

Pray for Me

When Paul was in prison at Rome and awaiting trial before Caesar, he wrote the following to his beloved brothers and sisters at Philippi:

“For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance. For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die.” (Philippians 1:19-20)

The Spirit of Christ helps us in so many ways. This help is unleashed through the prayers of others. The Spirit’s help leads to deliverance, whether that freedom be from death or through death.

His help gives us boldness. This help empowers us to honor Christ, whether it is through the daily grind or in the face of extraordinary trials.

So let’s ask for prayers and offer prayers. Let’s pray for others, and have others pray for us. Let’s join with Paul and pray this:

“I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being.” (Ephesians 3:16)

May we always remember that the Holy Spirit helps us, especially when we pray for one another.

Prayer

“Glorious Father, thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, who lives within each of your children. Through Him, we have assurance as we face all sorts of uncertainties. We have confidence because of the presence of the Holy Spirit within us. We have strength because of the prayers of our brothers and sisters.

Father, may my life bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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