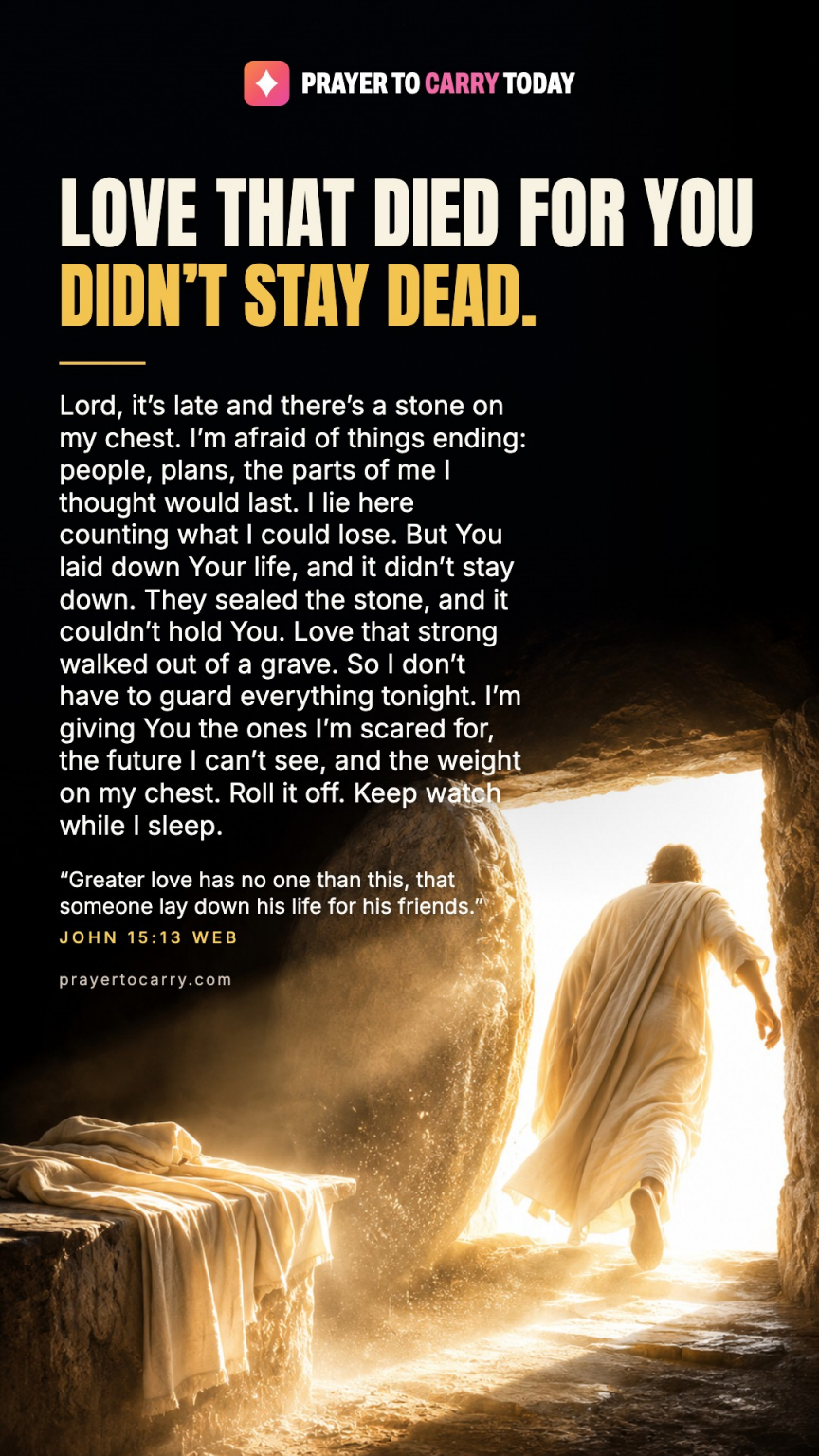
PRAYER TO CARRY TODAY

LOVE THAT DIED FOR YOU DIDN'T STAY DEAD.

Lord, it's late and there's a stone on my chest. I'm afraid of things ending: people, plans, the parts of me I thought would last. I lie here counting what I could lose. But You laid down Your life, and it didn't stay down. They sealed the stone, and it couldn't hold You. Love that strong walked out of a grave. So I don't have to guard everything tonight. I'm giving You the ones I'm scared for, the future I can't see, and the weight on my chest. Roll it off. Keep watch while I sleep.

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

JOHN 15:13 WEB



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IT DIDN'T STAY DOWN

Night is when endings feel closest. The people you love, the plans you're holding, the parts of you that feel fragile: lying still, it's easy to start counting what could be lost.

The love Jesus described in John 15, a life laid down for friends, wasn't the end of the story. Earlier He had said, "I lay down my life, that I may take it again" (John 10:17). He did both. The grave was sealed, and on the third day it was empty. Love that gave everything is not a memory you're clinging to. It's alive, and it's awake tonight.

So you don't have to keep watch over everything. Before you sleep, lie on your back and breathe out slowly three times, and with each breath name one person or worry you're leaving with Him. Then let Him keep the watch.

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SCRIPTURE

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

JOHN 15:13 (WEB)

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, I'm afraid of losing what I love. Your love went into the grave and walked back out into the light. Move this fear the way the stone was moved, and let me rest.

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