

## **Principles Of Prayer**

Put some P.O.P into your Christian walk

**All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: We are therefore Christ's ambassadors...  
2 Corinthians 5: 18, 20**

“Prayer of Reconciliation” - (Tenth in the series)

Do you know someone who needs to be saved? It says in James 5, “**Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.**” (verses 19-20). To be converted, one has to turn around or turn back, be reconciled.

Jesus told his disciples that the harvest was great, (lots of unsaved), but the laborers were few, (not many preachers). Wait! It’s not just the preachers’ job, it’s us too! “**Christ...gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5: 18.** And, we need to pray, (ask), for God to send laborers to the unsaved and volunteer to be one ourselves. Not everybody is going to listen to us though, especially our family, we don’t want to push them away. So we need to ask God to send someone across their path.

God has already done His part for their salvation, sending Jesus to die for their sins. Now, they have to receive it but it says in **2 Corinthians 4** that Satan has blinded the minds of unbelievers, (verse 4). So, this might be how we would pray: Father, I pray for \_\_\_\_\_ right now. Please send someone across their path today to show them the way to Jesus. Let them see or hear something that will point them to You. Open their eyes to see and their ears to hear the truth. Have mercy on them. And, let me be the Light for someone today. I pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

One thing that’s encouraging is that, when we make mistakes and fail, God doesn’t give up on us. It says in **Luke 22: 31-32** “**And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”** God is praying for you! Don’t give up on those for whom you’re praying. Be a reconciler.