

Don't Forget the lost!

Here are some steps to consider:

1. Personal Reflection and Prayer:

- Take time to reflect on your own relationship with Jesus. Ask God to renew your passion for reaching the lost. (Luke 19:10, Luke 10:2)
- Pray for a heart that is sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading, especially when it comes to sharing the gospel with others. Let them know about being born again. (John 3:3)
- Encourage them to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. (Acts 16:31)

2. Identify Specific Individuals:

- Think about people in your life who don't yet know Jesus. Write down their names and commit to praying for them regularly. (John 17th chapter, Romans 1:9)
- **Ask the Father** in Jesus name to give you opportunities to share your faith with them. (John 16:23-24)
- Provide people with real hope in Christ. [Click here. Hope Teachings \(Links\) We need hope!](#)
- Believe God that those you talk to have the desire and power to follow Jesus. (Philippians 2:13)

3. Group Prayer:

- If you're part of a prayer group or ministry, encourage others to join in this focus on praying for the lost. Such as the **Royal Prayer Guards**. [Click here to join.](#)
- Set aside time during your gatherings to pray specifically for the points mentioned: real hope, recognition of Jesus as Savior, and desire for Him.

4. Practical Outreach:

- Consider practical **creative** ways you can reach out to those who don't know Jesus. This could include acts of kindness, inviting them to church, or simply having a conversation about faith.
- We were made in God's image, Genesis 1:26, therefore, be creative like Him, Genesis 1:1.
- Stay open to the **Holy Spirit's guidance** in how to approach each person individually. (John 16:13)

5. Continued Learning:

- Equip yourself with resources on evangelism and **apologetics** (*The practice of defending Christian beliefs*) to be better prepared to share your faith. (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Timothy 2:15)
- Attend workshops, read books, or watch videos that can help you effectively communicate the gospel. **Be careful** where you go to be taught, read, watch, and hear. (Colossians 2:8)

6. Follow-Up:

- After reaching out, continue to pray for the seeds that have been planted. [Click here. The good soil, tilling process, keep your garden.](#)
- Stay connected with the individuals you're praying for, offering ongoing support and encouragement. [Click here. Pray and search for the lost "Until"!](#)

By staying committed to these steps, you'll be actively participating in the Great Commission, helping to bring others into the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 28:18-20, Psalm 119:30)



Some Prayer Tips:

Here is **wisdom** and some prayer tips to help you focus and deepen your prayer time, especially when **praying** for those who do not yet know Jesus: (Proverbs 24:3 AMP, James 1:6-8)

1. Pray with Scripture:

- Use Bible verses to guide your prayers. For example, pray John 14:6 for someone, asking that they recognize Jesus as "the way, the truth, and the life."
- Scriptures like 2 Peter 3:9 and 1 Timothy 2:4 remind us that God desires all to come to repentance and be saved, which can fuel your prayers.

2. Be Specific:

- Pray **specifically** for the needs and situations of the individuals you're lifting up. If you know they're struggling with something, bring that before God. [Click here.](#) **Be alert!** **Prayer management to prevent prayer burnout!**
- Ask God to reveal any barriers that are preventing them from accepting Jesus and to remove those obstacles. This is a great opportunity to exercise your delegated authority and their behalf. [Click here.](#) **Delegated Authority (Links) Why? What? Who? Where? When? How?**



3. Suggested Model:

- **Adoration:** Start by **praising** God for who He is and His desire to **save** all people. (2 Peter 3:9)
- **Praise first:** Know who takes the lead in battle. Judges 20:18, “Judah shall go up first.” Judah H3063, from the root H3034 means **Praise**) Let praise go first when doing battle for the sake of people’s salvation.

Judges 20:18 (NKJV)

Then the children of Israel arose and went up to the house of God to inquire of God. They said, "Which of us shall go up **first to battle** against the children of Benjamin?" The LORD said, "**Judah first!**"

- **Confession:** Come **against** any reluctance or fear you might have in sharing your faith.
- **Destroy** all thoughts of doubt, fear and worry. (2 Corinthians 10:3-6)
- **Thanksgiving:** Thank God for His saving grace and for the people He has placed in your life. (Ephesians 2:8-10)
- **Supplication:** Specifically ask God based on John 6:65, and to use you as a vessel of honor in their journey toward Him.

John 6:65 (NKJV)

And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that **no one can come to Me unless** it has been granted to him by My Father."

- **Be a vessel for honor:**

2 Timothy 2:19-21 (NKJV)

19 Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor.

21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will **be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.**



4. Pray with Expectation:

- Believe that God hears and answers prayers. Pray with the expectation that He will move in the lives of those you're praying for.

Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)

NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

Romans 8:25 (AMP)

But if we hope for what is still unseen by us, we wait for it with patience and composure.

- Not all prayer is answered based on the following portion of God's word.

James 4:3 (AMP)

[Or] you do ask [God for them] and yet fail to receive, because you ask with wrong purpose and evil, selfish motives. Your intention is [when you get what you desire] to spend it in sensual pleasures.

- Thank God in advance for what He is going to do in their lives.

Mark 11:23-26 (NKJV)

23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and **does not doubt in his heart, but believes** that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, **believe that you receive them**, and you will have them.

25 "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

26 But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

5. Intercede with Persistence:

- Don't give up if you don't see immediate results. Keep praying regularly and consistently, trusting in God's timing. Walk by faith not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7
- Remember the parable of the persistent widow in Luke 18:1-8, which encourages us to keep praying and not lose heart.

6. Pray for Divine Appointments:

- Ask God to orchestrate opportunities (Doors) for you or others to share the gospel with the people you're praying for. (Colossians 4:3)
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts as **good ground**, in advance to receive the message. (Good ground Mark 4:20)

7. Pray in the Spirit:

- Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your prayers, especially when you don't know what to pray. Romans 8:26 tells us that the Spirit helps us in our weakness, interceding for us according to God's will.
- Discover the subject of praying perfect prayers. This is powerful and needed today! [Click here. Speaking in tongues \(Links from this website\)](#)

8. Include Praise and Worship:

- Spend time in worship, acknowledging God's sovereignty and power. Worship can shift your **focus** from the difficulties to God's ability to save.
- Worship also invites **God's presence**, which is crucial when interceding for others.

Colossians 3:2 (AMP)

And **set your minds** and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth.

Deuteronomy 4:37-38 (NKJV)

37 And because He loved your fathers, therefore He chose their descendants after them; and He brought you out of Egypt with **His Presence**, with His mighty power,
38 driving out from before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land as an inheritance, as it is this day.

Psalms 16:11 (AMP)

You will show me the path of life; in Your **presence** is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

9. Pray with Others:

- Partner with others in prayer. There's power in **agreement**, as Matthew 18:19-20 states.
- Share your prayer **burden** with trusted friends or your church community and pray together for the lost. (Galatians 6:2)

10. Keep a Prayer Journal:

- **Write down** your prayers and any insights or responses you sense from God.
- Record answers to prayer as a testimony of God's faithfulness and encouragement to keep praying. (Luke 1:1-3)

These tips of **wisdom** and **advice** can help you stay focused, persistent, and encouraged as you pray for those who need to know Jesus.

Proverbs 19:20 (RSV)

Listen to **advice** and accept instruction, that you may **gain wisdom** for the future.

Proverbs 19:20 (AMP)

Hear counsel, receive instruction, and accept correction, that you may be wise in the time to come.



How Can You Evangelize?

Evangelizing, or sharing your faith with others, is a vital part of the Christian life. Here are some practical steps and tips to help you evangelize effectively:

1. Live a Life that Reflects Christ:

- **Be Authentic:** Let your life be a testament to your faith. People are often more open to hearing about Jesus if they see His love, kindness, and grace reflected in your actions.
- **Build Relationships:** Invest time in building genuine relationships with people. Trust and respect are key in creating an environment where people feel comfortable discussing faith. (Romans 12:9-19)

2. Know Your Faith:

- **Understand the Gospel:** Be clear on what the **gospel** is—the good news of Jesus Christ’s death, resurrection, and the salvation He offers. This will help you communicate effectively. (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)
- **Be Ready to Explain:** Study common questions or objections people might have about Christianity so you can address them thoughtfully (1 Peter 3:15).

3. Start with Prayer:

- **Pray for Opportunities:** Ask God to open doors for you to share your faith and to prepare the hearts of those you’ll speak to. Be led by the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:14)
- **Pray for Boldness:** Sometimes, fear or nervousness can hold us back. Pray for the courage to speak up when the opportunity arises. (Ephesians 6:19, Ephesians 6:20)
- **Beware and ready:** There can be adversaries when a door opens. (1 Corinthians 16:9)

4. Share Your Personal Testimony:

- **Tell Your Story:** Share how you came to know Jesus and how your life has changed since then. **Personal** stories are powerful and relatable. [Click here. ...because you love Him! Humble testimony. There is hope for you!](#)
- **Be Honest and Humble:** Don’t feel the need to present a perfect life. Be honest about your struggles and how Jesus has helped you through them. [Click here. Knowledge Puffs up Love builds up \(Our choice!\)](#)

5. Ask Questions and Listen:

- **Engage in Conversations:** Start by asking about the other person’s beliefs and experiences. Listen attentively without immediately trying to correct or debate.
- **Use Questions to Guide:** Ask thought-provoking questions like, “What do you think happens after we die?” or “What do you believe is the purpose of life?” These can open the door to deeper discussions. (Matthew 16:15-17, John 4:7-30, 39-42)

6. Use Scripture Wisely:

- **Share Key Verses:** Use relevant Bible verses that clearly explain the gospel, such as John 3:16, Romans 3:23, and Ephesians 2:8-9.
- **Explain and Apply:** Be prepared to explain what the verses mean and how they apply to the person's life. (Acts 8:26-38, James 1:22)

7. Invite Them to Take the Next Step:

- **Offer to Pray Together:** If the person seems open, offer to pray with them, asking God to **reveal** Himself to them. (1 Corinthians 2:9-10)
- **Invite to Church or Bible Study:** Invite them to a **Bible believing** church service, Bible study, or Christian event where they can learn more and meet other believers.
- **Guide them:** Provide for them a place that declare the whole counsel of God. (Acts 20:27, Romans 15:18-19)
- **Give Them a Bible or Christian Literature:** Offer resources like a Bible, a book on Christianity, or a link to a good sermon or video that explains the gospel.
[Click here. Surefooted Ministries!](#)

8. Be Patient and Trust God:

- **Respect Their Journey:** Understand that conversion is often a **process**. Don't rush or pressure the person; let the Holy Spirit work in their heart. [Click here. Spiritual growth comes in stages. Is there a change in your life?](#)
- **Follow Up:** Stay in touch and be available to answer more questions or provide further support. Consistency shows that you care about them beyond just converting them.

Acts 15:36 (AMP)

And after some time Paul said to Barnabas, Come, **let us go back and again visit and help** and minister to the brethren in every town where we made known the message of the Lord, and see how they are getting along.

9. Use Technology and Social Media:

- **Share Your Faith Online:** Post Bible verses, share testimonies, or write blog posts that explain your faith. Online platforms can reach people who might never set foot in a church.
- **Engage in Online Communities:** Participate in forums, social media groups, or other online spaces where people discuss faith and spirituality.
- **Social media platforms available:** [Click here.](#)

10. Learn from Others:

- **Join Evangelism Groups:** Consider joining a group at your church or online that focuses on evangelism. You can learn from others' experiences and gain support.
- **Attend Evangelism Training:** Many churches and organizations offer training on how to share your faith effectively. These can be valuable resources.

Evangelism is about being available and willing to be used by God to reach others. Whether through words, actions, or simply being present, your witness can make a difference in someone's life. Thank you for your availability to learn and share.

[Click here.](#) **Effective Training! Part 1. Avoid defeat on the battlefield of life. (Five Sessions) and more.**

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