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Evangelistic Fruitfulness

When we go out on the streets to prayerwalk, we want to prepare the way for Jesus in the lives of people. Our desire is to glorify God by bringing people to Jesus Christ in saving faith. We long for the fruit of lives transformed by the good new of Jesus Christ.

In this issue of *Prayerwalking*, we will offer suggestions on how to pray for evangelistic fruitfulness. The following Scripture prayers can help you pray in a variety of ways. You can use these prayers to pray for yourself. You might consider praying them for your church. As you prayerwalk, you might consider praying for the churches that you encounter. The key issue is to plead the Word of God to the God of the Word.

I pray that _____ would be salt and light in the midst of this lost world.

Grant ______ a righteous influence in the world (Matthew 5:13-15).

I ask that _____ would walk in wisdom toward those who are outside the body of Christ. I also pray that ______'s speech would be full of grace, godliness, and wisdom so that ______ may know how he/she ought to answer and respond to the lost (Colossians 4:5-6).

Father, I plead that You would be the main pursuit of ______'s life and that ______ would always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks ______ a reason for the hope that is in him/her with meekness and fear (1 Peter 3:15).

I pray that _____ would do all things without murmuring and disputing so that _____ would become blameless and harmless, a child of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and

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perverse generation, among whom ______ should shine as a light in the world, holding fast the word of life (**Philippians 2:14-16**).

I ask that _____ would know and understand the terror of the Lord. I pray that _____ would see and know clearly that people without Jesus Christ are lost and headed to an eternal hell to face the wrath of God. Because _____ knows and understands these things, I plead that _____ would persuade lost people to turn from their sin and to the Lord Jesus Christ in faith (2 Corinthians 5:11).

Holy Spirit, I plead that You will give ______ a continual and agonizing burden concerning lost people and their need to repent and believe (**Romans 9:1-3**).

Father, You have declared in Your Word that You have given believers the ministry of reconciliation. ______ has surrendered his/her life to You. Because of this, You have given ______ the ministry of reconciliation--sharing the gospel with lost people so that they can be in a right relationship with You. I ask that ______ would be faithful to this ministry by sharing the gospel with others (2 Corinthians 5:17-19).

Father, You have saved ______. You have made ______ an ambassador for Your Son, Jesus Christ, in this world. I pray that ______ would recognize

like never before that he/she represents the Lord Jesus Christ in this world. Enable _______ to live a life worthy of the Lord Jesus Christ (**2 Corinthians 5:20**).

I pray that _____ would see this lost world as God sees it (**John 3:16**).

I ask that _____ would not grow weary in sharing the gospel but that _____ will know that if he/she does not lose heart he/she will reap converts to Christ (**Galatians 6:9**).

I pray that _____ would receive power from the Holy Spirit and that _____ would be a witness for You wherever he/she goes (**Acts 1:8**).

I plead that _____ would have certainty and understanding concerning the truth of the gospel. I pray that _____ would diligently search the Scripture so that he/she will know what he/she believes and will be able to share and defend the Word of God (**Romans 10:8-17; Acts 17:11**).

I ask that _____ would not be conformed to this world but that _____ will be transformed by the renewing of his/her mind (**Romans 12:2**).

I pray that _____ would not love this world nor the things of this world. I plead that _____ would not be attracted to and lured away by the things of this world, but that _____ will be

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focused on doing the will of God (1 John 2:15-17).

I ask that You would grant _______ opportunities to share the gospel. Bring lost people into _______'s life so that he/she can share Your Word with them (**Colossians** 4:3; Matthew 7:7).

Lord Jesus, You have declared in Your Word that we will be hated because we belong to You. For this reason, I ask You to give ______ the strength and the courage to stand for You in this lost world. Lord Jesus, do not allow ______ to compromise his/her stand due to the reaction of the world (**John 15:18-21**).

Father, I plead that You will make ______ bold and fearless in his/her witness of Your Son (**Proverbs 28:1**).

Prayerwalking And Praying For The Work Of The Holy Spirit

Salvation is a work of the Trinity. The Father planned salvation according to His own wisdom and good pleasure. The Son carried out the plan of the Father by becoming a man, dying on the cross, and rising from the dead on the third day. The Holy Spirit applies the salvation that the Father planned and the Son purchased. In other words, He makes God's salvation a living reality in our lives. Through Him, experience salvation we come to personally.

This prayer guide is based on the work of the Holy Spirit. You can plead for the salvation of a community or city by focusing on the Holy Spirit. He brings sinners into a personal experience of salvation. Pray that the Spirit's work will be done in the nation or the people group.

Holy Spirit, I pray that You would open the hearts of _______ so that they will receive Jesus Christ by faith and repentance. I ask that You will cause Your mighty power to flow into their lives, bringing salvation to them (**Acts 16:14**).

Holy Spirit, I pray that You will convict ________ of their sin. Reveal to them that they have rebelled against God and deserve eternal damnation. Show them of the hopelessness of any manmade efforts to enter into salvation (**John 16:8**).

Holy Spirit, I ask You to convict ______about the righteousness of Jesus Christ. Reveal to them that their righteousness is as filthy rags and will not grant them acceptance with God. I plead that You will convict them of their need to receive the righteousness of Jesus through faith (**John 16:8**).

Holy Spirit, I plead with You to convict ________ of the coming judgment. Show them that there will be a judgment and that those who reject Jesus Christ will be sentenced as guilt and cast into eternal hell (**John 16:8**).

Holy Spirit, I ask You to testify to concerning Jesus Christ. Reveal to them that He is the Son of God, fully God and fully human. Show them that He is the only Savior. Make it clear to them that He and He alone can bring them into a right relationship with God (**John 15:26**).

Holy Spirit, I plead that You will regenerate ______. Grant them spiritual life through Your power and the Word of God. Let Your life-transforming power fall on them as they hear the Word of God. Enable them to repent of their sin and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Bring about the radical change of regeneration in their lives (John 3:3-5).

Holy Spirit, I pray that You will teach ________ their need of Jesus Christ. Teach them that He is their only hope of eternal life and change. Show them the necessity of turning to Jesus Christ for salvation. I pray that You would plant this in their hearts and that You would use this to bring them to saving faith (John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:13).

Holy Spirit, You are the Power of the Most High God. I pray that You would subdue and destroy any beliefs and excuses that keep ______ from turning Jesus Christ in faith and repentance. I plead that You would remove any obstacles to ______ entering into salvation through Jesus Christ (Luke 1:35).

Holy Spirit, You are the Spirit of faith. I ask You to work faith into the hearts of ______. I pray that You will enable them to believe the Word of God as they read and hear it. Grant them saving faith (1 Corinthians 12:9; 2 Corinthians 4:13).

Holy Spirit, You are the Spirit of the fear of the Lord. I pray that You will grant _______ the fear of the Lord. Cause them to see and know that God is God alone, worthy to be worshipped and surrendered to by them. Work into their hearts the reverence and awe of the living God (**Isaiah 11:2**).

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