

Intercession for the Lost

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. (NKJ)

According to this Scripture there is a blinder (lie) that the enemy has told unbelievers and it keeps them from receiving the light (truth) of the Gospel. The key to praying for an unbeliever is REVELATION. There have been times in my life when the Lord would have me do Prophetic acts or pray a specific way to help bring someone to the knowledge of Him. It is simply ways of breaking down barriers that keep people from receiving the message of the Gospel. You have to look at the situation as if you are tearing down a wall that has been built up for years. Because the Lord is a gentleman, He never forces Himself on anyone, and that is why you are going to war for their souls. Scripture declares it is the goodness of God that draws men to repentance. (Romans 2:4)

The following is an excerpt from Dutch Sheets book entitled, "Intercessory Prayer." This is a layout that he gives on praying for the lost. I added the Scriptures, so you can pray the Word.

That God would lift the veil off of them. (Revelation & enlightenment)
(Ephesians 1:17-19)

For the Holy Spirit to hover over them to protect and guide them:
(Genesis 1:2 & Psalm 91)

The word hover (KJV moved) in Genesis 1:2 is the Hebrew word rachaph (raw-khaf) which means to brood. The word brood implies to watch over and protect, like a hen watches over her chicks.

For Godly people to be in their pathway each day: (Matthew 9:38)

To cast down anything that would exalt itself against the knowledge of God, specifically pride & rebellion. (2 Corinthians 10:5)

To cast down all known strongholds, thought patterns, opinions on religion, materialism, and fear. (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

To bind Satan, to keep him from taking them captive: (Matthew 16:17-19)

That the Holy Spirit would convict them of their sin and reveal their need of Him:
(John 16:8-9)