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I really do not know what you are going through right now but Jesus says to you in Matthew 11:28-30 "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. His love is so profound and real that you can almost touch it every time you allow Him to step in. He'll do for you what your friends have failed to,

He'll speak to you the right words at the right time, and don't forget He is always very close to you, for the Bible says in Proverbs 18:24 " A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." He wants to call you friend and be closer to you than anyone else.

He just wants you to trust Him to arrange the broken pieces of your life together, He loves you the way you are and wants to help you. That's why the bible records in Psalm 34:18 that "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."

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Dear Lord Jesus, I am sorry for
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for me on the cross of calvary
to wash away my sins. Please
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to live for you. Amen.

Forget the issues you had before this prayer..."if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
(2 corinthians 5:17)

Study your bible on a consistent daily basis, to know His will, plan, purpose and promise for your life. Live your life devoid of depression, but rejoice always.

Attend a Bible-believing church and pray regularly. And as He has touched your heart. Do not forget to share him with others. Do the work of an evangelist and live your life to be worthy to meet Him in the air on the last day.

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