

Praying For My Friend To Receive Christ

Talk to God about your friend(s) before talking to your friend about God!

Pray for **YOURSELF** as you will soon be telling the message of the Gospel to a friend or family member?

- I **Motivate me to share the gospel with them.** *"He (Andrew) found first his own brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah!' He brought him to Jesus." John 1:41-42*
- I **Give me the opportunity** (open door), **courage and words to share the Gospel with them.** *"Devote yourselves to prayer... praying...for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ....making the most of the opportunity." Col 4:2-4*
- I **Specifics:** Authentic love, boldness, courage to face spiritual warfare, patience, humility, compassionate heart, perseverance, repentance, filled with the Holy Spirit, zeal, alert to opportunities, treat them as a person not a project, etc.

Pray for your **FRIEND(s)** or **FAMILY MEMBER** whom you most desire to receive Christ? _____

- V **I beg You to draw them to Your heart.** *"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him..." John 6:44*
- V **I ask that they would seek to know You and see their need for You.** *"Sir...where then can I get this living water?...Give me this water so I will not be thirsty..." John 4:11,15. "That they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us." Acts 17:27*
- V **May they believe and receive Your Word.** *"...you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but....the word of God..." 1Thes 2:13*
- V **Please Father, prevent Satan from blinding them to the truth!** *"...the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ." 2Cor 4:4. "...that they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will." 2Tim 2:25-26*

- V **Spirit, convict them of sin and need for salvation.** *"For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction." 1 Thess 1:5*
- V **May they repent of their sin and receive forgiveness in order to follow You!** *"Jesus came... preaching the gospel... saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel'.... Immediately they left their nets and followed Him." Mk 1:15,18. "For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God." 1 Thess 1:9*

