

THE POWER OF PRAYER IN EVANGELISM

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A. Some basic principles regarding PRAYER and EVANGELISM

1. Through prayer, believers are _____ and _____ into God’s field for harvest (Matt. 9:37-38).

2. Through prayer, _____ of opportunity are opened and _____ is given for preaching the Gospel (Col. 4:2-4).

3. Through prayer, believers are enabled to _____ the Gospel with _____ (Eph. 6:18-20).

4. Through prayer, the Word of God is _____ and glorified (2 Thes. 3:1).

5. Through prayer, God’s servants are _____ from unreasonable and wicked men (2 Thes. 3:2-3).

6. Through prayer, _____ are brought about (1 Tim. 2:1-7).

B. Some practical suggestions for PRAYER in EVANGELISM

1. Pray BEFORE evangelizing
 - a. Pray for _____ people (Acts 10:1; 26:28-29).

- b. Pray for _____ to reach people (Matt. 9:37-39; Luke 10:2).
- c. Pray that they would have _____ hearts (1 Pet. 3:15).
- d. Pray for specific _____ (Col. 4:2-4).

2. Pray WHILE you are evangelizing

- a. Pray for _____.
- b. Pray for your _____.
- c. Pray for the other _____.

3. Pray AFTER evangelizing

- a. Give _____ to the _____ for the opportunity and knowing that He will faithfully _____ His Word (Isa. 55:10-11).
- b. Pray that this other person will be blessed with a great deal of _____ and a lack of _____ in light of the truth that was given.
- c. Pray for more _____ to speak with this person about spiritual things.

* How can you personally apply this truth in your own life?