



Chapter 12: Enduring Challenges

SCRIPTURE COMFORT CARDS TEMPLATE

INSTRUCTIONS: Create personalized cards featuring comforting Bible verses to provide encouragement and strength during difficult times. These cards can be printed or shared digitally.

Please ensure your responses fit within the text box provided.

Steps

1. Choose Bible verses that bring comfort and strength to you or others.
2. Write the verse and its reference on the card.
3. Add a personal reflection or prayer (optional).
4. Print or share the cards with others in need of encouragement.

Card Layout Template

Front of the Card

- Write Bible verse
Example: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28
- Visual Element (optional): (Insert an image or design that symbolizes peace or hope, such as a dove, cross, or soft gradient background.)

Back of the Card (Optional)

- Reflection or Application: (Write a personal thought or encouragement inspired by the verse.)
Example: May this verse remind you that God is always there to lift your burdens and bring you peace.
- Prayer (Optional): Add a short prayer based on the verse.
Example: Dear Lord, thank You for Your promise to give rest to the weary. Please bring comfort and peace to those reading this card. Amen.

Suggested Verses for Comfort Cards:

1. Psalm 34:18 - *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*
2. Isaiah 41:10 - *"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*
3. Philippians 4:6-7 - *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*
4. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."*
5. Romans 8:28 - *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*

How to Use the Comfort Cards:

1. For Personal Use: Keep a set of cards in your bag or at your desk for daily encouragement.
2. As Gifts: Share the cards with friends, family, or members of your community during challenging times.
3. At Events: Use the cards as part of prayer groups, retreats, or church services to offer strength and comfort.
4. Digital Sharing: Create a digital version to share through email or social media, spreading encouragement widely.