

c. That God would convict my ONE.

John 16:8 (NIV) – *“When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.”*

John 16:9 (NLT) – *“The world’s sin is that it refuses to believe in me.”*

d. That God would illuminate my ONE.

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT) – *“Satan ... has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.”*

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NLT) – *“For God, who said, ‘Let there be light in the darkness,’ has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.”*

e. That God would save my ONE.

Luke 19:10 (NLT) – *“For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”*

Who’s Your One? How to Pray for the Lost

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Why I should pray for my ONE.

A. Because I understand the spiritual condition of the lost.

Ephesians 2:1-3 (NLT) – *“Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ² You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. ³ All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else.”*

B. Because I understand the mastery of Satan over the lost.

Acts 26:18 (NLT) – *“To open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God.”*

C. Because I understand that this is spiritual warfare.

Ephesians 6:12 (NLT) – *“For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.”*

How I should pray for my ONE.

a. BROKENNESS

Psalms 126:5-6 (NASB) – *“Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. ⁶ He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed, Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.”*

b. PERSISTENCE

c. PLEADING

d. PURE MOTIVE

John 15:8 (NLT) – *“When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.”*

James 4:3 (NLT) – *“And even when you ask, you don’t get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.”*

e. SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE

Romans 9:2-3 (NLT) – *“My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief ³ for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them.”*

What I should pray for my ONE?

a. That God would sanctify my ONE.

1 Peter 1:2 (NIV) – *“Who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood.”*

2 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV) – *“But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.”*

b. That God would bless my ONE.

Romans 2:4 (NIV) – *“Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness leads you toward repentance?”*