

5 PRAYER POINTS FOR Prayer Evangelism

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WHAT IS PRAYER EVANGELISM? The five prayer points for prayer evangelism come out of the teaching of Jesus in Luke 10. Jesus is sending 72 of His followers ahead of Him to preach the gospel of the kingdom. This five-step plan was used in the Neighborhood Houses of Prayer Movement in India and the Lighthouses of Prayer Movement in Argentina to mobilize believers to pray for the lost in their neighborhoods in the 90s. In this plan, workers in the Lord's harvest field pray for their neighborhoods with a goal to identify people of peace. People of peace are those individuals whom the Father is drawing to the Son. They are lost people who are open to you, open to the word of God, and open to sharing with their family and friends what they are learning. People of peace give you access to their families and network of friends. **The five prayer points are:**

1. Pray for Laborers

Ask the Father to bring people of peace into your life and the lives of your family within your neighborhood, workplace, or athletic field, whom the Father is drawing to the Son. Pray that they themselves will become workers in the Lord's harvest field, that fourth soil, bearing fruit 30, 60, and 100 fold.

Luke 10:2 *"And He was saying to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'"*

2. Pray for God's Peace & Blessings

Persistently pray for your neighborhood, workplace, or athletic field, asking the Father to bless and bring peace to your people of peace and their households.

Luke 10:5 *"Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven."*

3. Associate With Them

Ask the Father to give you and your household wisdom and understanding to know what to do and how to do it as you and your household seek to associate with your persons of peace and their households through coffee, a meal together, or participating in an event together. Begin investing your lives in their lives.

Luke 10:7 *"Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house."*

4. Pray for Miracles

Pray for God's Kingdom to come to your neighborhood, workplace, or athletic field. Ask the Spirit to do miracles to meet the felt needs of your persons of peace to show them and their households that Jesus is the one true God. Eventually, ask your persons of peace how to pray for them and their household. Ask the Father to do miracles in Jesus' name in their and their households' lives to show them that Jesus is the one true God.

Luke 10:9a *"And heal those in it who are sick..."*

5. Share the Gospel

Ask the Spirit to testify of Jesus as you and your household testify of Jesus to them. Ask the Spirit to convict them of sin, righteousness, and judgment as you share the gospel with them. Ask the Spirit to open the eyes of their hearts to understand the good news and respond in faith to Jesus.

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