



Paraire Pai/Good Friday: Disempowerment and isolation

“It is finished” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.”

—John 19:30

“In the crucifixion, Jesus experiences physical disempowerment and social isolation.”

— Watson, David. F “Luke-Acts” in *The Bible and Disability: A Commentary* S J Melcher, M C Parsons and A Yong (Eds): London, SCM Press:2018:323.

Many disabled people experience disempowerment and social isolation because of barriers that prevent participation. Low expectations from other people as well as physical barriers.

Think about the times you might have experienced disempowerment and isolation. What helped you through these times? How have these experiences changed your life?

Pray about this.



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