How to reach out





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Pre-Backslidden believers ones

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Luke 10:5-9

5 But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' **6** And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. **7** And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. **8** Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. **9** And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

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- I. Relational Evangelism
 - 1. Find a man of peace and bless him with the Peace of God.

Luke 10:6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.

The man of peace is the person who is receptive to you

Therefore, amongst the people you are reaching out, channel your energies towards those who are receptive to you (Man of Peace).

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 - 2. Fellowship with them eat and drink with them.

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Do not go from house to house.

2. Fellowship with them - eat and drink with them.

This is establishing and growing your relationship-friendship with them.

Introduce and connect them with other Christians

Finding out their perception of Jesus

Inquire about their spiritual background

Building a safe place for open conversations

Offer to pray with them

Sharing your personal testimony

Praying for them continually

Deepen your friendship

Be alert and vigilant re your testimony

Do bridge-building activites with your CG

Invite them to the Alpha Course

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This is the **Engage** of the PEG Methodology

Steps and Actions to reach your colleague, CY Lam		
1. Build a friendship	2. Establish your testimony	3. Pray for him
A. Lunch with CY once a week	A. Put a biblical plaque/poster on your office desk	A. Pray continually and strategically for CY Lam
B. Play tennis with him fortnightly	B. Offer to pray for CY when opportunities arise	



- I. Relational Evangelism
 - 3. Meet their felt needs (minister as priests & kings)



His father hospitalised A family situation

Accident His marriage Financial Issues

When he is not well Work difficulty

Children's problems in school

Etc

This is **Power Evangelism**

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed ...

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Mark 16:15, 17-18, 20

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature ... 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; ... 18 ... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

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- I. Relational Evangelism
 - 4. Share the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

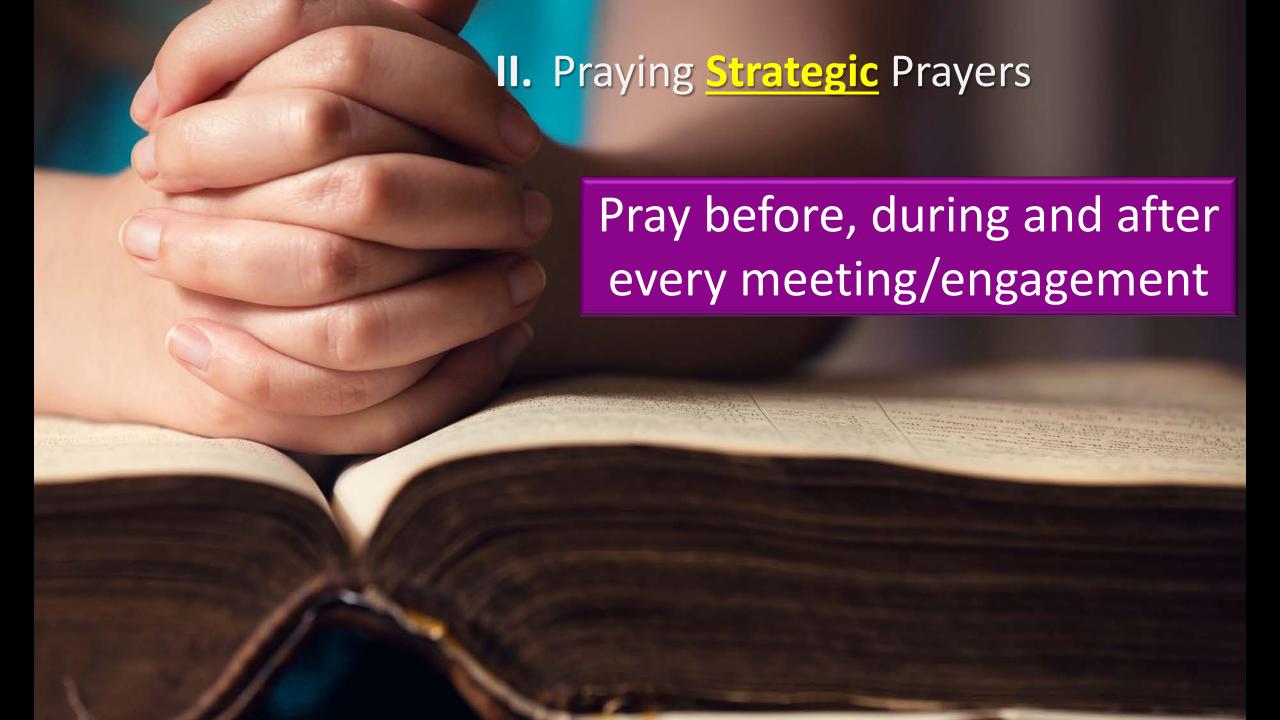
Luke 10:9b and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:4-5

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- Relational Evangelism
- **II. Strategic Prayers**





- 1. Know and understand their <u>barriers-objections</u> in coming to the Lord.

 They are <u>ungodly</u> beliefs (UGBs).
- 2. Know the truth in the Word of God.
- 3. Pray as a Priest.
- 4. As a King, <u>rebuke</u> the <u>specific</u> lies and the deceiving <u>demonic spirits</u>.

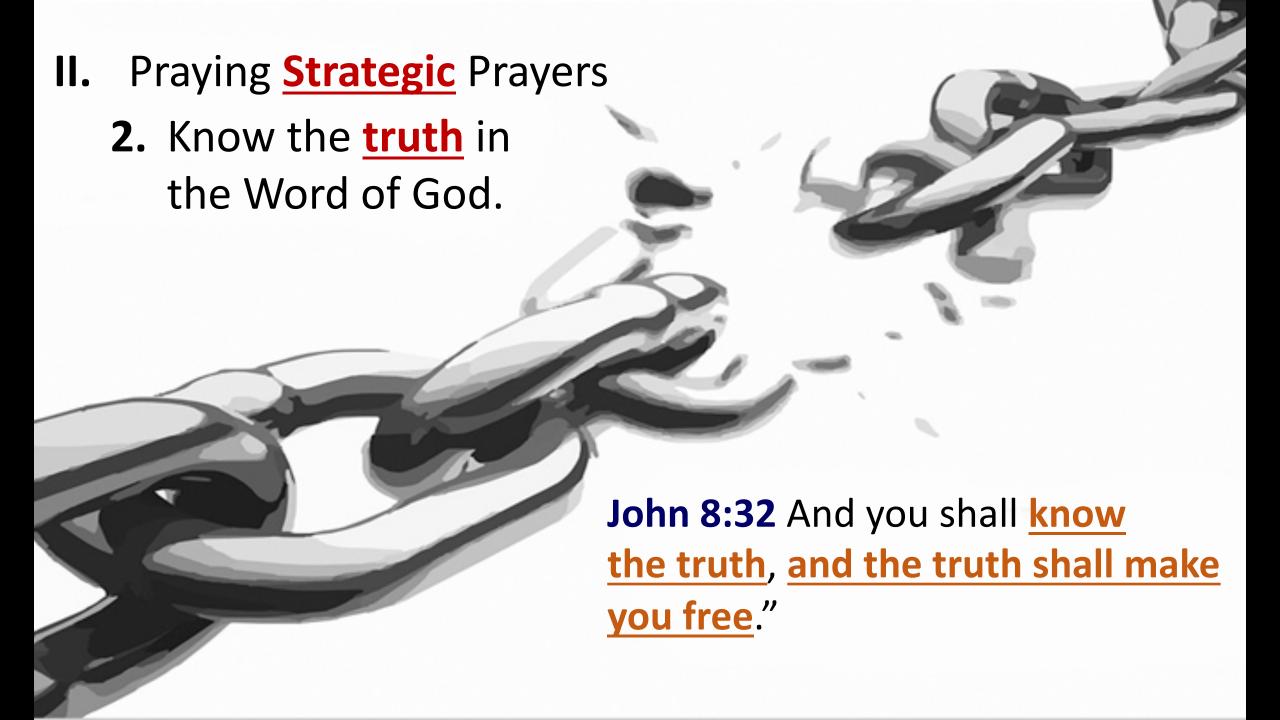
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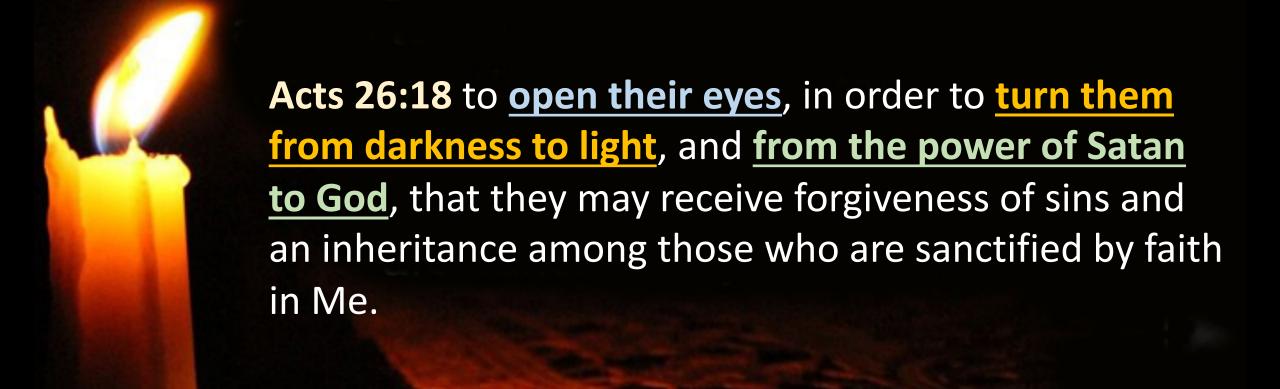
2 Corinthians 4:3-4

3 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,
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.



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2 Corinthians 10:4-5

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down <u>strongholds</u>, 5 casting down <u>arguments</u> and <u>every high thing</u> that <u>exalts itself against the knowledge of God</u>, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.



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Sample Strategic Prayer (Priestly)

Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart.

We ask of You to dismantle the lies that (state the UGBs).

Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to see and know the (the Truths countering the UGBs).

We ask of You Holy Spirit to lead ____ to know the Truth and be set free from these lies and to come to the saving grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sample Strategic Prayer (Kingly)

In Jesus' name, we **demolish the argument** lodged in ____ life, that (state the UGBs).

In Jesus' name, we come against the lying and deceptive spirits operating in ___'s life.

In Jesus' name, we tear down these demonic strongholds in _____ life and speak the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to shine in ____'s heart and mind to come to the saving grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We pray this in Jesus Mighty Name, Amen.

UGB #1 - All religions and philosophies are the same leading to God.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is <u>no other name</u> under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.



Strategic Prayer (Priestly)

Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart. We ask of You to dismantle the lies that "all religions and philosophies are the same leading to God" (UGBs).

Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to see and know the significant differences of each religion and philosophy (the Truth).

We ask of You Holy Spirit to lead ____ to know the Truth and be set free from these lies and to come to the saving grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Strategic Prayer (Kingly)

In Jesus' name, we demolish the argument lodged in ____ life, that all religions and philosophies are the same (UGBs).

In Jesus' name, we come against the lying and deceptive spirits operating in ___'s life.

In Jesus' name, we tear down these **demonic strongholds** in ____ life and speak the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to shine in ____'s heart and mind to come to the saving grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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UGB #2 - Money will solve all problems. There is no need for God.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

Mark 8:36-37

36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? **37** Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?



UGB #2 - Money will solve all problems. There is no need for God.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

Luke 12:20-21

20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?'
21 "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Strategic Prayer (Priestly)

Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart. We ask of You to dismantle the lies that "money will solve all problems" (UGBs).

Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to see and know the truth that money can never buy health, true friendships or peace in our hearts and minds. And that we will leave all our monies behind when we die (the Truth).

We ask of You Holy Spirit to lead ____ to know the Truth and be set free from these lies and to come to the saving grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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UGB #3 - I've been offended by Christian who are hypocrites.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

Romans 3:10, 23

10 As it is written: There is none righteous, no, not one ...

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ...



Strategic Prayer (Priestly)

Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart. We ask of You to dismantle the lie that "Christians are hypocrites" (UGBs). Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to see and know that we are all fallen people, that there is none righteous including all so-called Christians, that we all offend and hurt each other, that we all need Your love, deliverance and healing (the Truth).

Lord, will You heal his heart from the specific offence of the Christians who have stumbled him. Help him to see his own need for You.

We ask of You Holy Spirit to lead ____ to know the Truth and be set free from these lies and to come to the saving grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Truth: What does the bible say?

2 Corinthians 4:4 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.



UGB #4 - Blindness: People think they know better

The Truth: What does the bible say?

Ephesians 4:18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the **ignorance** that is in them, because of the **blindness of their heart**.



Strategic Prayer (Priestly)

Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart. We ask of You to dismantle the lie that "People think they know better" (UGBs).

Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to see and know that our understanding is darkened and we are all spiritually blinded unless the light of the glory of the gospel shine on us (the Truth).

Lord, will You fill him with the knowledge and understanding of the glory of the Lord and remove the scales from his spiritual eyes.

We ask of You Holy Spirit to lead ____ to know the Truth and be set free from these lies and to come to the saving grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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UGB #5 - Pre-believers want to be with lost loved ones who are not believers, thinking that hell is liveable

The Truth: What does the bible say?

Luke 16:24 Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'



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The Truth: What does the bible say?

Luke 16:26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a **great gulf fixed**, so that those who want to **pass** from here to you **cannot**, nor can those from there pass to us.'



UGB #5 - Pre-believers want to be with lost loved ones who are not believers, thinking that hell is liveable

The Truth: What does the bible say?

Luke 16:28-29

28 for I have <u>five brothers</u>, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' 29 Abraham said to him, '<u>They have Moses and the prophets</u>; let them hear them.'



Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart. We ask of You to dismantle the lie that "Pre-believers want to be with lost loved ones who are not believers, thinking that hell is liveable" (UGBs).

Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to see and know that there is a difference between heaven and hell and that hell is not liveable (the Truth).

Lord, reveal to him that it is Your will for him to be saved and for his name to be written in the Book of Life.

In Jesus' name, we demolish the argument lodged in ____ life, that "Pre-believers want to be with lost loved ones who are not believers, thinking that hell is liveable" (UGBs)."

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UGB #6 - Christianity is for the westerners.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

John 3:16 For God so loved <u>the world</u> that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



UGB #6 - Christianity is for the westerners.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, **not willing that any should perish** but that **all** should come to repentance.



Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart. We ask of You to dismantle the lie that "Christianity is for the westerners" (UGBs).

Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to see and know that Your truth is universal and Your love reaches out to all people regardless of race, language, status and background (the Truth).

In Jesus' name, we demolish the argument lodged in ____ life, that "Christianity is for the westerners" (UGBs)."

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UGB #7 - Good works are good enough for salvation.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, and our inequities, like the wind, have taken us away.



UGB #7 - Good works are good enough for salvation.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.



Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart. We ask of You to dismantle the lie that "Good works are good enough for salvation" (UGBs). Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to know that all have sinned and fall short of Your glory; and to know that salvation is a gift from You and not something we can earn by our own works (the Truth).

In Jesus' name, we demolish the argument lodged in ____ life, that "Good works are good enough for salvation" (UGBs)."

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UGB #8 - If I become a Christian, who is going to pray and offer food to my departed loved ones?

UGB #9 - I had promised my relatives to observe prayers and provide offerings to them after their departure. It will be un-filial to stop doing so.

UGB #10 - I have bought a niche and would want to have it placed by the side of my late spouse. If I accept Jesus, then I couldn't be with my late spouse.



The Truth: What does the bible say?

Luke 16:22-23, 26, 28-29

22 So it was that the **beggar died**, and was carried by the angels to **Abraham's bosom**. The **rich man also died** and was buried. **23** And being **in torments in Hades**, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.



The Truth: What does the bible say?

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28 for I have <u>five brothers</u>, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' 29 Abraham said to him, '<u>They have Moses and</u> the prophets; let them hear them.'



Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart. We ask of You to dismantle the lies:

- that "offerings to our departed loved ones will do anything for them" (UGBs)
- it is un-filial to stop praying to the dead (UGBs)
- you can be with departed loved-ones (UGBs)

Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to see and know that the separation between the living and the dead is permanent, and there is no possibility of any connection between the two (the Truth).

In Jesus' name, we demolish the argument lodged in ____ life, that "we can connect with our departed loved ones" (UGBs).

In Jesus' name, we come against the lying and deceptive spirits operating in ____'s life.

In Jesus' name, we tear down these **demonic strongholds** in ____ life and speak the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to shine in ____'s heart and mind to come to the saving grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

UGB #11 - Bad things also happen to Christians. There's nothing special about your God.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."



UGB #11 - Bad things also happen to Christians. There's nothing special about your God.

The Truth: What does the bible say?

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.



Lord, we pray for ____ that the light of Your truth will shine into his heart.

We ask of You to dismantle the lie that "bad things also happen to Christians and that there is nothing special about our God" (UGBs).

Lord, will You open the eyes of ____ to see and know:

- That we live in the fallen world with fallen people
- That we will reap what we sow
- That when bad thing happens to Christians, they can always turn to You for mercy, grace and favour.

In Jesus' name, we demolish the argument lodged in ____ life, that "bad things also happen to Christians and that there is nothing special about our God" (UGBs)."

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BOTTOM-LINE

- 1. The world will continue to slide into deeper darkness/lawlessness Isaiah 60:2.
- 2. The Church is the <u>light</u> that will attract the world to it Isaiah 60:3.
- 3. There is a clash of worldviews and specifically spiritual violence
 - Acts 26:18.

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- 4. We are to be salt and light Matthew 5:13-14
 - Two Applications:
 - **A.** Be a <u>Watchman -functioning elder</u> at the gates of our families, communities and nation The Nigerian Story.
 - **B.** Be a <u>Witness</u> -Reach out to the lost via <u>relational</u> evangelism plus <u>strategic</u> prayers.

Joshua 5 - J's encounter with the Commander of the army of the Lord!