



Those who sow in
tears shall reap in
joy...
(Psalm 126:5-6)

FOCUS ON THE SUFFERING CHURCH
PAIN TO PURPOSE (PART TWO)



24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL
17-23 NOVEMBER 2025

Instead of stopping the Gospel, persecution causes it to flourish. When believers suffer for Christ, their tears become seeds for a spiritual harvest. Throughout history, the Church has grown strongest in seasons of trial, not comfort.

In the second of a 3-part series, 'Focus on the Suffering Church', we pray for the Church to stand with the Suffering Church, asking God to turn their pain into purpose, their endurance into witness and their suffering into salvation for many across the nations.

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025
LORD OF THE HARVEST

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38).

Persecution often scatters believers, but in God's plan, the scattering becomes sending. Just as suffering believers were dispersed in Acts 8 and preached everywhere they went, God still uses persecution to plant His people in new mission fields.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to raise workers even from among persecuted believers who carry His fire to new places (Acts 8:4).
- Pray that the Suffering Church will see persecution as a divine opportunity, not defeat (Philippians 1:12-14).
- Ask the Lord to send courage and provision to every hidden labourer who risks all for the Gospel (Isaiah 6:8).



TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2025

THE WORD IS NOT CHAINED

...but the word of God is not chained. (2 Timothy 2:9b).

Governments may imprison believers, but they cannot imprison God's Word. The Gospel continues to spread through handwritten Scriptures, whispered testimonies and lives that shine under persecution. Though voices are silenced, truth still speaks. The Word of God runs freely through chains, transforming hearts and advancing His Kingdom in hidden places.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to let His Word run swiftly through persecuted regions (2 Thessalonians 3:1).
- Pray for believers translating or distributing Scripture in secret to be protected and fruitful (Psalm 119:130).
- Ask the Lord to pierce the hearts of persecutors through the testimony of those they oppress (Acts 9:1-6).

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025

RAIN ON THE DRY GROUND

For I will pour water on him who is thirsty and floods on the dry ground... (Isaiah 44:3a).

In countries marked by fear, the Holy Spirit moves with unstoppable power. Where persecution rages, faith is refined. Revival often breaks out where faith is tested most, for God's presence fills the broken, turning hidden suffering into fertile ground for divine awakening.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to pour His Spirit on weary believers who have suffered long (Joel 2:28-29).
- Pray that spiritual rain will fall upon the Suffering Church meeting in secret, refreshing and reviving their faith (Psalm 68:9).
- Ask the Lord to use persecution to water the ground so that more people can come to faith in Jesus (John 7:38).

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025

CHAINS THAT RELEASE HARVEST

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God... and everyone's chains were loosed. (Acts 16:25-26).

When believers worship through pain, God responds with power and mercy. He turns prison cells into pulpits and trials into testimonies of grace. Their songs in the night shake spiritual strongholds, releasing hope and freedom as His glory fills even the darkest places with unconquerable light.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to release spiritual and physical deliverance for imprisoned believers (Isaiah 61:1).
- Pray that songs of praise will rise in the darkest places, shaking foundations of fear (Psalm 42:8).
- Ask the Lord to let every trial produce salvation among those who witness it (Philippians 1:13).

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2025
HEARTS OPENED THROUGH SUFFERING

The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. (Acts 16:14).

Persecution often opens doors that comfort keeps closed. In suffering, the love of Christ shines brightest. When the world sees believers forgive, endure and love their enemies, hardened hearts begin to melt and the fragrance of grace draws even persecutors toward the saving mercy of Jesus.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to open the hearts of persecutors to the Gospel through the compassion of the Church (Luke 23:34).
- Pray that families divided by persecution will experience reconciliation and faith (Ezekiel 36:26).
- Ask the Lord to use every story of endurance to draw many to salvation (Romans 10:17).

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2025
PARTNER IN HIS SUFFERING

If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. (2 Timothy 2:12a).

Those who suffer with Christ share in His glory, bearing His likeness through their trials. When we pray for them it is active warfare, joining God's purposes to strengthen weary saints, push back the darkness and reveal Christ's victory through shared endurance and unwavering faith.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to strengthen believers to rejoice when sharing in His sufferings (1 Peter 4:13).
- Pray that global prayer warriors will carry the burdens of the Persecuted with faith and endurance (Galatians 6:2).
- Ask the Lord to turn sorrow into strength and ashes into beauty for His glory (Isaiah 61:3).

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025
THE FINAL HARVEST

...A great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb... (Revelation 7:9-10).

Every act of endurance, every tear and every prayer contributes to God's final harvest. Through persecution's fire, faith is refined and love is proven genuine. From the ashes of suffering, a purified Bride rises – radiant, steadfast and ready to worship the Lamb in eternal glory.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to complete His harvest through the faithful witness of the Suffering Church (Matthew 24:14).
- Pray that nations will turn from fear to faith as revival spreads (Habakkuk 2:14).
- Ask the Lord to hasten the day when every knee will bow and every tongue confess Jesus as Lord (Philippians 2:10-11).