

How To Pray For Those Who Are Lost

Romans 6:12-14

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin *as* instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. ¹⁴For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

1. I know that _____ is letting sin reign in his/her mortal body and he/she is obeying its desires. I know he/she is presenting the members of his/her body as instruments of unrighteousness. I pray that you would somehow convict him/her of this truth.
 - a. Bring someone into his life who can help him/her see this reality.
 - b. Help me or someone else to get him/her to come to a Bible Based Church.
 - c. Use some circumstances in this world to get his/her attention so that he/she will begin to seek you and, as a result, realize that he/she is under the mastery of sin. (**Note:** Be prepared to help him/her and encourage him/her when this happens. It will **NOT** be fun, but it may wind up being life changing!

Romans 8:5-9

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, ⁷because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

1. I know that _____ is setting his/her mind on the things of the flesh. He is living for this world only and is hostile to Your way of thinking and living. I realize that he/she does not belong to You and that he/she cannot please you and cannot enjoy your life and/or peace.
 - a. Bring someone into his/her life who can help him/her see this reality.
 - b. Help me or someone else to get him/her to come to a Bible Based Church.
 - c. Use some circumstances in this world to get his/her attention so that he/she will begin to seek you and, as a result, realize that he/she is under the mastery of sin. (**Note:** Be prepared to help him/her and encourage him/her when this happens. It will **NOT** be fun, but it may wind up being life changing!

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ²in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

1. I know that _____ is dead in his/her trespasses and sins.
2. I know that _____ is indulging the desires of his/her flesh, living his/her life the way he/she sees fit rather than how You want him/her to live.
3. I know that he/she is being influenced by evil spirits rather than Your Holy Spirit which makes him/her a child of wrath rather than a child of Your Love.
4. I know that I was the exact same way until you convicted me of my sin and my need to be saved. Thank you for that grace and mercy you gave me.
5. I pray that you would somehow convict him/her of this truth.
 - a. Bring someone into his/her life who can help him/her see this reality.
 - b. Help me or someone else to get him/her to come to a Bible Based Church.
 - c. Use some circumstances in this world to get his/her attention so that he/she will begin to seek you and, as a result, realize that he/she is under the mastery of sin. (**Note:** Be prepared to help him/her and encourage him/her when this happens. It will **NOT** be fun, but it may wind up being life changing!

Romans 8:26-27

In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words; ²⁷and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to *the will of God*.

1. Help me to pray for _____, Holy Spirit. I sometimes feel like I am literally running out of words and ideas.
 - a. I know that you are fully aware of what _____ is thinking and feeling.
 - b. I know that you understand the best way to get his/her attention so that he/she will begin to seek you and, as a result, realize that he/she is lost and needs to be saved.
 - c. I want to pray for _____ until he/she is saved no matter how long that takes. Help me not to give up praying for _____ because I am tired, confused or busy. I submit to Your Lordship, Your Wisdom and Your timetable.