# How to Surround the Lost with Prayer

## Every Day of the Week

#### Monday - " Lord control his WHEREABOUTS "

We know that the Lord is able to influence time and space and move people into the right place at the right time as illustrated and taught in these Scriptures:

Acts 8:26- Phillip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

Acts 16:13-14 Lydia down by the river side

John 4:5-8 The woman at the well

Psalm 139:5-11 No hiding place down here

Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus up a tree

Luke 15:9-6,10 Lost sheep he will pursue!

#### Tuesday - His CIRCUMSTANCES controlled by God

God is able to stop time, turn the sun back 10 degrees, send a storm, calm the sea, or prepare a whale, or whatever else is necessary to bring a man to himself.

Acts 9:1-6 Paul met on the Road to Damascus

Luke 15:11-32 The Prodigal son met in a pig pen

Hosea 2:6 Hosea's prostitute wife hindered from finding lovers

Psalm 107:23-30 God even brings ship in storms to haven of rest

#### Wednesday - His INNER EMPTINESS amplified by God

God has created man with a God consciousness. Man seeks to fill the emptiness with other garbage, but only the Lord can satisfy that desire. Augustine said, "Our souls are restless 'til they rest in thee."

Psalm 42:1-2 Heart pants thirsty after God.

Psalm 42:3 Tears are daily and nightly evidenced

Psalm 42:5 Fears accompany this loneliness without God

Hebrews 2:14-15 The fear of death binds them

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 Money, fame, and success cannot satisfy

Ecclesiastes 5:10 Silver and gold will bring no happiness

### Thursday - A FAITHFUL WITNESS to encounter him daily

God has an immense plan of the ages to use people like you and me, his servants which he places in points of opportunity, as with Esther "For such a time as this..."

Esther 4:14 Esther placed in the palace

Acts 8:26-39 Phillip was the preacher in the desert

Acts 16:25-33 Paul and Silas were in prison to lead a jailer to Christ

Ephesians 6:17-18 Pray for boldness in those special witnesses

Isaiah 50:4 Pray for wisdom of speech for Gods special agents

Romans 10:14-15 Be the preacher in the place God puts you for someone

#### Friday - The HOLY SPIRIT to influence his heart

There is a process at work in the heart of everyone who comes to Christ. Sometimes that process begins in childhood with the Word sown in a VBS program or on a mother's lap. The Holy Spirit is present in the life of the unbeliever to bring about the conversion at the appointed time. That work of the Holy Spirit takes place WITHOUT our help, but we are involve in resisting the Resistor, Satan who opposes all that God wills to do. He seeks to QUENCH the Holy Spirit, GRIEVE the Spirit, HINDER the Spirit's work, and to snatch away the life of the unbeliever before

his is converted. Pray for the Spirit's work to be accomplished.

John 16:8-14 He convicts of sin, righteousness, and judgement to come

John 15:26-27 He shows the things of Christ, witnessing to the truth

John 4:10,13-14 He creates thirst for things of God

John 6:35 He creates spiritual hunger for the Bread of Life

John 6:44 He draws men to Christ (Says "COME" Revelation 22:17)

John 6:63 He quickens (makes alive) the Words of Jesus

John 8:12 He opens eyes to the LIGHT that gives life (2Cor.4:4)

John 8:12 He breaks the bondage to sin

#### Saturday - The WORD OF GOD to affect him dramatically

Peter emphasizes that we are born again BY THE WORD of God which lives and abides forever. We cannot over emphasize the importance of the Word of God in the process of the sinner being saved.

I Peter 1:23 Born again by Word

Hebrews 4:12 Heart thoughts penetrated and revealed by Word

Jeremiah 23:29 The heart is melted and broken by the Word

2 Thessalonians 3:1 Pray for the Word to have FREE COURSE

2 Timothy 2:9 The Word of God is not bound

1 Corinthians 3:6-7 Word is sown, watered but God gives the increase!

Romans 10:17 The Word brings Faith

#### **Sunday - An ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS**

Jesus in the first, center, and last of the Gospel. Without him no one can be saved. HE ALONE is the way, the truth and the life, no man comes to the father BUT by HIM."

John 14:6 No other way

Acts 4:12 No other name

John 12:32 When his is LIFTED UP he will draw men to himself

John 20:31-32 Doubting Thomas believed when he saw Jesus

John 12:20-22 The unsaved requested the essential thing --to see Jesus

Acts 9:1-6 Paul believed when he saw Jesus on the Damascus Road

John 18:6 His would-be assailants fell backward upon seeing him.