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Church is the _____ who walk together, doing life together.

⁸ We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the **troubles we experienced** in the province of Asia. We were under great **pressure**, far beyond our ability to endure, so that **we despaired of life itself.** ⁹ Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. **But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God**, who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, ¹¹ **as you help us by your prayers.** Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

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I make an _____ difference when I learn to _____ on God and teach others to do the same.

MEMORY VERSE

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