

We are women who know the joy of the Spirit-filled life. We live and abide in the love of Jesus, trusting that He is enough to meet every need and satisfy every heart.

Prayers for the Persecuted and Struggling

We are called to remember those who suffer and to intercede for them. Hebrews 13:3 instructs us to "remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies."

As we walk through life, there will be times of struggle and suffering, times of great loss and grief, as well as times of confusion and searching. There will also be times of great fatigue, sickness, feeling overwhelmed, facing a difficult conversation, or making a tough decision. We need to continually ask God for the power needed to accomplish all the tasks set before us and for believers around the world. Hard times may come, but God will equip us to do all He calls us to, despite our circumstances.



Facing Spiritual Battles? Pray These Verses.

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they can help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation." Romans 5:3-4

"God will use this persecution to show his justice and to make you worthy of his kingdom, for which you are suffering. In his justice, he will pay back those who persecute you." 2 Thessalonians 1:5-6

"Here are my instructions for you... may they help you fight well in the Lord's battles. Cling to your faith in Christ and keep your conscience clear." 1 Timothy 1:18

"Fight the good fight for the true faith." 1 Timothy 6:12 "Be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 2:1 "No one came with me. Everyone abandoned me. But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength." 2 Timothy 4:17

"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation." James 1:12

"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God and God will come close to you." James 4:7-8

"There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. The trials will show that your faith is genuine. When your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world." 1 Peter 1:6-7

"For God is pleased with you when you do what you know is right and patiently endure unfair treatment. If you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you." 1 Peter 2:19-20

"For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps." 1 Peter 2:21

"God's Holy people must endure persecution patiently, obeying his commands and maintain their faith in Jesus." Revelations 14:12

"In a conflict situation, a soldier's best friend is his weapon because it is his one resource for disposing of the enemy, securing his own safety, and accomplishing the will of his captain." When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, he responded with the Word of God. Jesus' mind "was a storehouse of the words of God. For the Holy Spirit to wield his mighty sword effectively through a human instrument, he must first have absolute control of the instrument, and the mind of the man must be well stored with the words of God." *R. Arthur Matthews*

Despite hard times, I have learned that sometimes you have to choose to have joy, choose to read the Bible, choose to pray, choose to forgive, choose to love others and, choose to focus on Jesus.