

HOW TO PRAY FOR THE LOST

1. Ask God to give you the souls of men. (If you are praying for a particular person, mention the name).

Psalm 2:8 KJV

[8] Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2. Ask God to draw men (that person , group or community of people you are specifically praying for) to himself.

John 6:44 NIV

[44] "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

3. Ask God to work on their hearts so that they have a love and hunger for God.

Deuteronomy 30:6 NLT

[6] "The LORD your God will change your heart and the hearts of all your descendants, so that you will love him with all your heart and soul and so you may live!

4. Ask the Holy Spirit to convict them of sin. Let them recognize that they are living in sin.

John 16:7-8 NLT

[7] But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. [8] And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment.

5. Ask God to cause their heart to hate sin and begin to love righteousness.

Hebrews 1:9 NLT

[9] You love justice and hate evil. Therefore, O God, your God has anointed you, pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on anyone else."

6. Bind the strong man (that's the controlling evil spirit in the environment they live).

Matthew 12:29 NIV

[29] "Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house.

7. Break the influence of the prince of the power of the air .(that is the spirit that causes men to live in disobedience to God) Break the influence over the person or group of people.

Ephesians 2:2 NLT

[2] You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil-the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

Ephesians 2:2 KJV

[2] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

8. Command the blindness of the heart that is preventing the light of the gospel to penetrate the persons heart to be broken.

2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT

[4] Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

9. Ask God to give you the wisdom, and strategy to reach the person or group of people.

Proverbs 2:6 NLT

[6] For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

10. Ask God to send laborers (you included)to reach the person With the right message

Matthew 9:38 NLT

[38] So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

11. Ask the lord to orchestrate situations and circumstances to cause them to yield to the lord.

Luke 15:11-19 NIV

[11] Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. [12] The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. [13] "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. [14] After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. [15] So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. [16] He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. [17] "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! [18] I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. [19] I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.'

12. Separate them from unGodly relationships and negative influences and ask for their lives to be filled with Godly relationships.

Psalm 144:11-12 NIV

[11] deliver me; rescue me from the hands of foreigners whose mouths are full of lies, whose right hands are deceitful. [12] Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants, and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace.

13. Thank God profusely for answers.

Philippians 4:6 NIV

[6] Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

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