



Someone needs your prayers today. Your prayers matter. Your prayers work! When we pray for others, things happen. Praying for others truly makes a difference!

As Christian's we can come under tremendous pressure or attack with something too heavy to be carried alone. The days in which we live are difficult as the enemy is raging knowing his time is short.

Did you know that many people in the Bible prayed for others?

- Abraham prayed for Abimelech and some women to be healed, the result was instant, they got their healing (Genesis 20:17).
- The Church prayed earnestly for Peter when he was imprisoned, he was able to get out of prison by an angel leading his way out (Acts 12:6-19).
- Paul prayed for Timothy (2 Timothy 1:3).

Jesus actions give us important insight in what we should be doing. He set the example for us when He took the time just before his own arrest and suffering to pray for his disciples and then for all believers.

He went past what He was about to endure to pray for His disciples and those would one come later (YOU!). This marvelous act of love shows us to move beyond our own self-interests and self concerns.

As we pray for one another, we need to allow the Spirit to speak and direct us in how we can become the answer to our very petitions. Not to mention, the Bible compares our prayers to "sweet incense beaten fine" (Leviticus 16:12). WOW...

How to Pray for One Another

Pray that others will get the knowledge and understanding from the Lord, not from secular knowledge (Ephesians 1:16–17).

Pray for physical healing in their bodies (Acts 28:8).

Pray for their needs (Romans 1:9)

When we pray scripture our prayers reflect God's own character within us of compassion, outgoing love and mercy. God wants us to think like He does as we pray for others and helps us think beyond ourselves. God will bless your prayer for others!

Dear Lord,

Today we lift up all our loved ones. Wrap Your arms of love around each of them. Help them find in You in every situation they face. Touch those who are hurting, and calm with Your love. Where they are stressed, give them relief. Help them to obey Your word so they will be found pure and blameless before You. We ask You to help them to do the right thing. Help them to live at peace with others. Oh Lord, help abound in love and that they will grow in love. Lord, help them discern what is best and so they make wise choices. Above all Lord, fill them with the fruit of Your righteousness and Your glory. In Jesus Name we ask.

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