FRIENDSBAPTIST CHURCH

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What to pray over the lost…

1. Pray that God would SANCTIFY them (set apart)

Scripture:

1 Peter 1:2-3… “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

II Thessalonians 2:13… “But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:”

Model Prayer:

“Father, I am asking you to set (name) apart from all the world’s deceptions in their life. Remove friends and influences that are keeping him ensnared. Father, begin to draw them away from the world and draw them towards you and your truth.”

2. Pray that God would BLESS them

Scripture:

Romans 2:4… ““Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?”

Model Prayer:

“Father, pour out your goodness and blessings in such a way that (name) just is in awe and wonder of your being. Please Lord do not leave them unchanged in their sin, but actively pour out your presence in their very lives and family so that they know there is a God who loves them and seeks to save them.”

3. Pray God would CONVICT them

Scripture:

John 16:8-11… “And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.”

Model Prayer:

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"Holy Spirit, please bring conviction of sin and an awareness of your Holiness and righteousness as well as, your judgement to (Name) Lord show them their need of you, a Savior. lead them to the foot of the cross where they can get a new life in you."

4. Pray that God would ILLUMINATE their mind

Scripture:

II Corinthians 4:3-4 "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 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."

Model Prayer:

"Father, please remove the blinders from (Name) and allow the light of your glorious person to shine on their eyes and mind. Open their understanding, expose the lies they have believed, use your word of truth to pull down the strong holds and barriers that Satan has erected in their lives to keep them from you and your love for them.

5. Pray that God will do WHATEVER IT TAKES to save them

Scripture:

Romans 10:1 "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved"

Romans 9:3 "For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:"

Model Prayer:

"Father, I ask you to save (name) and give them faith to believe, the grace to repent and the strength to confess Jesus as their Lord."

"**And Father, do whatever it takes to bring them to you**."

Eternity is what is at stake!