

# PRAYERS FOR THE LOST

## 1. **Open their eyes to see Jesus rightly—Remove Spiritual Blindness**

- Ephesians 4:18 – They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.
- 2 Corinthians 4:4 – In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

## 2. **Soften their heart to respond to Jesus—Hunger and Humility**

- Hebrews 3:15 – Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

## 3. **Lead them to repentance—A turning from sin and toward Jesus**

- Acts 3:19, 20a – Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.
- Romans 2:4 – Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?
- John 16:8 – he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.

## 4. **Set them free from the power of darkness**

- Colossians 1:13 – He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

## 5. **Anoint me to share the gospel**

- Ephesians 6:19 – [Pray] that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel.
- Luke 4:18 – The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.