

**Lost**  
**Part 4**  
**Praying for the Lost**  
**July 25, 2010**

1. **That God draws them to himself**

**John 6:44** “No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.”

2. **That they seek to know God**

**Acts 17:27** “That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:”

**Rom 1:19-25** Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four footed beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

3. **That their hearts be prepared for the Gospel**

**Mark 4:8** “And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some a hundred.”

4. **That the word becomes revelation lifting of the veil of their hearts**

**Ephesians 1:17-18** “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,”

5. **That they believe the Scriptures**

**1 Thessalonians 2:13** “For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye

received *it* not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”

**Romans 10:17** So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

6. **That God will make you salt and light in their lives and Satan’s power blind them from the truth be broken through.**

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4** “But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

7. **That the Holy Spirit works in them**

**John 16:8-13** “And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.”

8. **That the Root of Pride Be Broken (in us and them)**

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5** “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

9. **That God Sends Someone to Lead Them to Christ**

**Matthew 9:37-38** “Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly *is* plenteous, but the laborers *are* few; Mat 9:38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.”

**Rom 10:14-15** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

10. **That They Believe in Christ as Savior**

**John 1:12** “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name.”

**John 5:24** “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”

**11. That They Turn from Sin**

**Acts 3:19** “Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;”

**Rev 3:5** He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

**12. That They Confess Christ as Lord**

**Romans 10:9-10** “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

**13. That They Come to True Repentance**

**2 Peter 3:9** “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

**2 Timothy 2:25-26** “In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And *that* they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.”

**14. That They Yield All to Follow Christ**

**2 Corinthians 5:15** “And *that* he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.”

**Philippians 3:7-8** “But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,”

**15. That They Take Root and Grow in Christ**

**Colossians 2:6-7** “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”