



This collection of scriptures is intended to help guide your prayers for the lost friends or family in your life.

Romans 10:1

“Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.”

- ***Pray for an increased burden to plead for their souls.***

Romans 10:14

“How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?”

- ***Pray that you will develop relationship with them.***
- ***Pray they will encounter Christians who will share the message.***
- ***Pray for boldness to share.***

1 Corinthians 3:6

“I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.”

- ***Pray for other believers to encounter them and share the gospel message.***

John 6:44-45

“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me.”

- ***Pray that God would draw them to Himself.***
- ***Pray that they will hear the Father and thus learn from Him.***

Revelation 3:20

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”

- ***Pray that God would knock on the door to their heart.***
- ***Pray that they will hear the Father and open the door.***

2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

- ***Pray for God to extend mercy and grace to bring them to Himself and to repentance.***

Acts 16:14

“One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message.”

- ***Pray that God would open their hearts to the message of the gospel of Christ.***

Deuteronomy 30:6

“The Lord your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live.”

- ***Pray that God would circumcise their hearts.***

Ezekiel 36:26

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”

- ***Pray that God would give them a heart of flesh, a new, softened, open heart.***

Luke 24:45

“Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.”

- ***Pray that Jesus will open your loved one’s mind, so he or she can understand and thus accept the scriptures.***

PRAYERS FOR THE LOST

1 Timothy 2:3-4

"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

- **Pray that God would bring them to a knowledge of the truth according to His will.**

2 Timothy 2:25-26

"Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will."

- **Pray that God would grant them repentance.**
- **Pray they would come to their senses and escape from the devil's snare.**

2 Corinthians 4:4

"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, who is the image of God."

- **Pray that God would open their eyes and reverse the blinding deception caused by Satan.**

Ezekiel 13:20

"Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against your magic charms with which you ensnare people like birds and I will tear them from your arms; I will set free the people that you ensnare like birds."

- **Pray for God to release them from any entrapment by the enemy.**
- **Pray God would make them "free indeed." (John 8:36)**

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

- **Pray with the weapons of righteousness to destroy the power of the enemy and cast down strongholds (religions, philosophies, belief systems that that exalt themselves against the knowledge of Christ).**

Psalms 119:67

"Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word."

- **Pray God would arrange circumstances, whether easy or difficult, to lead them to salvation.**

Romans 6:17

"But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance."

- **Pray that God would free them from the slavery of sin.**

Matthew 5:16

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

- **Pray they would see God's light in you and other Christians and be compelled to respond and engage to the glory of God.**

Colossians 4:2

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." (Also see parable of the persistent widow found in Luke 18:1-8.)

- **Pray for them persistently.**
- **God calls us to persevere in prayer.**

James 5:16

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

- **Pray with confidence.**
- **Pray with assurance that God hears and will answer your prayers.**

2 Corinthians 3:16

"But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away."

- **Pray that God would cause the veil over their hearts and minds to be removed so that they can turn to the Lord.**