## **MomenToUs**



Season 03.Episode 12

TITLE: Why Do Some People Get Better after Others

Pray for Them & Others Don't?

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Welcome to MomenToUs! I am Pastor Rebecca Grate, the Pastor

Mission Developer for MomenToUs and the host for our weekly podcast.

At MomenToUs, we believe that God is present with us in each and every single one of our moments.

We believe that our stories are connected to God's story and to one another's stories.

We believe that this connection and relationship changes our lives and our entire world.

Before we begin, I invite you to take a deep breath in, hold it while you count to three, and then slowly release that breath.

Conversation with Pr. Sarah Mayer- Flatt

Links and resources mentioned in the podcast:

The tAble

## Southeast Michigan Synod Writings

[Scroll down the page for the Take a Seat publications, written by Pr. Sarah Mayer-Flatt.]

Pr. Sarah Mayer-Flatt Facebook Page

My Body is Not a Prayer Request by Amy Kenny

<u>Disability and the Way of Jesus: Holistic Healing in the Gospels and the</u>

<u>Church</u> by Bethany McKenney Fox

I invite you to take a few deep breaths in to help center yourself for prayer.

## A Prayer for Whole Healing

Jesus, our embodied God,

You love creation so much that you chose to become a part of it, as a baby born in a manger, who loved and taught and healed and created community through your ministry.

Reveal to us how the way we have co-created the world continues to exclude those with disabilities, whether the disability is visible or invisible.

Give us the courage to set aside our dis-ease to accompany them as whole people, wholly loved by you.

Send us opportunities to learn more about how to create spaces for relationship and community that are accessible. Help us remove barriers so that our communities are made whole because all are present with us.

Amen.

Thank you for joining us for our weekly MomenToUs. We are looking forward to growing with each of you and are so grateful you are a part of the MomenToUs community.

In our next podcast, the burning question we're going to be addressing is: Is God Still Present with Us or Has God Just Left Us to Fend for Ourselves? Join us for a conversation with Pastor Aaron Layne about where God continues to show up within our communities in so many ways. We are not alone.

Thank you to our Mission Partners, the <u>Southern Ohio Synod</u> and the <u>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</u>. Their financial contributions and prayer have been instrumental in bringing this new ministry into existence.

However you are engaging with or discerning partnering with MomenToUs, we hope that it means you are growing in your faith and noticing God's presence with you. You can always share moments when you noticed God's presence by sending us an email at

<u>dailymomentous@gmail.com</u>, sending us a direct message on our social media accounts, or sending us a voicemail.

If you would like to support the ministry of MomenToUs, attending our in-person events and inviting others is one way to do so. Engaging with us online is another. If you are able to give financially, you can visit our website and find more information about how to donate electronically or by mailing checks to our Synod P.O. Box. Each one-time or recurring gift combines together to ensure the MomenToUs Community continues to grow.

Until our next podcast, remember to breathe deeply and to remember that God is present with you every single moment.

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