



## 2 Cor. 4:8-15

We are afflicted in every way — but not crushed;  
perplexed — but not in despair;  
persecuted — but not abandoned;  
struck down — but not destroyed.

We always carry in our body the death of Jesus,  
so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

For we who are alive are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus,  
so that the life of Jesus may be revealed in our mortal flesh.  
Death is at work in us so that life is at work in you.

Since, then, we have the same spirit of faith, as it is written,  
"I believed, therefore I spoke," we too believe and therefore speak,  
knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead  
will also raise us with Jesus and place us with you in his presence.

Everything indeed is for your benefit,  
so that the grace that is reaching more and more people  
may cause thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.

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## Romans 8:35-37

What will separate us from the love of Christ?  
Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or the sword?  
As it is written: "For your sake we face death all the day;  
we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered."  
*No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.*

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## A Prayer to Jesus

Yes, Jesus,  
I want You to be my Savior  
and the Lord of my life  
and the Lord of my love.  
Set me free.  
Reveal Your Love to me  
more than I've ever experienced it before.  
Bring Your Love into every part of my life  
and help me take that love out to others.  
I am sorry for all the times I divided myself from You  
by refusing to follow You to the Cross  
when You wanted to bring Your redemptive love to someone I know  
through me.  
Please transform me into someone who can fully love  
as you love.  
Thank You, Jesus!  
I want to be united to You always.  
Amen!