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证道题目：“你们以祈祷帮助我们”

经文：《哥林多后书 1：8-11》

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## 与侍奉主的人同心

“弟兄们，我们不要你们不晓得，我们从前在亚细亚遭遇苦难，被压太重，力不能胜，甚至连活命的指望都绝了，自己心里也断定是必死的，…” 《哥林多后书 1:8-9》

1. 使徒保罗很少写到自己受重担
2. 他用“我们”这个代词来表达他与一起侍奉的仆人的认同
  - a. 有些人承担了过重的负担
  - b. 但他个人并没有
  - c. 他通过这样写作来表达与一起侍奉的仆人的认同
3. 所有侍奉上帝的人都可能受苦
  - a. 使徒保罗和他的组遭遇了许多苦难
  - b. 这在一个邪恶的世界里是意料之中的
    - i. 反对
    - ii. 困难
  - c. 这是侍奉上帝的人所受苦的原则

## 为侍奉上帝的人祷告

“你们以祈祷帮助我们，好叫许多人为我们谢恩，就是为我们因许多人所得的恩” 《哥林多后书 1:11》

1. 相信祷告能带来重大的影响
  - a. 使徒保罗看到祷告如何极大地帮助了他和他的组
  - b. 他和他的组相信上帝会带来重大的影响
2. 当我们一起参与祷告时，祷告会带来重大的影响
  - a. 使徒保罗和他的组看到哥林多教会的集体祷告如何帮助他们
  - b. 当我们一起为他人祷告时，它能带来重大的影响

3. 当祷告带来重大的影响，它荣耀了主
  - a. 它会带来对主的感恩
  - b. 当他们的祷告得到回应时，有许多人将会感谢上帝

## 为侍奉上帝的人祷告的结果

### 1. 神圣的帮助

“自己心里也断定是必死的，叫我们不靠自己，只靠叫死人复活的神。  
10 他曾救我们脱离那极大的死亡，现在仍要救我们…” 《哥林多后书 1:9-10》

- a. 正如哥林多教会尽其所能地祷告
- b. 正如使徒保罗和他的组尽其所能地信靠上帝
- c. 上帝赐予了祂的帮助

### 2. 实际的帮助

“为我们因许多人所得的恩…” 《哥林多后书 1:11》

- a. 他通过许多人得了一份特别的恩赐
- b. 我们不知这恩是什么
- c. 我们知道许多人都为此做出了贡献

## 个人挑战

### 1. 与侍奉上帝的人同心

- a. 学习关心他们
- b. 学习体谅他们

### 2. 为侍奉上帝的人祷告

- a. 相信祷告能带来重大的影响
- b. 一起为有需要的人祷告

### 3. 为蒙应允的祷告而感谢上帝

## **YOU HELPING TOGETHER IN PRAYER FOR US**

**2 Cor. 1:8-11**

### **PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION WITH THOSE SERVING THE LORD**

“For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves,...” 2 Cor. 1:8-9

1. Paul would seldom write about being burdened.
2. He used the pronoun “we” to express his identification with his team of fellow servants
  - a. There were those who were burdened beyond measure
  - b. But he was personally was not.
  - c. He identified with his team by writing as such.
3. The possibility of suffering for all who serve God
  - a. Paul and his team went through many troubles.
  - b. This was to be expected of an evil world
    - i. Opposition
    - ii. Difficulties
  - c. This is the principle of suffering for those who serve God

### **PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING THE LORD**

“You also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift *granted* to us through many.” 2 Cor. 1:11

1. Believe that prayer makes a big difference
  - a. Paul saw how prayer helped him and his team tremendously
  - b. He and his team believed that God makes a big difference
2. Prayer makes a big difference when we are involved in praying together
  - a. Paul and team saw how the collective prayers of the Corinthian Church helped them
  - b. It can make a big difference when we pray together for others.
3. When prayer makes a big difference, it glorifies the Lord
  - a. It brings about thanksgiving to the Lord
  - b. There were many who gave thanks to God when their prayers were answered

### **RESULT OF PRAYING FOR THOSE SERVING THE LORD**

1. Divine help

“That we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us in whom we trust that He will still deliver us...” 2 Cor. 1:9-10

- a. As the Corinthian Church did their part to pray
- b. As Paul and team did their part to trust in God
- c. The Lord God provided His help

2. Practical help

“For the gift *granted* to us through many.” 2 Cor. 1:11

- a. There was a special gift that was granted to him through many people
- b. We do not know what this gift was specifically.
- c. We know that many contributed to it

**PERSONAL APPLICATION**

1. Personal Identification with those serving the Lord
  - a. Learning to care for them
  - b. Learning to feel for them
2. Praying for those who serve the Lord
  - a. Believe prayer makes a big difference
  - b. Praying together for those in need
3. Giving thanks to God for answered prayers