

Daily Devotion For February 27, 2023

The time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Last Monday as I was traveling to Southern California for a pastor's conference I stopped by the Gota home to see Dr. Cary and Joyce. As Cary was unresponsive, on oxygen and curled up in his hospital bed, the scripture verse that came to me was 2 Timothy 4:7. Through the many trials and tribulations that Cary endured in this earthly life he was a man who fought the good fight, he finished his race, and he kept the faith. After praying for Cary, I got in the car and headed to SoCal.

Later that day, Joyce texted me and shared with me the sad news that Cary was now with the Lord. As you read this, Dr. Cary has received that crown of righteousness because he was a man who looked forward to the Lord's appearing.

Thought For Today: Are you fighting the good fight? Are you finishing your race? Are you keeping the faith?

Today's Prayer Focus: Remember Joyce Gota and her family at this difficult time. Pray for others in need of God's comfort and healing touch. Deo Volente.