Good Morning, This is Michael De Rosa and, in the wake of Robin Williams untimely death, today’s scripture will be Romans 12:15 and it reads

*Rejoice with those who rejoice,*

*and weep with those who weep*

Robin Williams a much beloved comedian, husband, father, and friend had given up hope in his fight against Depression and Parkinson Disease. And, I can only wonder if the outcome of his life would have changed if he had found a Christian who would have listened deeply to his concerns.

So let me ask you: are people in your church close enough to you where they can readily talk with you about their struggles know that you will listen?

The context in which we find our Scripture in within the realm of Christian Service whereby you have been so transformed y the graces and mercy of God to help another individual as Christ would.

Then, and only then will we not only share one another’s pain, but rejoice fully because we would have come to know the intimate presence of God in the midst of our encounter with a fellow human being

My friend, there are many more people like Robin Williams who are searching for hope, and perhaps they will find it, if they find you as one whom they can trust enough to listen to their story