

Hurting ~ Hardship

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Prayer Pointers ~ Scripturally based topical prayers

Section markers are for those who wish to pray these petitions daily, over a week's time, to allow their truths to permeate their prayers.

May they know how truly compassionate You are toward them as You comfort them in their troubles. May they, in turn, be able to pass that comfort to others, as they have received it from You.
2 Cor. 1:4

When their hardships seem beyond their ability to endure, and they even begin to despair of life, may they see that these things happen so they will not rely on themselves but on You.
2 Cor. 1:8-11

Help them to remember how You have delivered them (and others) from dangers in the past and can deliver them in the future, as well.
2 Cor. 1:8-11

When they are hard pressed, may they not be crushed. When they are perplexed, may they not feel in despair. When they are persecuted, may they not feel abandoned. When they are struck down, do not let them be destroyed. 2 Cor. 4:8-9

May they truly see and believe that their light and momentary troubles are achieving for them an eternal glory that far outweighs all the troubles. 2 Cor. 4:17

Help them to fix their eyes, not on what is seen, but what is unseen, knowing that what is seen will pass away, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Cor. 4:18

Give them great endurance in times of trouble, hardship and distress. If called upon to suffer for You, give them the ability, courage and strength to endure. 2 Cor. 6:4

Keep them faithful in the midst of hard work, sleepless nights, and hunger. Keep them pure, understanding, patient, and kind (especially when the hard work drains them). Keep them living in the Spirit and in sincere love.
2 Cor. 6:5

Whenever they can find no rest, feel harassed at every turn with conflicts outside and fears within, will You, who comforts the down cast comfort them by sending them aide. 2 Cor. 7:5-6

May they learn that their current sufferings are not to be compared with the glory that will be revealed in them. Rom. 8:18

Help them to have sufficient courage so that Christ will be exalted in their bodies, whether by life or by death—not only physical death, but by dying to those things You call them to die to, even the good things You bid them to set aside, that they may have from You all You desire to give to them. Give them the courage to let go of those things they cling to, that You may be exalted in them. Phil. 1:20

May they be patient and stand firm, not grumbling but believing

that Your coming is near, that You are full of compassion and mercy.
Jas 5:8-11

Though they have stumbled, may they be refined, purified and made spotless until the day of Christ Jesus. Daniel 11:35

May they be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer.
Rom. 12:12

Lord, You are the One who gives endurance and encouragement, so please encourage and strengthen those who are hurting right now.
Rom. 15:5-6

May their sorrow not be a worldly sorrow that is full of shame and death, but a godly sorrow marked by true repentance and abundant life. May this godly sorrow produce earnestness in them, eagerness, indignation, alarm, longing, and concern.
2 Cor. 7:9-11

Help them to understand that each servant stands and falls in Your eyes alone, and You are willing and capable to make Your servants stand. And may they know that You will enable them to stand, too. Rom. 14:4

Please keep them strong to the end, as You have promised, so they will be blameless on the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are faithful!!!
1 Cor. 1:8

May they call to You in their spiritual poverty so that You may save them out of their troubles. Ps. 34:6

Help them to stand in the reality that by Your power You raised Jesus from the dead and You will raise us , too. 1 Cor. 6:14

May they not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good. Rom. 12:21

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May they look to You and be radiant so that they will never be covered with shame. Ps. 34:5

I plead Your promise over them that Your Spirit will help them in their weakness, will intercede for them with groans which words cannot express, who will search their hearts and intercede in accordance with Your will. Rom. 8:26

Keep them on their guard. Help them stand firm in the faith; may they be people of courage; may they stand strong. May they do everything in love. 1 Cor. 16:13

May they reflect Your glory and be transformed into Your likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Spirit. 2 Cor. 3:18

Please count them worthy of Your calling and by Your power fulfill every good purpose and every act prompted by their faith. 1 Thes. 1:11

Help them be clear minded and self-controlled so they can pray. 1 Pet. 4:7

Help them to be self-controlled and alert, knowing that the enemy is prowling around, looking to devour them. Help them to resist him, standing firm in faith. 1 Pet. 5:8

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Make Your grace abound to them so that in all things and in all times they will have what they need, and abound in every good work. 2 Cor. 9:8

May You, the God of peace, sanctify them through and through. May their whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. You, who calls them, are faithful and You will do it. 1 Thes. 5:23-24

Help them remember that You redeem Your servants and no one will be condemned who takes refuge in You. Ps. 34:22

May You fill their hearts with greater joy than even when they were in abundant circumstances, so they can have peace knowing You are the One who makes them secure. Ps. 4:7

Though they feel overwhelmed, like an entire army is coming against them, may their hearts not fear. Instead may they have confidence in You. Ps. 27:3

May they be strong in You, wait upon You, and take heart. Ps. 27:14

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Help them to remember that You tend Your flock like a shepherd, gathering them in Your arms and carrying them close to Your heart. Is. 40:11

Even though this trial is unpleasant, help them to endure hardship as discipline, knowing that the You are merely treating them as Your children, for a father disciplines the children he loves. Heb. 12:5-11

May their sure foundation be in Christ, trusting in Him so they will not be dismayed. Is. 28:16

May they not fear for You are with them, may they not be dismayed for You are their God. I plead Your promise on their behalf that You will strengthen and help them, and will

uphold them with Your righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

You are the Lord who takes hold of their right hand and tells them not to fear for You will help them personally. Is. 41:13-14

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As You repeatedly encouraged Joshua, may they be strong and courageous, not terrified or discouraged, for You will be with them wherever they go. Josh. 1:6-9, 8:1, 10:25

Help them to remember that Your eyes are constantly looking for those whose hearts are fully committed to You to strengthen them. 2 Chron. 16:9

Help them to remember that there is no one else like You who helps the powerless against the mighty. Help them for they rely on You. You are their God; do not let man prevail against You. 2 Chron. 14:11

Father, do not let those who are oppressed retreat in disgrace; may the poor and needy praise Your name. Rise up, O God, and defend Your cause. Ps. 74:21-22

Help them to see that in their distress You, too, are distressed. The angel of Your presence will save them. In Your love and mercy You redeemed them; You will lift them up and carry them. Is. 63:9

If reckless words have pierced them like a sword, may the words of the wise bring them healing. Prov. 12:18

May they continue to rejoice despite their trials, so their faith may be proven genuine as gold and bring praise and glory to You. 1 Pet. 1:6-7