

Praying for People

“Prayer is the cornerstone of all effective outreach. We unleash heavenly power when we pray for lost people. We are also called to pray for ourselves and other believers to enter the harvest fields with God’s good news.”

-Kevin Harney, *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People*

Luke 15:3-15 / Luke 18:6-8

How to Pray?

- In the name and power of Jesus Christ
- According to His will and for His Glory
- With a bold and shameless audacity
- With persistence until an answer is given

Five Different Ways to Pray

1. Prayer Walks

The practice of moving consistently through an area and praying as the Holy Spirit leads

- Pray for families and individuals you know.
 - Pray for them by name and ask God to meet their needs and touch lives.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to open eyes and soften hearts. God is moving in every home. People often miss His activity.
 - Pray people will notice the presence of work of God.
- Pray for believers in your community to let the light of Jesus shine in and through them.
 - Ask for gentle boldness as Christians give testimony to their faith.
- Pray for broken families to be healed, shattered hearts to be restored, loneliness to be lifted, and needs to be met in the power of Jesus.
- Ask the Spirit to bring conviction of sin that creates a longing for the cleansing that only Jesus can bring.

2. Triple-Five Prayers

Lifting up 5 people for 5 minutes, 5 days a week

- Pray for their hearts to be soft to the presence and promptings of God
- Ask the Holy Spirit to convict them of sin and help them see their need for God’s Grace
- Ask God to break down and remove the obstacles in their lives that keep them from seeing and responding to the Holy Spirit’s presence
- Surrender your life, time, and words to God.
 - Ask Him to use you to reflect His grace, serve faithfully, and share His good news when the time is right.

3. Prayers for Workers

- Ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into the harvest fields, and ask Him to send you.
 - The harvest is ready, but the workers are few

4. Fruit of the Spirit Prayers

- Pray for God to grow The Fruit of the Spirit in the lives of His people so we shine.
 - Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control

5. Warfare Prayers

- Pray against the work of the devil and for Christ’s will to be done.
- Ask God for discernment to see where the enemy is at work
- Pray against the work of the devil in the name of Jesus Christ
- Commit to pray with other believers