

Pray That the Lost Will Be Saved

Read these Scriptures and pray them for the lost people within the church's reach.

Pray that:

God draws them to Himself.

"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up on the last day."

— John 6:44

They seek to know God.

"He did this so they might seek God, and perhaps they might reach out and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us."

— Acts 17:27

Satan is bound from blinding them to the truth.

"In their case, the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

— 2 Corinthians 4:4

Strongholds are demolished.

"For though we live in the body, we do not wage war in an unspiritual way, since the weapons of our warfare are not worldly, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds."

— 2 Corinthians 10:3–4

The Holy Spirit works in them.

"When He comes, He will convict the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in Me;

about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see Me; and about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged."

— John 16:8–11

They believe the Scriptures.

"This is why we constantly thank God, because when you received the message about God that you heard from us, you welcomed it not as a human message, but as it truly is, the message of God, which also works effectively in you believers."

— 1 Thessalonians 2:13

God grants them repentance.

"The Lord's slave must not quarrel, but must be gentle to everyone, able to teach, and patient, instructing his opponents with gentleness. Perhaps God will grant them repentance leading them to the knowledge of the truth. Then they may come to their senses and escape the Devil's trap, having been captured by him to do his will."

— 2 Timothy 2:24–26

They turn from sin.

"Therefore, having overlooked the times of ignorance, God now commands all people everywhere to repent, because He has set a day when He is going to judge the world in righteousness by the Man He has appointed. He has provided proof of this to everyone by raising Him from the dead."

— Acts 17:30–31

They believe in Christ as Savior.

"But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name."

— John 1:12

They confess Christ as Lord.

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation."

— Romans 10:9–10

They yield their lives to follow Christ.

"And He died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the One who died for them and was raised."

— 2 Corinthians 5:15

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