

# SUFFERING

Our Father, thank You *“for loving the world so much that you gave Your one and only Son that whoever believes on Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.”* John 3:16 When things get tough, we really learn how to pray to You. Maybe that is one reason things get tough. Father God, I exalt You. Help \_\_\_\_\_ to thankfully focus on You and Your love for \_\_\_\_\_ even in seasons of suffering.

*“...we rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.”* Romans 5:4 Lord God, help \_\_\_\_\_ know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. Help \_\_\_\_\_ know that hope does not disappoint us, because You have poured out Your love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, Whom You have given us. Thank You, Jehovah.

*“Through faith you are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor; when Jesus Christ is revealed.”* 1 Peter 1: 5-7 Thank You for shielding \_\_\_\_\_ by Your power, Lord God, until the coming of the salvation. Help \_\_\_\_\_ suffer grief in all kinds of trials so that the faith of \_\_\_\_\_, of greater worth than gold, may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

*“...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”* Hebrews 12:1-2 Father, let \_\_\_\_\_ throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let \_\_\_\_\_ run with perseverance the race marked out for \_\_\_\_\_. Let the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_ be fixed on Jesus, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of Your throne. Thank You, Lord God.

*“Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.”* James 1:12 Bless \_\_\_\_\_, and help \_\_\_\_\_ persevere under trial, so that \_\_\_\_\_ will be able to stand the test and receive the crown of life that You have promised to those who love Him.

In the mighty name of Jesus and for His sake, amen.