

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, Jeremiah 33:3)
7. I/we declare as a king(s) and priest(s) (queen(s) and priestess(eses)) in the Kingdom of Heaven (Revelation 1:6), that by my/our 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/we declare as a disciple(s) 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: (Adapted from prayer by Michael Livall)

SHORT

"In the name of Jesus Christ, I/we break the power of the devil over their life/lives, and I/we claim their salvation, and deliverance. I/we bind and prohibit every work of the enemy, that's binding their mind(s), and I/we loose and permit the power of God, and the word of God, to penetrate that darkness, and bring conviction and repentance.
I/we seal this in their name(s), and in the name and blood of Jesus Christ."

MEDIUM

"In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, I/we break the power of the devil over their life/lives, and I claim their salvation and deliverance. I/we am/are seated with Christ in the heavenly places, at the right hand of Almighty God (Ephesians 2:6) and in the authority I/we have in Him I/we bind and prohibit every work of the enemy against this unsaved soul. Unclean spirits I/We command you to stop what you are doing to keep them out of the kingdom of God. I/we bind your demonic power and I/we forbid you to operate in this way any longer. Heavenly Father You commanded us to make disciples, so I/we counter petition satan and claim this/these precious soul(s) as a disciple(s) of Christ. Open their eyes so that they can see the light of the gospel, with understanding, and respond to it. Call them out of the darkness, have mercy on them and show them Your salvation. I/We ask this for your glory, and in the precious name and blood of my/our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

LONG

"Heavenly Father, the Scriptures say You are not willing that any should perish without a saving faith in Christ (2 Peter 3:9) and we know that faith comes by hearing and receiving your word. (Romans 10:17) However, "the god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:4) We therefore believe that we need to remove the devil's influence from their lives (Matthew 12:29 & Mark 3:27) so that the entry of Your word can bring light and understanding. (Psalm 119:130) So we thank You, Lord God, that we have authority in Christ to bind the strongman, and plunder his house (Luke 11:21-23) for greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world. (1 John 4:4) We therefore bring them before you now, and we break off all ungodly lines

Commented [KF1]: Psalm 115:1: "Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory"
Matthew 5:16: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven"
I Corinthians 10:31: "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God"
I Chronicles 16:24: "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" I Corinthians 6:20: "For you were bought with a price. So, glorify God in your body"

