

Station 6 — Pray for the Persecuted Church

Because the New Testament was written to persecuted Christians, it shows you how to make a difference for people under attack. In Ephesians 6:18, Paul says to be alert and pray for all of God's people. Use the following as a guide to pray:

- Pray that persecuted Christians would know the hope God gives. (*Ephesians 1:18*)
- Pray that Christians facing persecution would rely on God, and not themselves. (*2 Corinthians 1:7–9*)
- Pray that persecuted Christians would fearlessly tell others about Jesus. (*Ephesians 6:20*)
- Pray that their witness would inspire those who plan to harm them. (*Acts 16:25; Luke 6:27–31*)
- Pray that God would provide for the physical needs of persecuted Christians. (*3 John 2*)
- Pray that they would experience God's peace, despite their weakness and current circumstances. (*2 Corinthians 12:9*)
- Pray that God would protect them, according to His will. (*Matthew 26:39*)
- Pray that God would ultimately rescue them out of dangerous circumstances. (*Psalm 91:15*)
- Pray that persecuted Christians would feel deeply connected to Jesus in their suffering. (*John 15:19–20*)
- Pray that they would be completely faithful and surrendered to God's will. (*Revelation 2:10–11*)
- Pray that they would have wisdom and discernment for how to approach every situation. (*Matthew 10:16–18*)
- Pray that as they share in Christ's sufferings, they would be able to rejoice in the hope God offers. (*1 Peter 4:12–14*)

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