

HARASSED

(Additional phrases and Bible verses for your prayers are on the next page)
(Replace “ _____ ” with the name(s) of the one(s) for whom you are praying)

Father God, I exalt You. I confess my sins and ask Your forgiveness. I freely forgive anyone who has wronged me. I lift up _____, who feels harassed, to you for comfort and help. Lord, You are _____’s refuge in time of trouble. Provide _____ with Christian friends to cherish and be cherished by, so that self-esteem will flourish. Provide _____ with Your protective armor.

Jesus said “Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you...” Matthew 5:44 I pray that you love your enemies, _____, and pray for those who persecute you.

“The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.” Proverbs 27:12
Be prudent _____, and take refuge away from dangerous companions and situations.

“He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.” Proverbs 13:20
Father, help _____ realize how harmful it is to be a companion of fools. Help _____ understand the wisdom of good companions. Give _____ discernment to recognize other Christians and the courage to reach out to them. Cause other Christians to seek _____.

“In everything set them an example by doing what is good ... so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.” Titus 2:7-8 Live so that nobody will believe slanders about you, _____. Follow the example of Jesus.

Jesus said, “So in everything, do to others as you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets,” Matthew 7:12 I pray that _____ follow the Golden Rule.

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face.

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.

These things I ask in the sacred name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd and my Savior, that Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

(The prayer above is complete, however, if you wish further suggestions, they are provided on the following page for your convenience.)

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies...surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life...” Psalm 23:5-6 Sometimes it is darkest just before the dawn. I pray that God will provide Christian companions for you, _____, and that goodness and love will follow you all the days of your life.

The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?...” Psalm 27:1 Focus on the LORD, _____, so He may be your light and your salvation, and you will fear not.

“A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.” Proverbs 18:24 Yes, _____, the Friend is God and He is on your side. He will help you if you ask Him to help you. Seek and you will find Him. He is able and He will do it.

“He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the King for his friend.” Proverbs 22:11 The King is God, the Creator of heaven and earth. If you ask Him, _____, he will light your path, smooth your way, guide and direct you to love, joy and peace. He is the best friend it is possible to have.

“Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: ‘It is mine to avenge, I will repay,’ says the Lord. On the contrary: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:19-21 I pray that you feed your enemy and give him something to drink, _____, overcoming evil with good.

“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:7 Submit yourself to God, _____, and He will help you. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Jesus said “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness... Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven...” Matthew 5:10-12

“Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you stood your ground in a great contest in the face of suffering. Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution, at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated...So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.” Hebrews 10:32-33, 35 Someday, _____, you will look back and be so proud that you stood your ground. You will have found true Christian friends who rise up and honor you, and God will reward you richly.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 You, Lord, are the only One who can turn misery into ministry, scars into stars. Comfort _____ so that _____ can comfort others.

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