

## Easter Prayer Challenge "Praying for the Lost"

Church,

In my monthly message, I asked each of you to join me in praying 30 minutes daily for the lost until Resurrection Sunday. Please know that as we pray, in Jesus' name, affirmative answers will come. The greatest spiritual transformation of a sinful heart through faith in Christ will become commonplace, to the glory of God. You can pray individually, however, I encourage you to form prayer groups.

***And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father. Phil 2:11 (KV)***

I don't want you to get discouraged when praying for the salvation of your loved ones and begin to wonder if your prayers ever really help. Your prayers can be a powerful force in the lives of your unsaved relatives and friends if you know how to pray for them according to the wisdom and Word of God.

Here's a sample prayer guide you can follow to pray for your loved ones, friends and co-workers based on scripture. As you speak God's Word, remember that it will not return to Him void. It will prosper in the thing whereto it is sent (Isaiah 55:11).

### **SAMPLE PRAYER**

"Father, I come before You in prayer and in faith, believing. Your Word says You desire all men to be saved and come into the knowledge of the truth, so I bring \_\_\_\_\_ before You this day. "I break the power of Satan from his assignments and activities in \_\_\_\_\_'s life in the Name of Jesus. Now, while Satan is bound, I ask that You send forth the perfect laborers to share the good news of the gospel in such a way that \_\_\_\_\_ will listen and understand it. As the truth is ministered, I believe \_\_\_\_\_ will open his/her eyes to the gospel, come out of the snare of the devil and make Jesus Lord.

"Father, I ask that You fill \_\_\_\_\_ with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. As I intercede in his/her behalf, I believe that the power of the Holy Spirit is activated, and from this moment on, I shall praise and thank You for \_\_\_\_\_'s salvation. I am confident that You are alert and active, watching over Your Word to perform it. It will not return to You void. It will accomplish that which You please and prosper in the thing whereto it was sent.

"Therefore, my confession of faith is: 'God has begun a good work in \_\_\_\_\_'s life and He will perform it and bring it to full completion until the day of Jesus Christ, in Jesus' Name.'" Amen!

So let's pray with EXPECTANCY! This is a great time to exercise the fruit of love, patience and kindness during this Resurrection Season.

Empowered to Pray and Believe!  
Pastor Kevin D. Ross