



## Many voices – one prayer

The most powerful thing we can do for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ is to lift them up in prayer. Use these Scripture verses as you pray for the North Korean underground church and other persecuted Christ-followers worldwide. Pray them aloud or meditate on these passages during your quiet time before you pray.

1.

### MATTHEW 11:28

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”



2.

### 1 CORINTHIANS 12:26

“If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.”



3.

### PHILIPPIANS 3:8

“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.”



4.

### REVELATION 21:4

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”



5.

### 2 CORINTHIANS 4: 8-10

“We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.”



6.

### MATTHEW 5:10-12

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”



7.

### **1 PETER 5:10**

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.”

8.

### **JAMES 1:2-3**

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.”

9.

### **JOHN 16:33**

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

10.

### **DEUTERONOMY 31:6**

“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

11.

### **ISAIAH 43:2**

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.”

12.

### **1 PETER 4:12-13**

“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.”

