THE POWER

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It is easy to become paralysed when facing things which we think we can't do.

Tasks we know which must be done may seem impossible to achieve on our own.

In our prayers, we should be slow to judge but rather wish well of others.

Rather than harbouring ill thoughts about others, by our positive actions we can show we care for others.

At any time, day or night, we may say a silent prayer for anyone we know is hurtina.

It may not seem much, but we can pray for the best outcome for another.

During the 1970s I regularly attended a midweek church service in Melbourne conducted by the late Rev Gordon Powell.

His constant message about the power of prayer I can still recall now was: "Let go and let God".

May we have compassion for others less fortunate, with no thought of any retaliation for past hurts, and having patience, give thanks for how we have coped with challenging issues.

Reflection:

The apostle John indicated that we could prosper by lifting each other up in our difficulties. "And He has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother."

1 John 4:21:

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