



Evangelistic Prayer

Introduction

This prayer experience was created to connect your heart with God's heart. As you seek the Holy Spirit's guidance, He will show you a woman He has placed in your life to love toward Jesus. You then will be guided to listen to Him about what He would have you do to build a relationship with her as you pray for her to come to know Jesus personally.

The outline below will lead you through steps designed first to prepare your heart, next to listen to the Holy Spirit, and then to pray for a specific woman He brings to mind.

Ways to use this document:

1. Daily, weekly, or monthly during your personal quiet time
2. During a personal or group prayer retreat
3. With your Stonecroft Prays group or other prayer group
4. With your Stonecroft Bible Study group or other small group

I. Prayer for Your Heart

- a. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill you with a deep and intense desire for those who don't know Jesus. *"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house carefully until she finds it?" – Luke 15:8*
- b. Pray that God will open doors of opportunity to share the Gospel. *"Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about the mysterious plan concerning Christ." – Colossians 4:3a*
- c. Pray that God will show you ways to appreciate lost women. *"Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone." – Colossians 4:5-6*

I. Listening Prayer

- a. Ask the Holy Spirit for specific names of women in your life who do not know Jesus Christ.
- b. Stay silent and listen. Write down the names He speaks to you.
- c. Ask the Holy Spirit to highlight just one name from your list. Write down the name He gives you.

- d. Take some more time for silent reflection. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you ideas for how you might connect with the woman He highlighted. Write down that idea.

I. Prayer for One Lost Woman

Pray for the woman God brought to your mind. Pray that she will get to the end of herself and the beginning of God.

- a. Pray that the Holy Spirit will draw her to God through Jesus Christ. *"For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up."* – John 6:44
- b. Pray that God will remove blinders from her eyes to see the light of the Gospel. *"Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News."* – 2 Corinthians 4:4a
- c. Pray that the Holy Spirit will remove fear and replace it with the assurance of adoption as God's child. *"So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, 'Abba, Father.'"* – Romans 8:15
- d. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give her wisdom to know God better. *"Asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God."* – Ephesians 1:17