

# Praying For The Lost

"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they might be saved." Romans 10:1 (English Standard Version)

Has \_\_\_\_\_ been eradicated - or even \_\_\_\_\_?

## Paul's Example Of Praying For The Lost

A. Instances of Paul's prayers for the lost:

1. Romans 10:1 - His prayer to \_\_\_\_\_ was that they be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 1 Timothy 2:1-4 - Prayers are to be offered for \_\_\_\_\_ people; \_\_\_\_\_ desires for all people to be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Colossians 4:2,3 - Continue \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer, that a \_\_\_\_\_ might be opened to declare the gospel.

B. Paul clearly had a \_\_\_\_\_ for the lost. Why else would he keep preaching in the face of \_\_\_\_\_?

## What To Expect When We Pray For The Lost

A. 1 John 5:14 - God will \_\_\_\_\_ us if we pray \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Guidelines for praying for the lost:

1. 1 John 5:16 - Don't pray for those committing \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Acts 18:8 - People must still \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and be \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved.
3. Matthew 9:37,38 - Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 1 Peter 3:12 - God's \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ to the righteous.

C. Will God \_\_\_\_\_ someone to \_\_\_\_\_ to the lost one?

## Our Motivation To Pray For The Lost

A. What will motivate us to pray for the lost?

1. Matthew 16:26 - To \_\_\_\_\_ our soul is a true \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Luke 19:10 - \_\_\_\_\_ came to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ those who are lost.
3. Luke 23:34 - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for His Father to \_\_\_\_\_ those who were \_\_\_\_\_ Him!
4. Isaiah 53:12 - He made \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Gesswein: "Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

Exodus 4:13,14 - How will \_\_\_\_\_ respond if we say, " \_\_\_\_\_ someone \_\_\_\_\_"?

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