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"Subtracting From
Your Troubles"

2 Corinthians 1:8-11

Message Notes

(2 Corinthians 1:8-11)⁸We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. ⁹Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, ¹¹as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

²⁴Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. ²⁷I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. (2 Corinthians 11:24-28)

1. Add to Your _____ a Daily Time of Prayer.

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. (Philippians 1:21)

We...would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. (2 Corinthians 5:8)

...I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. (Philippians 4:11)

...pray continually... (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

May those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me, O Lord, the LORD Almighty; may those who seek you not be put to shame because of me, O God of Israel. (Psalm 69:6)

The Time Each Day I'll Pray _____

The Place I'll Pray _____

The Plan I'll Use to Get Started _____

2. Add to Your _____ a Support System of Christian Friends.

3. Add to Your _____ the Supernatural Grace of God.

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