

Two-way prayer focus, “Stretch out our hand and raise people up who are sinking!”

This prayer focus is profound and rooted in the truth of Scripture, offering a **two-fold** intercession:

1. Stretching Out Our Hands to the Lost

- **Prayer Points:**
 - **Recognition of Need for Jesus:** Pray that the Holy Spirit stirs the hearts of the lost, helping them realize their need for salvation through Jesus Christ. May their eyes be opened to the truth of the Gospel.
 - **Awareness of True Condition:** Pray that the lost clearly, see their spiritual condition and their need for repentance, leading to a transformation in Christ.
 - **Scriptural Foundation:**
 - *Luke 19:10:* “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
 - *John 14:6:* “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”
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2. Stretching Out Our Hands to Christians Who Are Sinking

- **Prayer Points:**
 - **Reflecting on Christ's Sacrifice:** Pray that struggling believers are reminded of the magnitude of Christ's sacrifice and His ongoing presence in their lives.
 - **Prepared Hearts:** Pray that those who encounter this message or watch the related videos are moved to respond with open and prepared hearts.
- **Scriptural Foundation:**
 - *Matthew 14:31:* “And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, ‘O you of little faith, why did you doubt?’”
 - *Hebrews 13:5:* “For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”

Insights from Peter's Experience in Matthew 14:22-33

1. Peter trusted in Jesus, stepping out in faith even amidst uncertainty.
2. Jesus is always ready to save, both the lost and His followers who feel overwhelmed.
3. As Christians, we are called to extend our hands to those in need, reflecting Christ's love and grace.
4. Jesus is the unwavering answer to every situation—He alone provides hope and salvation.

Encouragement for Prayer:

Let this focus inspire you to pray fervently for both the lost and the struggling believers. Remember, as we stretch out our hands in prayer and action, Jesus is the ultimate source of hope and rescue for everyone.

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