

Always pray.  
Do not give up.  
No matter how long it takes.  
Even it means asking ten thousand times.

It seems like that's what David did.  
Here's how he prayed:

“O Lord, how long will you forget me?

Forever?

How long will you look the other way?

How long must I struggle  
with anguish in my soul,  
with sorrow in my heart

Every day?

How long will my enemy have the upper hand?

Turn and answer me, O Lord my God!  
Restore the sparkle to my eyes,  
Or I will die.

Don't let my enemies gloat, saying,  
“We have defeated him!”  
Don't let them rejoice at my downfall.

But I trust in your unfailing love.  
I will rejoice  
Because you have rescued me.

I will sing to the Lord  
Because he is good to me.”  
Psalm 13 NLT

**People who trust in God's goodness have strength to persevere in prayer.**