

Pastoral Issue #2

The unsaved are:

1. Those never really born again and
2. Those, in their sound mind, who deny/reject the Lord up to the last breath i.e. turn apostate - reject God all the way until death.



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Personal Prophecies

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

19 Do not quench the Spirit. **20** Do not despise prophecies.

21 Test all things; hold fast what is good. **22** Abstain from every form of evil.

Knowledge - Understanding - Wisdom

III. How to always pray.



1. **Always** come into God's presence by the **Blood** of the Lamb and through **Jesus**, our High Priest.

Hebrews 10:19-22

19 Therefore, brethren, having **boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus**, **20** by a new and living way ... **21** and **having a High Priest over the house of God**, **22** let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.



2. **Cast** all your stress, anxieties and fears to the **Lord**.

1 Peter 5:7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.



Philippians 4:6-7
6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; **7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

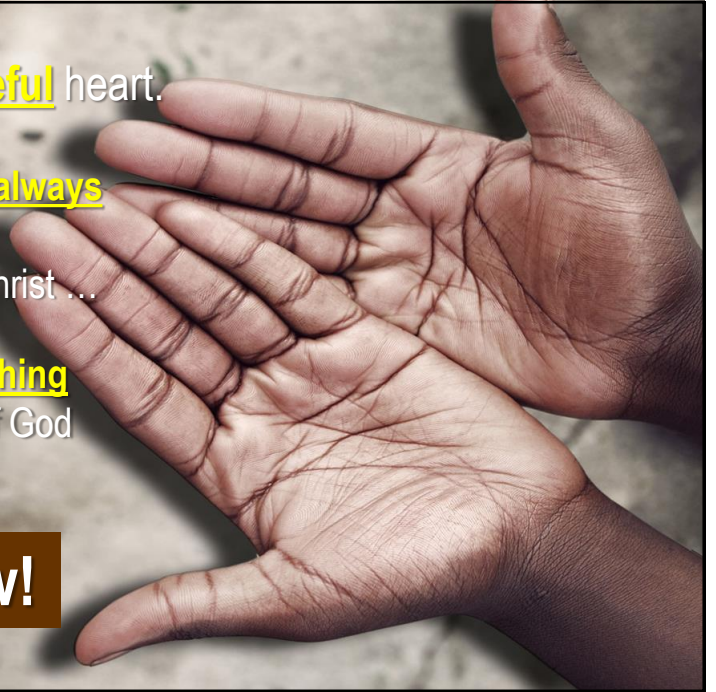
Let us do that now!

3. Give **thanks** from a **grateful** heart.

Ephesians 5:20 giving thanks always
for all things to God the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ ...

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 in everything
give thanks**; for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.

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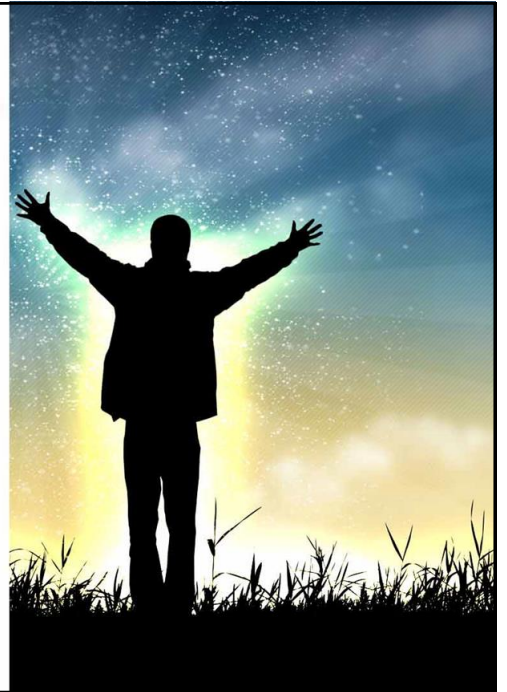
4. Continue with **Praise**.

Psalm 34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
**His praise shall continually be in my
mouth.**

Psalm 138:1-2

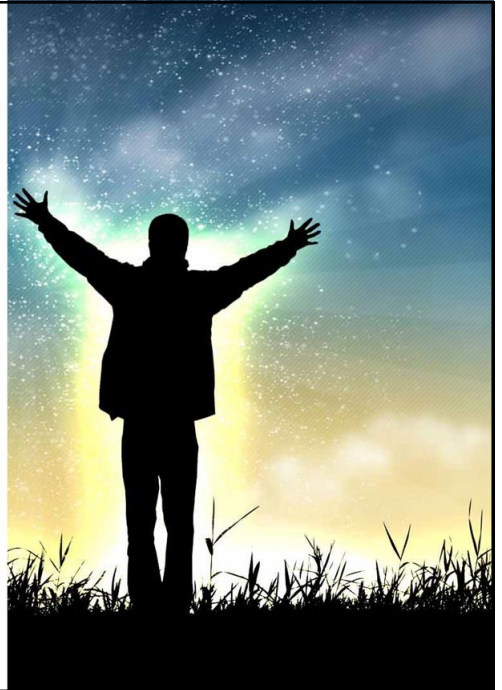
1 I will praise You with my whole heart;
before the gods I will **sing praises to You.**

**2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, and
praise Your name for Your lovingkindness
and Your truth; for You have magnified /
Your word above all Your name.**



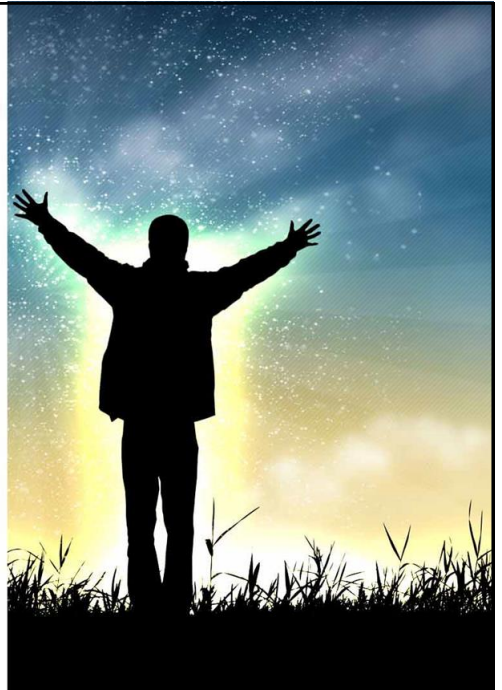
Psalm 103:1-5

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! **2** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and **forget not all His benefits**: **3** Who **forgives** all your iniquities, Who **heals** all your diseases, **4** Who **redeems** your life from destruction, Who **crowns** you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, **5** Who **satisfies** your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.



Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us **continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God**, that is, the **fruit of our lips**, **giving thanks/confessing to His name**.

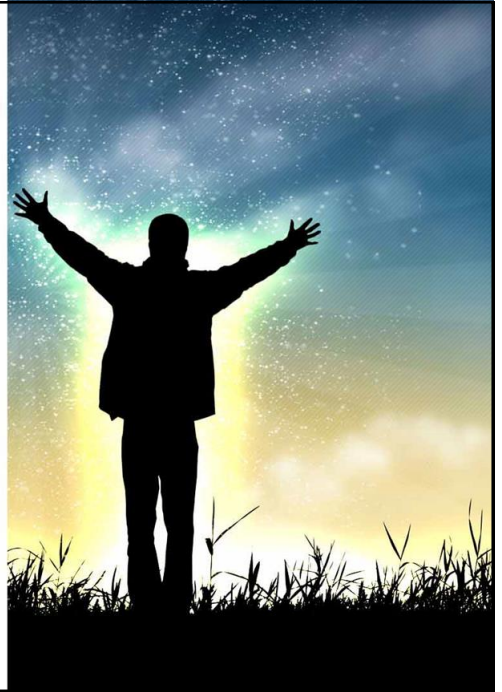
**Names - Attributes -
Character of
Father-God, Lord Jesus
and Holy Spirit**



5. Worship in surrender.

Romans 12:1-2

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. **2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



6. When we pray and connect with God, always do so with your whole heart, soul, strength and mind.

Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord

Sigh

Converse

Proclaim

Pray in Tongues

Cry Out to God

Say

Mutter

Declare

Sing

Groan





Romans 8:26-28

26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. **27** Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. **28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

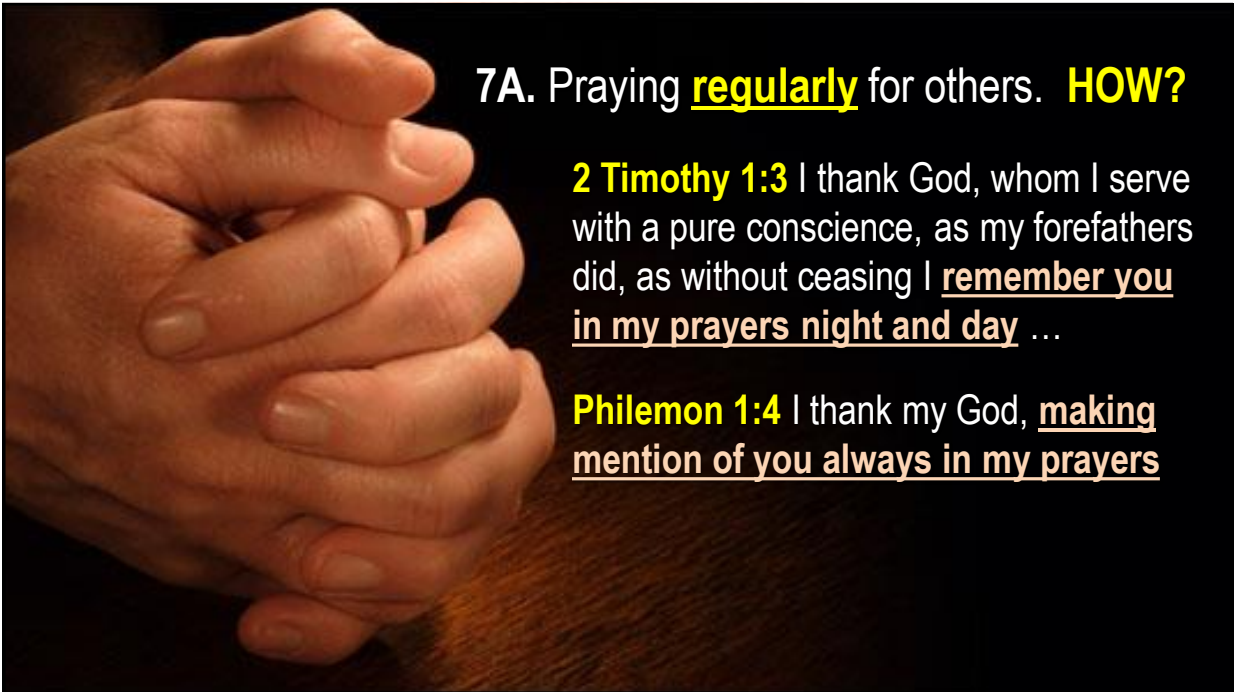


7A. Praying regularly for others. **HOW?**

Ephesians 1:16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers ...

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, **3** remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father ...



7A. Praying regularly for others. **HOW?**

2 Timothy 1:3 I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day ...

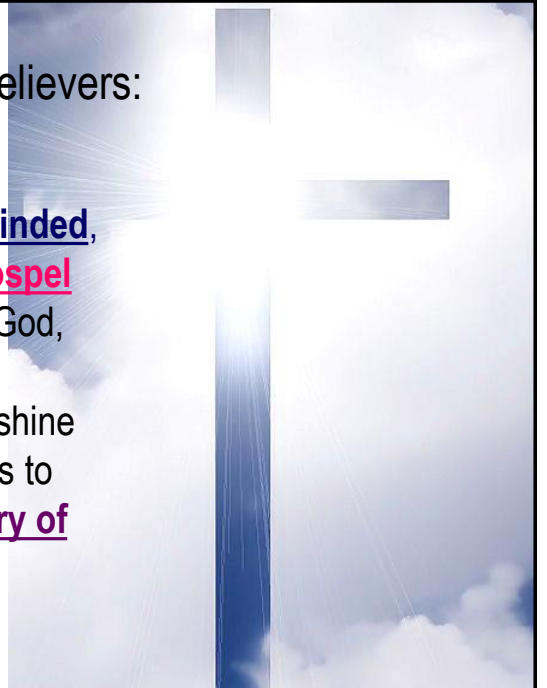
Philemon 1:4 I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers

7B. Praying for the salvation of pre-believers:

2 Corinthians 4:4, 6

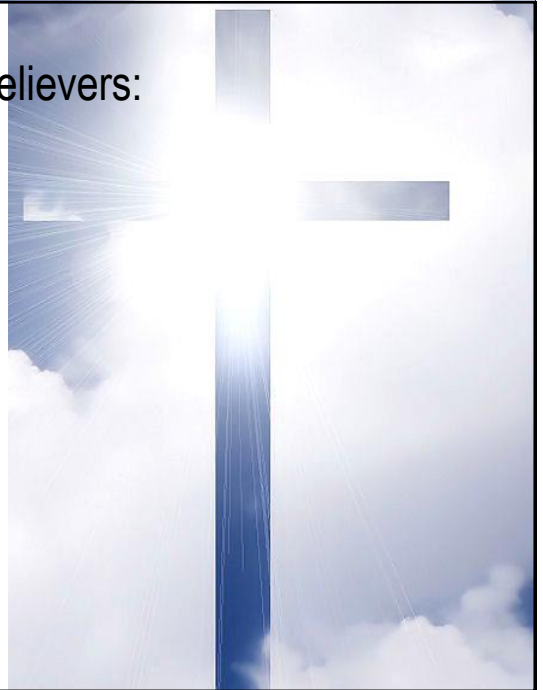
4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.



7B. Praying for the salvation of pre-believers:

2 Corinthians 10:5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ ...



8. Pray the Word of God to cover all the areas of our lives:

A. To know God better.

Ephesians 1:17 (NIV) I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.



Jeremiah 9:23-24

23 Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; **24** But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the Lord.

**2 Peter 1:2-4**

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, **3** as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, **4** by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.



B. To be filled with the Power of God's Love.

Ephesians 3:16-20

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, **17** that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18** ... the width and length and depth and height— **19** to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **20** Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us ...



C. For your Spiritual Life and Growth.

Colossians 1:9-11

9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; **10** that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; **11** strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy ...



D. Pray for bodily healing.

Psalm 107:20 He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Proverbs 3:8 It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

Proverbs 4:22 For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.



D. Pray for bodily healing.

Isaiah 53:4-5

4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



D. Pray for bodily healing.

Exodus 15:26 and said, “If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you.”

E. Prayer not to fall - stumble.

2 Peter 1:10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble ..

Jude 24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy ..



- F. Pray for healing of **Soul-Spirit-Hurts**.
- i. Apply the **blood** for cleansing of the hurts, wounds, pains, offense.

2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us **cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit**, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

- F. Pray for healing of **Soul-Spirit-Hurts**.
- ii. Apply the **Oil - Ointment - Holy Spirit - Comforter**.

John 14:26 [AMP] But **the Comforter** (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), **the Holy Spirit**, Whom the Father will send in My name ...

John 15:26 [AMP] But when **the Comforter** (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father,...



F. Pray for healing of **Soul-Spirit-Hurts**.

iii. Ask God to **bind** up the wounds for complete healing.

Psalm 147:3 He **heals the broken-hearted** and **binds up their wounds**.

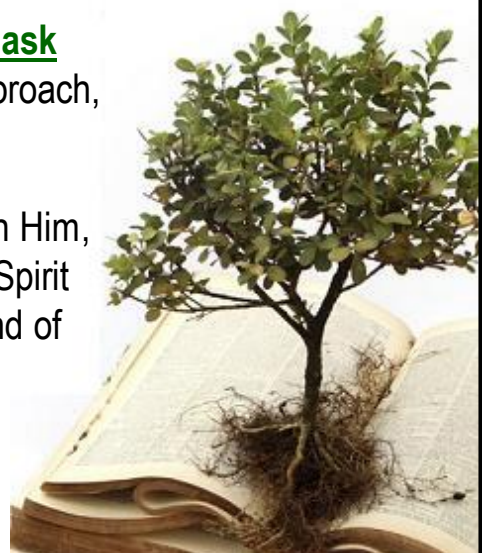


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G. Pray for **wisdom**.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks **wisdom**, **let him ask of God**, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Isaiah 11:2 The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the **Spirit of wisdom and understanding**, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.





H. Pray for favor.

Psalm 84:11 [NIV] For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

Psalm 5:12 For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; with favor You will surround him as with a shield.

I. Pray for protection.

i. Our **3 spiritual weapons**:

(1) The Blood of Christ

(2)The Name of Jesus

(3)The Sword of the Spirit




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- I. Pray for protection.
- ii. Cover the foothold / doorway / ground.

Ephesians 4:26-27

26 “Be angry, and do not sin”:
do not let the sun go down on your wrath,
27 nor give place to the devil.

Bottom-Line



Luke 18:1 Then He spoke a parable to them,
that men always ought to pray
and not lose heart ...

**Guilt Free and No Condemnation
Relationship with God**




Bottom-Line

Matthew 7:24-25

24 “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.





Bottom-Line

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Luke 18:8 ... Nevertheless, when
the Son of Man comes, will He really
find faith on the earth?"