



PERSEVERANCE

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

Persevering in the way of the Lord is not easy – in fact, it takes drive, determination and a lot of effort; but we are not to grow weary in continuing to live the life God intended for us.

In this verse, Paul urges us to replace our anxiety with joy, and to meditate on things that are reflective of Jesus. He challenges us to be content with our lives, no matter what we might be going through because it is Christ who strengthens us through the good and hard times.

This verse gives us the assurance that whatever life may throw at us, we will overcome because our faith in Christ gives us the strength to persevere. And in persevering, we live a successful life in Christ as we see His promises come to fruition in our lives.

If you are going through trials today and need strength to persevere, pray this prayer and believe that God will hear you:

Strengthen me today, O Lord, as I face life's trials. Through You, I will overcome. Give me the perseverance to become all that You want me to be. In Jesus' name. Amen.

المُثَابِرَة

أَسْتَطِيعُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ فِي الْمَسِيحِ الَّذِي يُقْوِينِي

(فِلبِيبِي ٤: ١٣)

المُثَابِرَة فِي طَرِيقِ الرَّبِّ لَيْسَتْ بِالشَّيْءِ السَّهْلِ – فِي الْوَاقِعِ، أَنَّهَا تَتَطَلَّبُ الْإِنْدِفَاعَ، الْحَزْمَ وَكَثِيرًا مِنَ الْجَهْدِ، فَعَلِينَا إِذَا أَنْ لَا نَتَعَبُ، جَادِينَ دَوْمًا لِكِي نَحْيَا الْحَيَاةَ الَّتِي أَعَدَّهَا لَنَا.

فِي هَذِهِ الْآيَةِ يَحْتَنَا بُولَسُ عَلَى تَبْدِيلِ الْقَلْقِ بِالْفَرَحِ، وَالتَّأْمُلِ بِمَا أَعْطَانَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ. إِذَا يُرْشِدُنَا بِأَنْ نَعِيشَ بِقِنَاعَةٍ، بِالرَّغْمِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَا نَوَاجِهُ مِنْ تَحْدِيَّاتٍ لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يُعْطِينَا الْقُوَّةَ لِلْمُثَابِرَةِ. وَفِي الْمُثَابِرَةِ لَنَا حَيَاةٌ مُتَوَجَّةٌ بِالنَّجَاحِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ نَاطِرِينَ إِلَى وَعُودِهِ الَّتِي تَتَحَقَّقُ فِي حَيَاتِنَا.

إِذَا كُنْتُمْ تَمْرُونَ بِتَجَارِبِ الْيَوْمِ وَبِحَاجَةِ لِقُوَّةٍ لِكِي تَبْقُوا مُثَابِرِينَ، صَلُّوا هَذِهِ الصَّلَاةَ وَآمِنُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ سَيَسْتَجِيبُ.

اعْضِدْنِي الْيَوْمَ، يَا اللَّهُ، وَأَنَا أَوَاجُهُ تَجَارِبِ هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ. أَنَا مُنْتَصِرٌ بِكَ. أَعْطِنِي قُوَّةَ الْمُثَابِرَةِ لِكِي أَصْبِحَ كَمَا تُرِيدُنِي أَنْتَ. بِأَسْمِ يَسُوعَ. آمِينَ.