



# PURPOSEFUL PRAYER

## PRAYERS FOR SALVATION OF LOVED ONES

Dear famous warriors,  
In our journey of faith, few endeavours are as powerful and transformative as interceding for the salvation of our loved ones. It's a sacred duty, a weighty privilege, and an act of unconditional love. Yet, it's also a journey marked by perseverance, requiring unwavering commitment and steadfast faith. Why? Because the burden of praying for the salvation of loved ones can often feel heavy.

In the depths of our hearts, we carry the names and faces of those we hold dear, yearning for them to experience the life-changing grace of salvation. Whether it's a wayward sibling, a doubting parent, or a dear friend wandering in darkness, our hearts ache for their spiritual awakening. In these moments, prayer becomes our lifeline, our weapon of warfare, and our shared agenda with God.

To pray without ceasing is to cultivate a deep intimacy with the Holy Spirit, allowing Him to breathe life into our prayers, infusing them with power and purpose. It's a surrendering of our own desires, agendas, and timelines, trusting in God's perfect timing and sovereign will. Standing in the gap for our loved ones demands resilience in the face of doubt, perseverance in discouragement, and faith that refuses to waver. It's a journey marked by tears yet crowned with the hope of redemption.

As we pray without ceasing, we partner with the Holy Spirit in the divine work of transformation, believing that no heart is too hardened, no soul too lost, for God's saving grace to reach. Our prayers become seeds planted in faith, trusting that God will bring forth a harvest in His appointed time.

Let's not grow weary in our intercession but be strengthened by the promise that the prayers of a righteous person are powerful and effective (James 5:16). May we press on in prayer, knowing that our labour in the Lord is never in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58). Let's lift up our loved ones in prayer without ceasing, allowing the Holy Spirit to give us strength and resolve until we see the glorious fruit of our prayers – the salvation of those closest to us.

I have used these prayers for years and it is my joy to share them with you. I join my faith with yours in this enduring 21-day sacrifice of prayer.

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**21 PRAYERS FOR SALVATION OF LOVED ONES****1****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

Jesus said: "The only way people come to me is by the Father who sent me. He pulls on their hearts to embrace Me. And those who are drawn to me, I will certainly raise them up in the last day." ~ John 6:44

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, I know that no one can come to Jesus unless You draw them. I also know that it's your will that all might be saved. So, Lord, I ask that You draw (insert loved one's name) to Your Son, that they may know You, have a thriving relationship with You and spend eternity with You. In Jesus' name, amen.

**2****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

You see, every child of God overcomes the world, for our faith is the victorious power that triumphs over the world. ~ 1 John 5:4

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you for offering (insert loved one's name) the chance to be born again. Show them that this is the only way to victory over all the trials they face in this world. Holy Spirit, open their eyes in faith to see that You have overcome the world so that they too can overcome sin, death and the grave. In Jesus' name, amen.

**3****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

"I will give them hearts that recognise me as the LORD. They will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me wholeheartedly." ~ Jeremiah 24:7

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, I ask that You move upon (insert loved one's name) heart to accept the truth of Jesus Christ. Give them a heart that recognises You so that they would become a part of Your family, and You would be their God and Father. May they come to You with all their heart God. In Jesus name, amen.

**21 PRAYERS FOR SALVATION OF LOVED ONES****4****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

So Jesus went over it again, "I speak to you eternal truth: I am the Gate for the flock. All those who broke in before me are thieves who came to steal, but the sheep never listened to them. I am the Gateway. To enter through Me is to experience life, freedom, and satisfaction." ~ John 10:7-9

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to be the gate that leads to salvation. Show (insert loved one's name) that they are indeed the lost sheep in need of the door You provide. Open their ears to hear You calling them. Help them hear Your still small voice longing to be their Shepherd. May they accept their need to enter through Jesus to be saved. In Jesus' name, amen.

**5****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. ~ Ephesians 2:10

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, I know You have a plan for (insert loved one's name) life and that You have intentionally prepared good works for them to join with You to complete. Lord, make Your grace alive to them so that they can accept Jesus and live the rest of their life in service and honour to You. In the Holy Name of Jesus, Amen.

**6****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. ~2 Corinthians 7:10a

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, Your Word says that godly sorrow brings repentance which leads to salvation and leaves no regret. Only you can open (insert loved one's name) eyes to the reality that they need a Saviour. Come upon them with a sense of godly sorrow for their sin, that they may repent, surrender to You, and be saved. In Jesus name, amen.

## **21 PRAYERS FOR SALVATION OF LOVED ONES**

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### **SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives. ~ Jude 1:23

### **MODEL PRAYER**

Holy Spirit, show me specifically how to minister to each of my loved ones. Help me show mercy to those who doubt, join as you snatch others from the fire and minister Your compassion with caution. Reveal opportunities for me to share Your love and give me the strength to obey when You open the door. In Jesus' name, amen.

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### **SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

God saved you by His grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ~ Ephesians 2:8-9

### **MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of Your grace. Please allow **(insert loved one's name)** to see their need for your gift of grace. Help them see that they need to be saved and that they cannot save themselves through any of their own efforts. Open their heart to understand that salvation from their sins can come only through faith in Jesus' death and resurrection. In Jesus' name, amen.

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### **SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. ~ Psalm 119:105

### **MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank You for providing light to our paths through Your Word. Lord, open **(insert loved one's name)** eyes to the light and truth that can only be found in the Bible. Break down whatever barriers cloud them from understanding and accepting your Word as the light and truth they need in their life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**21 PRAYERS FOR SALVATION OF LOVED ONES****10****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

Jesus answered, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." ~ John 14:6

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, help (insert loved one's name) find that you truly are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Help them find You as the path that they need, You as the truth they crave to know, and You as their source of eternal life. Help them see and desire the beauty of a faith-filled authentic relationship with You. In Jesus' amen.

**11****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ~2 Corinthians 5:17

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank You for not just remodelling us when we believe in You but for making us completely new creations. Lord, make (insert loved one's name) a new creation too. Show them that this old life can be gone. Give them a vision of the new life You offer to all who will accept Your Son. In Jesus' name, amen.

**12****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." ~ Romans 8:38-39

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you that nothing can separate us from Your love because of Your Son's work on the Cross. Holy Spirit, convince (insert loved one's name) heart that neither death, life, angels, demons, present, future, powers, height, depth or anything else in all of creation can separate them from Your love. Let this conviction humble them and cause them to see their need for Your gift of eternal life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**21 PRAYERS FOR SALVATION OF LOVED ONES****13****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

“To open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God’s people, who are set apart by faith in Me.” ~ Act 26:18

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, You can use anything and anyone. Use what You will to open **(insert loved one’s name)** eyes and turn them from darkness to light. Snatch them from the power of Satan and draw them to Yourself God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Jesus Christ. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**14****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear My voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.” ~ Revelations 3:20

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus who never stops knocking at **(insert loved one’s name)** heart. Help them to hear Your knock and open the door to respond to Your voice. Allow them to let You enter into a relationship with them. Show them the joy that comes from knowing You personally and trusting You with their whole heart. Keep knocking until they open Lord. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**15****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

“If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.” ~ Jeremiah 29:13

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, cause **(insert loved one’s name)** to seek You. Give them such a thirst and desire to know You that they can’t ignore the call to look for You. Show Yourself to them at every point of their search Lord. Open their heart, mind and soul to accept You when that search leads them to You. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**21 PRAYERS FOR SALVATION OF LOVED ONES****16****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. ~ Romans 5:8

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you for demonstrating Your love for us when we were still sinners. Lord, open (insert loved one's name) eyes to see Your demonstrations of love all around them. Let them discover the joy that comes from knowing that You loved them even before they loved You. Allow their heart to accept that Christ lovingly died for their sins. Thank you for your amazing love! In Jesus' name, amen.

**17****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

"And I will give them singleness of heart and put a new spirit within them. I will take away their stony, stubborn heart and give them a tender, responsive heart, so they will obey my decrees and regulations. Then they will truly be my people, and I will be their God." ~ Ezekiel 11:19-20

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, give (insert loved one's name) an undivided heart for You. Fill them with a new spirit that can only be gained from knowing You fully and trusting You with their life. Place a new heart of flesh in them and remove all remnants of their old heart of stone. Uncover the joy that comes from following Your Word out of a love for You and the privilege to call You God and Father. In Jesus' name, amen.

**18****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved. ~ Acts 4:12

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, open (insert loved one's name) heart to see the truth that You are the only way of salvation. Allow them to comprehend that the only way they will be saved for all eternity from the punishment for their sins will be by trusting the name and redeeming work of Jesus Christ. In Your Son's holy name, amen.

**21 PRAYERS FOR SALVATION OF LOVED ONES****19****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

My old self has been crucified with Christ.[a] It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ~ Galatians 2:20

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving Jesus to be crucified so that I can live eternally with You. Lord, let **(insert loved one's name)** see how intentional and relentless Your love for us is. Allow them to live by faith in Jesus, the Saviour of their soul who gave Himself for them. Demonstrate to them the eternal joy and peace that comes from dying to self and living for You. In Jesus' name, amen.

**20****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. ~ 1 John 1:9

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you for forgiving my sin and transforming my life. Lord, show **(insert loved one's name)** their need to repent from the sin that keeps them separated from You. Let them discover the faithfulness You demonstrate to forgive sin and purify us from all unrighteousness. Your grace and forgiveness are amazing, and I pray that they can experience it for themselves. In Jesus' name, amen.

**21****SCRIPTURE TO STAND ON**

We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind. ~ Isaiah 64:6

**MODEL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we can never meet Your standard by ourselves. Even on our best days, we still fall short. Reveal Your plan of salvation to **(insert loved one's name)**. Help them see, without any doubt, that without You, they will be swept away by sin and with You, their life can be all it was meant to be. In Jesus' name, amen.