

PRAYING FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Fall/Winter - 2021

BOLDNESS
TRIALS INTO LOVE
COURAGE
DIVINE FEAR
REDEMPTION
JOY IN SUFFERING
STRONG FINISH

1. PRAY FOR BOLDNESS FOR INDIAN BELIEVERS.

Today's Reading: Acts 4:13

Pray for the Holy Spirit's boldness to fill them as they face all kinds of obstacles to spiritual growth and to the spreading of the Gospel. And pray for our fellow believers to spend large amounts of time with Jesus, in prayer and in the Word, becoming more like Christ every day.

2. PRAY FOR TRIALS TO TURN INTO A GREATER LOVE FOR CHRIST.

Today's Reading: 1 Peter 4: 12 - 14

Pray that every time our brothers and sisters in India are persecuted for Christ, that it would only serve to help them fall more in love with Jesus. And pray that their citizenship in Heaven would comfort and embolden them even as they are belittled and harassed in this world for their faith in Jesus.

3. PRAY FOR UNBELIEVERS TO HAVE THE COURAGE TO CHOOSE JESUS.

Today's Reading: Acts 4: 11 - 12

Pray for those who want to make Jesus Lord of their life but fear the rejection and persecution they would face from loved ones if they do. Ask God to overwhelm them with so much love that they would have the courage to choose Him regardless of what comes.

4. PRAY FOR A DIVINE FEAR OF GOD TO FALL ON THEIR PERSECUTORS.

Today's Reading: Genesis 35:5

Pray for divine covering over believers that are meeting in extremely dark and hostile environments. Ask the Lord to put a guard and shield all around them, making them invisible to the enemy. And for a divine fear of God to fall on their persecutors.

5. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WERE ONCE PERSECUTORS TO TURN TO CHRIST.

Today's Reading: Galatians 1: 13 - 16

Pray for those who once persecuted believers in India to become believers in Christ and do great damage to the kingdom of darkness just as Saul/Paul did. Pray for God to remove deception over their minds and bring about truth.

6. PRAY FOR JOY IN SUFFERINGS.

Today's Reading: Philippians 3: 7 - 9

Pray for those who are questioned, detained, and even sent to prison for proclaiming the Gospel to feel the closeness of Christ every step of the way. And pray for endurance for those who are beaten for Christ, as the Lord surrounds them in those times with His peace, kindness, and encouragement.

7. PRAY FOR A STRONG FINISH.

Today's Reading: Acts 20: 24 - 25

Pray that each Indian believer will stand strong in the faith to the very end, testifying to the Gospel of the grace of God. And pray for yourself to endure hardship and finish strong, taking courage from the faithful example of our brothers and sisters in India.

