

God Empower the Persecuted Church to Pray

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵ And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:3-5

Pray That ...

God would equip church leaders as they boldly and courageously proclaim the gospel in the face of opposition.

Our Brothers and Sisters be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Christians facing hardship will draw from a source of power larger than themselves.

We are confident that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in the comfort God gives us. ⁸ We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. ⁹ In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead.

2 Corinthians 1:7-9

Those who are physically beaten will know the loving power of God and respond to their persecutors with confidence, strength, and humility.

Families of imprisoned pastors who fight to trust Jesus as their Provider while living daily life, taking care of children, and supporting their families.

God Would Comfort and Protect the children of families who are separated because of persecution.

Persecuted Christians will understand and find peace in the sufficiency of God's grace, even in their weakness.

Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. ⁹ Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

2 Corinthians 12: 8-9

The Testimony and Influence of our believing brothers and sisters will spread throughout communities for Christ's sake.

"But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. ²⁸ Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also. If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also. ³⁰ Give to anyone who asks; and when things are taken away from you, don't try to get them back. ³¹ Do to others as you would like them to do to you.

Luke 6:27-31

Pray with Persecuted Believers as they ask God to use their suffering to further His Kingdom.