesus! He forgives, cleanses, and then makes us His instrument. He cleanses the earthen vessel that contains the treasure. Sinners, saved sinners, He uses as His ambassadors.**

**What wonderful grace.”**