

PRAY...

13. ...God's love will be experienced.

14. ...God will begin to soften the heart.

15. ...God's people will become sensitive to see the openness of the unsaved.

16. ...God's people will multiply prevenient (love that goes before salvation) grace.

17. ...God will begin to speak to this person and deal with his or her life.

18. ...God will send someone into the life of this person who will be the key to his or her coming to know Christ.



PRAY...

19. ...for the opportunity to be able to witness to this person.

20. ...for an obedient heart.

21. ...the unbeliever will open his/her social circle to the Christian and the Christian to the unsaved.

22. ...the unbeliever will see God at work in his/her life.

23. ...the ear of the unbeliever will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's speaking.

IMAGINE...

24. him/her discovering God at work.

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We really care for people who need the Lord in their lives. Our practice of praying may be simply to mention their name to God. That can be effective, for God hears and cares. But we may become bored and our prayers less frequent because we have not gone beyond saying a name.

Perhaps these suggestions will provide a fresh approach and renewed focus.



PRAYER PREPARATION

1. First I must know that I am in oneness with the will of God in my own life. I pray and search my heart.
2. Pray I will be able to show Christ to this person by my actions, words, and love.
3. Pray for perseverance, because years may pass before this person comes to know Christ.

ASK...

4. ...“What about God, if it were known, would attract him/her to God?”
5. ...“What can I do or say today to bring Your light to their world?”
6. ...“How can I leak the good news about God?”



PRAY...

7. ...s/he will come to the point that s/he will hate sin.
8. ...s/he will re-envision God to be loving, just, good, and ultimately desirable.
9. ...s/he will be wise in the decisions s/he makes.
10. ...s/he may know “how wide and long and high and deep the love of Christ is, and know this love surpasses knowledge.” (Eph. 3:18-19)
11. ...s/he will desire to worship.
12. ...s/he will long for personal peace and freedom from guilt.