## **HOW TO PRAY FOR THE LOST**

Adapted from "Praying Effectively for the Lost" by Lee E. Thomas

Declare the following prayer points:

- 1. I/we declare as a believer(s) in Christ (II Corinthians 6:15) that the Lord sanctifies for salvation the following people by name (fill out the list of names below). (I Peter 1:2, II Thessalonians 2:13-13)
- 2. I/we declare an encourager(s) (I Thessalonians 5:11) that the Lord gives them faith to believe the gospel (Romans 12:3)
- 3. I/we declare as an intercessor(s) (Luke 6:28, James 5:16) that the Lord removes all curses and blesses them (Luke 10:1-5, Romans 2:4)
- 4. I/we declare as a judge(s) in the Kingdom of Heaven (I Corinthians 5:12) that the Lord convicts them of sin, righteousness and judgement through Holy Spirit (John 16:8-11)
- 5. I/we declare as a witness(es) of the truth of God's revelation (Acts 1:8) that the Lord illuminates their minds to the truth (II Corinthians 4:6, Acts 24:25)
- 6. I/we declare as an evangelist(s) (Mark 16:15) that the Lord makes divine appointments for them with gospel workers and witnesses who are equipped with power, boldness, wisdom, zeal, compassion, and divine insight to tell them the unhindered, complete and uncompromised truth of the gospel and God's other revelations (Matthew 9:37, 38, Luke 19:10, Acts 1:4-5, Acts 4:31, Proverbs 11:30, Colossians 4:12-13, Judge 22, 23, Jeremah 33:3)
- 7. I/we declare as a king(s) and priest(s) (queen(s) and priestess(esses)) in the Kingdom of Heaven (Revelation1:6), that by my divinely granted authority that the defenses of the devil against the gospel are utterly destroyed by the angels of the Lord (II Corinthians 10:4-5) for the glory and dominion of the Lord is forever and ever!
- 8. I/we declare as a believer(s) in Christ that God's will prevails and the fruit of His Word is effective and multiplies.
- 9. I declare as a disciple of Christ (Luke 14:26-33) that the devil cannot steal the Word that has been planted in their hearts (Acts 2:37, John 8:32, Mark 4:15)
- 10. I/we declare as a Minister(s) of Reconciliation (II Corinthians 5:18) that the Lord receives all the glory that is due to Him and Christ will have all that He paid for in His Passion.

## Addendum against mental confusion.

"Heavenly Father, it is written that You are not willing that any should perish without a saving faith in Christ per II Peter 3:9. It is also written that what we pray for according to Your will we have per I John 5:14-15. I/We also know that faith comes by hearing and receiving Your Word per Romans 10:17. However, I/we also know the enemy confuses the minds of the unregenerate per II Corinthians 4:4, so that even listening, they do not hear. I/We also know the enemy is a thief and attempts to steal the blessings You have ordained for me/us per Mark 4:15 and Luke 8:12. Therefore, I/we believe I/we need to deal with this, so that the entry of Your words can bring light and understanding per Psalm 119:130 and Matthew 28:19-20. In Your perfect love and wisdom, You commanded that we should go into all the world and make disciples of the gospel per Matthew 28:19-20. Per Your promise in Acts 2:39 to us, our children and all who are far off we ask You to call them to Yourself.

Therefore, I/we bring the following by name before You now, and I/we break off all ungodly lines of inheritance from his/her/their ancestry in the preeminent Name of Jesus Christ. In my/our authority as intercessor(s) per James 5:16, I/we revoke all generational curses by Galatians 3:13, and I/we close those doorways by the blood of Christ per Isaiah 22:22 & Revelation 3:7. So I/we thank you, Lord God, that I/we have authority in Christ to bind the strongman, and plunder his house per Luke 11:21-23. For greater is He that is in me/us, than he that is in the world. Per I John 4.4 I/We speak to every demon blinding the mind(s) those I/we name, and I/we bind their demonic power by the authority given by Christ to me/us as (a) disciple(s) per Matthew 18:18.

I/we declare 'Unclean spirits, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, I/we command you to stop what you are doing to keep him/her/them out of the kingdom of God. I/we forbid you to operate in his/her/their life/lives any longer. Heavenly Father, I/we counter-petition satan, and I/we claim this/these precious soul(s) for Your Kingdom. As You have commanded me/us to make disciples of every nation per Matthew 28:19-20, I/we claim him/her/them as (a) disciple(s) of Christ. I/We say that satan may not have him/her/them and I/we ask you to open his/her/their eyes, so that he/she/they can see the light of the gospel and respond to it.'"

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