

Crafted Prayers for Seekers

As you ask the questions in italics, wait patiently on the Lord and journal what You hear, or write anything you hear on a whiteboard for later reference.

Father, first we declare in faith that You are already at work in the hearts and minds of unbelievers. You are undoubtedly drawing people to Yourself at this very moment. Would you give us hearts full of faith and eyes to see the ways in which You are moving as we pray, Lord. Bolster our fainting hearts, help us to reach beyond our current experience to see what You are working in the heavenly realms for Your glory among this people. Thank you for those we already know who are hungry for You, curious, or just dissatisfied with what their religion may teach them. Would You stoke their hunger, increase their unease, build desperation in their hearts so that they would turn to You in repentance and faith.

Lord, as we pray for those we know who are seeking You, what are we missing? Where are You active that we've missed? What do You want to speak about our friends and acquaintances that are studying Your Word or asking questions about You?

Lord, You alone can work signs and wonders on behalf of Your people, and we believe that You want to intervene in the lives of these precious ones (pray for them by name!). We believe that You want to reach out and heal, or give a dream, or perform some sign or wonder in their lives in order to confirm the Word that they've already heard. Father, would You reach out and perform signs and wonders so that many would turn to You and believe? Would you interpose Yourself in the lives of these seekers and grab their full attention with Your power and love? Would you cause something miraculous to happen that could only be attributed to You, something that would arrest their hearts and make them get serious about seeking You?

Lord God, for what can we specifically pray in the life of each seeker in whom You are working? Is there some word of knowledge that You would entrust to us that might capture their attention? Something for which we could pray, maybe something about which they've not even told us? Lord, how can we bring You the most glory and get the most people to celebrate Your power and goodness?

Father, we're asking now that you would come against the enemy's work in the lives of these seekers, and that You would open their eyes to see the glory of the gospel. Help them to see that they are lost, separated from You, without hope in this world. Lord, would you tear down any false ideas that these seekers may have about You - misunderstandings, false teachings, or misperceptions built on past wounding or lies. Pour out revelation on these people who are so precious to You - give them eyes to see!

Father, in what ways is the enemy at work in the lives of these people? In what ways are they in bondage? What is keeping them from seeing the truth of the gospel? What is at the root of their stubborn misconceptions, and how can we come against those things in the spiritual realms?