

## **BURDENS ARE LIFTED AT CALVARY**

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“Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary” was written in 1952 by Dr. John M. Moore after leading a sailor to faith in Christ in Glasgow, Scotland. **Let’s watch “The Pilgrim’s Progress”** (2.34), when Christian comes to the cross. No matter what you are going through you need to know that **“Jesus is very near.”**

**Turn to I Peter 5:5-11.** In these anxious time in which we live. “Cast all your anxiety, worries, fears and cares on Him because He cares for you.” I Peter was written to suffering Christians. Jesus is very near.

### **1. Do you believe that Jesus cares for you? “No one ever cared for me...”**

• “Christ suffered for you.” I Peter 2:21, 3:18, 4:1 Where? Calvary. • “Leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.” I Pet. 2:21

### **2. Why worry is stupid!**

• **Worry is unnecessary.** Because God is at work and Jesus is very near. “But what if I don’t survive?” Matthew 6:24-34 • **Worry is futile.** It doesn’t solve anything. Most things you worry about...  
• **Worry is sin** because when you worry you are not trusting God. I Pet. 5:10ff  
• **Worry will hinder your resisting the devil.** I Peter 5:8-9 • **Worry makes you think that you are the only one hurting.** I Pet. 5:10

### **3. Cast your cares on Jesus! I Peter 5:7 Because Jesus is very near.**

• “Days are filled with sorrow and care. Hearts are lonely and drear.” • “Troubled soul, the Savior can see every heartache and tear.” John 11:35  
• How do you cast your cares on Jesus? You start by humbling yourself. 5:6  
• It is hard to admit you need help (our pride). Psalm 51:17 • God knows when the sparrow falls. “His eye is on the sparrow.” • Cry out to God right now. Jesus is very near. He will lift your burden!