LOST PEOPLE MATTER TO GOD

But if our gospel be hidden, it is hidden to them that are lost: -2 Corinthians 4:3

For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was <u>lost</u>, and is found. – Luke 15:24



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

— John 3:16

PRAY DESPERATELY UNDERSTAND A MAN BEFORE SALVATION

- 1. He is a slave to sin. John 8:34
- 2. He does not see his sin as very sinful. John 16:8-11
- 3. He chokes out the Word with other interests. Luke 8:12-14
- 4. He has <u>rejected</u>, ignored, or neglected God. Rom 1:18-20
- 5. He has a sin nature | I Corinthians 2:14
- 6. He is blinded to the Gospel by Satan. 2 Corinthians 4:3-4
- 7. He is dead is sins and trespasses. Ephesians 2:1
- 8. He willfully walks in disobedience Ephesians 2:2
- 9. He obeys the prince of darkness. Ephesians 2:2
- 10. He serves his own desires of the mind and body. Eph 2:3
- 11. He has no faith. Eph 2:8-9
- 12. He is separated from God, alienated by sin. Eph 2:12
- 13. He is bound for eternity in hell. Revelation 20:15

PRAY FERVENTLY BECAUSE IT IS GOD WHO DRAWS US TO REPENTANCE.

- 1. <u>Conviction</u> John 16:8-11 "He (Spirit) shall convict the world of sin ... righteousness and judgment"
- 2. Quickening John 6:63 "It is the Spirit that quickens the flesh profits nothing."
- 3. <u>Faith</u> Eph. 2:8 "It (faith) is a gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast."
- 4. Eyes to open II Cor. 4:4-6 "In whom the god of this world has blinded the eyes..."
- 5. Ears to hear Rev. 3:20 "Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in."
- 6. Word to penetrate Hebrews 4:12 "The Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword.."
- 7. Word to melt & break Jeremiah 23:29 "Is not my Word like a fire. It is like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces."
- 8. Will to be broken John 7:17 "If any man wills to do his will he shall know of the doctrine..."
- 9. <u>Bondage to sin broken</u> John 8:36 "If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed."
- 10. <u>Father to draw him</u> John 6:44 "No man can come to me, except the Father...draw him"

PRAYER DAILY

EVERY DAY OF EVERY WEEK

1. Monday: His Whereabouts.

Whither shall I go from your presence? God can guide his footsteps.

- Psalm 37:23, Psalm 139:7
- 2. <u>Tuesday</u>: His Circumstances. Hedge his way with thorns. – Hosea 2:6
- 3. Wednesday: His Inner Emptiness.

There is a god-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man that nothing can fill but God himself. – Psalm 42:5, 11

4. Thursday: A Faithful Witness

God uses his servants in his pathway to surround him with believers.

- Acts 8:26-39
- 5. <u>Friday</u>: The Holy Spirit Awakening Dreams, visions, thoughts of the night are all tools of the Master to bring men to himself. John 6:44
- 6. Saturday: The Word of God to Speak.

God's word is living and active. It is a hammer and breaks the heart of stone. – Jeremiah 23:29

7. <u>Sunday</u>: An Encounter with Jesus.

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. There is no way to the Father but by him. – Acts 22:6