



## SUFFERING

*In fact, you will see a great amount of misery that you cannot relieve. God sees it as well and does not want to give those who suffer greater abundance. Share their trials with them; do all you can to provide them with a little assistance and remain at peace.*

Spiritual Writings. Pg. 396 L. 353

Louise experienced suffering from the time of her birth. We all ask the question, “why is there so much suffering in the world”? We all struggle with pain and suffering—our own and others. Our faith tells us that God weeps when we weep, because it is God’s nature to love his creation. Because God loves us, God uses people to help overcome the tragedies in our broken world. When we share in the suffering of others, we are God’s representatives. By being with people in their suffering, we allow God to be in their suffering with them also.

- Am I aware of God’s presence in difficult times?
- Where was God in the suffering I witnessed today?
- What did I do to relieve some suffering today, so that God could be in that situation?

Help me to always remember that you are with me in my suffering God, and may I always be a channel of your love to others who are suffering. Amen.