



# WEEK TWENTY THREE

## OBTAINED A BETTER RESURRECTION

### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Read Hebrews 11:35-38. What things are listed that the people of faith endured?
3. The Bible contains many examples of faithful men and women who suffered for the cause of Christ. In 1 Kings 18:4, what happened to many of the prophets of the Lord, and where were the rest hidden?
4. What happens to the prophet Uriah in Jeremiah 26:20-23, and what is the end result of John the Baptist's ministry in Matthew 14:3-11?
5. What happens to Paul in Acts 14:19, and how does Paul describe his experience in ministry in 2 Corinthians 11:23-27?
6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper, and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g. bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

### Scripture Memory:

**“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”**

**~Romans 8:18**

### I'm praying about:

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### DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What happens to Paul and Silas in Acts 5:17-21, and how do they escape?
2. In Acts 5:25-33 and 40, how are they punished, and what are they commanded not to do?
3. What is their response to this experience in Acts 5:41-42?
4. How did the disciples proclaim Christ in Acts 14:3, and what does Paul ask for prayer for in Ephesians 6:19?
5. Despite the brutal consequences of their boldness, the disciples continued to proclaim Christ. We are also called to be bold in our witness for Christ. What reasons do Romans 1:16 and 2 Corinthians 3:12 give us for being bold? Would you consider yourself a bold witness for Christ?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

### DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Read Acts 16:22-34. What happens to Paul and Silas, and what is their reaction to this treatment? What happens to the jailer and his household?
  2. In another instance Paul is imprisoned. What does he say has been the result of his imprisonment in Philippians 1:12-14?
  3. What is Paul's attitude toward suffering and even death in Acts 20:18-24 and Acts 21:13? Why do you think it was worth it to him to suffer for the cause of Christ?
  4. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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## DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What warning did Jesus give his disciples in Matthew 10:16-18 & 21-22, and how does He say He will help us in Matthew 10:19-20 and Luke 21:14-15?
2. What does Jesus say our persecution will lead to in Luke 21:12-13? Do you care enough about this to be willing to suffer for the name of Christ?
3. In Matthew 10:26-28, who should we revere more than those who have the power to take our lives?
4. What are we instructed to do in Matthew 10:38-39, and what promise accompanies this command?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What does Hebrews 11:35 (lead to better resurrection) In Romans 8:18-24, how does Paul view the sufferings of this world, and in what way does verse 24 say we should eagerly await our redemption?
  2. 1 Peter 1:3-9 tells us we may be distressed by various trials. What does verse nine say we receive as the outcome of our faith?
  3. What does God give to us even in the midst of suffering according to 2 Corinthians 1:5 and 1 Timothy 1:7-8?
  4. What promises are made in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, Revelation 2:10, and 3:4-5 for those who endure till the end? How do these verses challenge and encourage you to stand strong even in the face of persecution?
  5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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