## Prayers for the Lost and for You

- I. Prayers for the Lost
  - We need to be deliberate and consistent.
  - 1. Ask God to <u>draw them</u> to Jesus. (Matthew 18:12-13, John 6:44)
  - Bind the spirit that <u>blinds</u> their <u>minds</u>. (2 Corinthians 4:4)
  - Pray for their <u>personal relationship</u> with God. (Romans 8:15)
  - 4. Pray for believers to cross their paths. (Matthew 9:38)
  - Release the spirit of <u>wisdom</u> and <u>revelation</u>. (Ephesians 1:17)
- II. Prayers for You (Ephesians 1:16-19)

God doesn't want us just to survive but to flourish.

- 1. <u>Know God</u>: Pray to <u>know God</u> better. (Ephesians 1:17; Matthew 7:21-23)
- <u>Find Freedom</u>: Pray to <u>overcome</u> the <u>issues</u> that hold you back. (Ephesians 1:18; Proverbs 4:23 NKJV; James 5:16; Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT)
- 3. <u>Discover Purpose</u>: Pray for God to <u>reveal</u> your real <u>purpose in life</u>. (Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:1)
- 4. <u>Make a Difference</u>: Pray for God to use you to <u>make a</u> <u>difference</u>. (John 15:8, 11)

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