

Prayer for Perseverance

ROMANS 12:9-13

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

PRAISE

God, the journey of faith in this world is being faithful to the calling we have received and stepping out in faith as we follow you. Thank you for being the perfect example of perseverance as you relentlessly pursued your people, over and over calling them back to yourself. Thank you that you didn't give up on us, write us off, or leave us to ourselves.

In grace through Jesus, we see your full commitment to your people and to all of your creation. So many times we would have given up, but you did not, and we are eternally grateful!

We praise you that your love never lets us go, that nothing can separate us from your love, and that your love is so vast it is beyond our comprehension.

As we have been praying for these last months, thank you that you have given to us a bigger and ever expanding view of yourself—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and of your love for your world and the people in it.

PRAYER PROMPTS

God we praise you that you didn't give up on us when...

Thank you for your faithfulness toward...

We praise you for experiencing your love when...

REQUESTS

Sometimes Lord, following you is a challenge. We like to have it all easy, but you have not promised convenience, but suffering. Living and sharing the good news costs us something; it requires courage and a willingness to be uncomfortable.

So, we pray to keep going. We pray for perseverance, for encouragement, for the strength to be faithful. We ask that we not become weary in doing good, so at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up (Gal 6:9).

We pray as seeds are being planted, we would be patient as your Holy Spirit is at work to have

the sprout, grow, and develop. We long some day to see the harvest, so help us to keep your kingdom and your righteousness in view in the days of discouragement, frustration, and not seeing results.

Help us to learn to trust the unseen, and often slow, working of the Spirit. And may we might share in the harvest and see a harvest of righteousness as you bring people to a saving faith and as you restore what is broken.

PRAYER PROMPTS

Help us to be joyful in hope even when...

Give us perseverance to be patient in affliction because...

Give us the faithfulness to be continually in prayer for...

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, continue to do the work of transforming our hearts to be like yours, longing for the world to see you and come to believe in you.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, who is at work within us,
Amen.

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