

# GUIDE FOR PRAYING FOR THE LOST

## PRAYING FOR THOSE YET TO BELIEVE<sup>1</sup>

Use this tool to pray for the people you want to come to Christ. Read the following suggestions for ways to ask God to work in each person's life. Check those that are meaningful or applicable to the person's circumstances.

- Bring the person to recognize and understand his emptiness and purposelessness in life. Bring him to the end of himself so that he will turn to You.
- Cause him to hunger and thirst for more in life.
- Bring him to understand the truth of his condition without Christ and to understand what Christ has done to make his salvation possible.
- Bring conviction of sin. Allow the consequences of his sin to cause him to desire a different life. Let him become disgusted with his life as it is.
- Jesus, reveal the Father to him.
- Father, exalt Jesus in his eyes.
- Father, draw him to Yourself and to Your Son Jesus.
- Guide and create circumstances that create a need. Then show Your love by meeting needs through me or other Christ-followers.
- Bring godly people into his life that will influence him for Christ.
- Prepare circumstances in his relationships so that another Christian or I will have the opportunity to forgive him and thus reveal Your mercy.
- Open his ears to hear Your call.
- Allow him to see the unity and love of Your people in a way that convinces him that Jesus must be sent from You. Convince him that Jesus is indeed the Savior of the world.
- Prepare his life to receive the planting of Your Word.
- Protect him from Satan's attempts to blind him and steal the Word that has been sown.
- Reduce the cares of the world around him that could choke the planted seed.
- Raise up intercessors in behalf of this person. Guide my prayers for him.
- Reveal to me the time and the way for me to share a witness about You and the good news of salvation.
- Bring him under the hearing and influence of Your Word through teaching or preaching. Create in him an openness to listen.
- Create opportunities for him to hear a witness for Christ from several different trusted sources. Use the timing and diversity of these witnesses to convince him that You are the Author behind them all.
- Cause him to recognize his need for a Savior.
- Lord, do whatever it takes to cause this person to seek You. Break the hardness of his heart toward You.

<sup>1</sup> Claude King, Final Command Action Manual (Murfreesboro, TN: Final Command Resources, 2001), 49-50. Used by permission. You have permission to reproduce for use in your church or small group.