



Fix Your Eyes On Christ

Hebrews

Glenkirk WBS



Suffering Serves a Purpose

Hebrews 12: 1-11

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Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off *everything* that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.



Hebrews 12:4–6

4 In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5 And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

6 because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”[\[a\]](#)



Hebrews 12:7–9

7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? 8 If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. 9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!



Hebrews 12:10–11

10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful.

Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.



Discipline

Love



Proverbs 3:11–12

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline,
and do not resent his rebuke,
12 because the Lord disciplines those he loves,
as a father the son he delights in.

(Hebrews 12:6)



Whatever May Come

Whatever I face
Whatever the fear
Whatever the cost
You always draw near
Whatever the pain
Whatever may come
Whatever may fall
Your love overcomes

Jeremy & Adrienne
Camp



Suffering

Comfort

“

THE GREATEST GIFTS *of* MY
LIFE HAVE ALSO ENTAILED *the*
GREATEST SUFFERING!”



Elisabeth Elliot



Son of Suffering

Blood and tears

How can it be ?

There's a God who weeps

There's a God who bleeds

Oh, praise the One

Who would reach for me

Hallelujah to the Son of suffering

*Bethel Music & Matt
Redman*



Affliction

Hope

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WHATEVER IS *in* THE CUP THAT GOD
IS OFFERING TO ME, WHETHER IT BE
PAIN AND SORROW *and* SUFFERING
AND GRIEF ALONG WITH THE MANY
MORE JOYS, I'M WILLING *to* TAKE IT
BECAUSE I TRUST HIM.





Romans 5:3-5

3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.



Treasures in the Dark

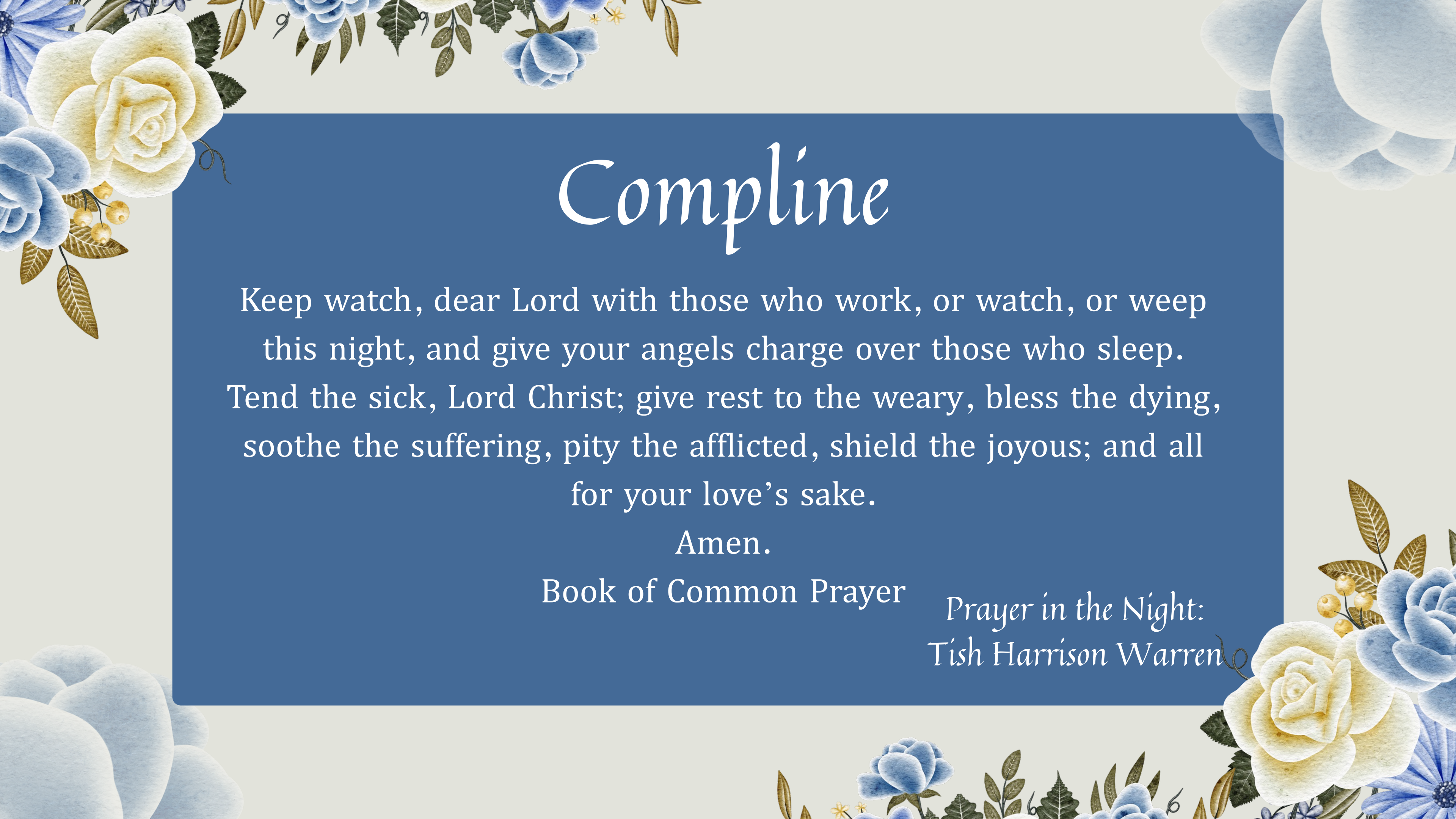
“He uses our suffering to give us the authority like a set of credentials to show up for other people in their times of crisis. In return, their need for comfort redeems our own suffering in some small way. And one day, the recipients of our comfort will go and do likewise in a beautiful cycle of mutual ministry in which nothing is wasted.”

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Katherine Wolf



Cloud of Witnesses



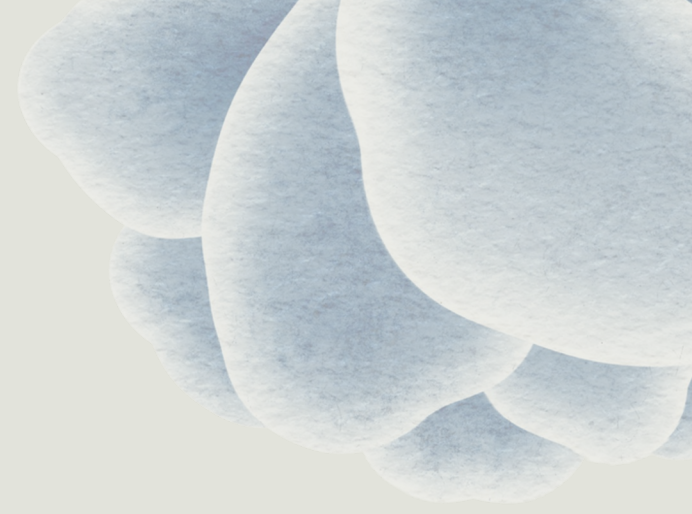
Compline

Keep watch, dear Lord with those who work, or watch, or weep
this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying,
soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all
for your love's sake.

Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

*Prayer in the Night:
Tish Harrison Warren*



Prayer



Book Recommendations

