# Prayer When Cancer Treatment Is Troubling and Prolonged 2 (death likely but not certain)

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Loving God,

You have been with me in the good days when I have been overflowing with happiness and fulfillment. I believe you are with me in these tough times.

You know the treatment I have been going through and the way it has been affecting me *with nausea, headaches, and a lack of energy.*

You know that my team of doctors, nurses, and other professionals have given their best to help me get better, but it just doesn’t seem to be doing any good.

I am especially grateful to *name, name, and name* for their care over the last few days and weeks.

Give me the courage and the strength to persist with daily treatment as the doctors wish and to monitor its effects. But if the pain continues to affect me in this relentless, excruciating way, Loving God, give me the courage and strength to seek an end to this life, and at a date and place where, with family and friends around me, this will be possible.

Amen.