

Daily Prayer For Them

*Who Is Your
One?*



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A Word of Life Initiative

About the Program

Prayer is at the centre of every great evangelistic movement, and every movement is made up of everyday people.

Use this guide over the next 15 days to pray for someone you know who needs the hope of the gospel.

Who is your one?

“You may just reach one,
but the one you reach
may reach thousands!

Who's your one?”

Johnny Hunt

Pray



Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6, CSB



God, I know there is only one way to salvation. Jesus is clear; He is the only hope for a lost and dying world, and that includes _____.

His/Her salvation depends on acknowledging Jesus is who He says He is, and He alone is the source of salvation. Use the people and circumstances in _____'s life today to point him/her to the reality of Jesus.

Give me courage and boldness to call _____ to faith in Jesus when the opportunity arises, and help me make it clear there is no other way to be saved.

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I will give them integrity of heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove their heart of stone from their bodies and give them a heart of flesh, so that they will follow my statutes, keep my ordinances, and practice them. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

EZEKIEL 11:19–20, CSB



Father, _____ needs a new heart. You are the only One who can change a heart that is living in rebellion to You and submitting to the slavery of sin. Apart from Your grace, _____ has no hope to know You and follow Your ways. I long for- _____ to know You as his/her God and to experience the grace You so freely give. In Your rich love, give him/her a new heart and put a new Spirit in place of his/her heart of stone.

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Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

MATTHEW 11:28–30, CSB



Lord, this world is filled with burdens. I know _____ experiences the reality of suffering in a broken, sinful world. People look to everything but Jesus to find hope and peace, and I know - _____ is no exception. He/she runs to things other than You to relieve the pain of life and achieve some sense of comfort. Father, I know You are the only one who can provide true rest. Cause _____ to recognize the futility of looking to anything in this world for the rest he/she seeks, and let this reality to drive him/her to You in repentance and saving faith.

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A God-fearing woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, was listening. The Lord opened her heart to respond to what Paul was saying.

ACTS 16:14, CSB



God, Lydia's story gives me hope for the salvation of _____.
Give me the boldness of Paul. Make me courageous to share the gospel message with _____ in a way that is clear and compelling. Help me reject the fear that causes me to shy away from speaking the Truth in love. Do for _____ what You did for Lydia. Open his/her heart to believe the gospel. Align the circumstances of life to soften his/her heart to the truth of the gospel, and cause him/her to listen intentionally and respond humbly to Jesus' offer of salvation.

Pray



Don't you know that if you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of that one you obey—either of sin leading to death or of obedience leading to righteousness? But thank God that, although you used to be slaves of sin, you obeyed from the heart that pattern of teaching to which you were handed over, and having been set free from sin, you became enslaved to righteousness.

ROMANS 6:16–18, CSB



Father, I know what it is like to live enslaved to sin. The inability to stop. The crushing guilt and shame. The longing for something more. It breaks my heart to consider _____ experiences life apart from You. I know all people are enslaved to sin and live in willing defiance to Your good and perfect Word. Help _____ understand that he/she is actually enslaved to sin. Use the pain and consequences of sin to cause _____ to sense a need for something more. Cause him/her to obey from the heart and submit to You as a far greater Master.

Pray



In their case, the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we are not proclaiming ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus's sake. For God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:4–6, CSB



Lord, cause the light of Your glory to shine in the life of _____
 I know the clearest reflection of that glory is seen in Jesus Christ. Help
 _____ see Jesus clearly. For this to happen, I ask for boldness
 to speak of Jesus and help him/her understand who Jesus is and what He came
 to do. Bring to my mind Scripture and stories of Jesus that will help me talk
 about Him in a way that puts Your glory on display. Remove the blinders Satan
 has created to blind him/her to the beauty of Jesus. Use other people and
 circumstances to cause _____ to consider the truth of
 Jesus. I trust that You will cause light to shine into his/her darkness as a result.

Pray



Perhaps God will grant them repentance leading them to the knowledge of the truth. Then they may come to their senses and escape the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

2 TIMOTHY 2:25–26, CSB



Father, Your opponents can only know You when they experience true repentance. I know most people do not consider themselves opponents, or even enemies, of God. But that's exactly what they are. They are held captive by Satan to do his will rather than Yours. _____ is a classic example of this reality. He/she will only recognize that captivity when he/she repents of his/her sin. Cause _____ to see his/her sin for what it is—rebellion against his/her Creator and disobedience to Your perfect law. Grant him/her true repentance, not just sorrow for sin's consequences. Help _____ to admit his/her sin and turn from it toward You.

Pray



He told them, “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.
LUKE 10:2, CSB



God, raise up other Christians who have a relationship with _____ who can partner with me in sharing the gospel with him/her. In particular, cause his/her believing friends and family to take every opportunity to speak Truth into his/her life. Allow the words we all share to reinforce the truth of the gospel to _____ and prompt him/her to consider the claims we are all making. Save _____ and turn him/her into another labourer who will share the gospel to his/her circle of relationships as well.

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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16, CSB



Father, give me the faith to obey You in all things, so _____ can experience firsthand a life that has been transformed by Your Spirit. I pray for humility, so I will not merely do what is right to feel good about myself or in order to flaunt my morality in front of others. Give me wisdom to know how to leverage the obedience that You've called me to pursue in order to have opportunities to speak about why my life is different. Use the distinctive life Your Spirit produces in me and the good works You lead me to perform to cause _____ to long for the hope, peace, joy and meaning that only comes to those who have experienced Your salvation.

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Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God concerning them is for their salvation. I can testify about them that they have zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. Since they are ignorant of the righteousness of God and attempted to establish their own righteousness, they have not submitted to God's righteousness.

ROMANS 10:1–3, CSB



Lord, I know it is possible for people to pursue meaningful things in this life in the vain hope that their zeal for what is perceived as good will somehow work to their eternal benefit. Far too often, those who are far from You assume things will work out in the end because they have been fairly good people in this life and given their time and energy to do what they consider good. Sadly, many are like those Paul prays for in this passage. They have zeal but lack knowledge of God's righteousness seen in Jesus Christ. Awaken _____ to Your offer of salvation, and help him/her see the futility of anything other than You as a hope for eternal salvation.

Pray



Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel. For this I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I might be bold enough to speak about it as I should.

EPHESIANS 6:19–20, CSB



God, I need boldness in order to share the gospel with _____.

I know the message of the gospel is a mystery to those who are lost in their trespasses and sins. At one time, the gospel was a mystery to me as well. Your plan is that people would see and hear of Jesus through the witness of those who have experienced His grace and now see the gospel for the treasure it is. Grant me boldness to speak to _____ of the hope of the gospel. I need unwavering confidence that You will use my frail words to speak of You as I should.

Pray



The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

2 PETER 3:9, CSB



Father, You have been patient with _____ up to this point in his/her life. Every day he/she lives is a testimony to the fact that You long for all people to hear the gospel and come to saving faith. Continue to show mercy and extend _____'s life. In Your kindness, allow him/her to experience the beautiful things You've created and that display Your glory. Protect him/her from the full extent of the consequences of his/her sin, and allow the consequences that he/she does experience to point him/her to the need for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

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The Lord said to Abram: Go out from your land, your relatives, and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

GENESIS 12:1–3, CSB



Father, when I read the story of the call of Abram, I'm reminded that Your heart has always been for all the people and nations of the earth. You blessed Abram and gave him Your great promises so he could serve as a blessing to the nations. The same is true for all those who are heirs of these promises through salvation in Christ Jesus. We are all blessed to be a blessing to others—most importantly, to bless them by pointing them to their only hope in life and death. Make me a blessing to _____. Cause me to make Your name great as I declare and demonstrate the blessing of salvation in such a way that _____ will see Your glory.

Pray



The Lord—the Lord is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth, maintaining faithful love to a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, rebellion, and sin.
EXODUS 34:6–7, CSB



God, I know You as One who is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You have shown these characteristics to me time and time again. My heart breaks for the countless number of men and women who haven't experienced Your character as I have. In particular, I pray for _____ . I know he/she has some concepts of who You are—many of them probably inadequate or altogether faulty. I want him/her to know You as You truly are. Cause _____ to see You as the great God You are, and use me to reflect Your attributes.

Pray



Sing a new song to the Lord; let the whole earth sing to the Lord. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; proclaim his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his wondrous works among all peoples.

PSALM 96:1–3, CSB



God, the psalmist calls me to sing to the Lord and declare His salvation among all people. Cause my life to overflow with Your joy. Make me sing Your praises day-to-day. Bring to mind consistent evidence of Your grace in my life. As You do, make these realities spill over into the words I speak to

_____. Allow me to testify to the wondrous works You've performed in my life. When I experience Your blessings, compel me to testify to the fact that God alone is the source of my joy and the only basis for my hope.