

3/16 Day of Prayer for Unbelievers March 3, 2016

Join us for a journey of love – loving God and loving others. The greatest act of love is sharing Jesus Christ - the message of His life, love, death, burial, resurrection, and His gift of eternal life to anyone who places faith in Him. Read the focus scriptures and pray God’s Word for your life and all the people who need this Good News! Use this Prayer Guide on 3/16.

John 3:16 – “For God so loved.....”

- Jesus told us the Greatest Story of the Greatest Love ever shown.
- His Father willingly gave His “only begotten Son” to die on the cross, opening the door to Eternal Life for anyone and everyone who would place genuine faith in Him.
- Jesus spoke these words in John 3:1-16 in a conversation with Nicodemus, so he could come to faith in Christ.

Every word in John 3:16 tells us something about the Father’s Gift of His Son and our Salvation. It reveals the heartbeat of God – “God so loved....He gave.....”

Let this prayer guide for 3/16 focus your heart on the need of those around you who are in desperate need of salvation. Place the name of the person/group in the blank that is provided below.

Use the five elements from John 3:16 to pray privately, with a prayer partner, a small group, or the whole church in a worship service to seek the Lord.

1. “God So Loved”

John 3:16; I John 4:19-21; Matthew 9:36-38

Think about the Greatest Love the Father showed. Thank Him for His love. Ask Him for ways to share this love with others.

Pray: Father, may _____ understand the amazing love that You have for them! Please give me opportunities today to show and share the love of Jesus with them.

2. “He gave His only begotten son”

I John 3:16; I John 2:2; Matthew 20:24-28; John 15:13.

Jesus came to “give His life a ransom,” no greater love or gift! Jesus is our “propitiation” or mercy covering for our sins, our Greatest Need. Greatest Love!

Pray: Father, may _____ know the incredible price that Jesus paid for their sin!

3. "Whoever that believes in Him"

Mark 1:40-45; John 3:36; Romans 10:9; Mt. 11:28-30

The leper implored Jesus, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Jesus healed him fully. He is willing to give and forgive, to make new.

Pray: Father, may _____ know the gift of your forgiveness and willingly cry out to you in faith and repentance and receive Your invitation to salvation.

4. "Should not perish"

Luke 16:19-31; Romans 9:2-3; I Thessalonians 1:8-9

Like the rich man, those who refuse to believe and obey "the gospel" will be banished from His presence.

Pray: Father, please reveal to _____ that if they refuse to believe in You that they will spend eternity separated from You in hell. Please give me the passionate heart of the Apostle Paul for people who are perishing without you.

5. "Have Everlasting Life"

Numbers 21:4-9; Isaiah 45:18-22; John 3:13-15

God calls all to look to Him in faith and be saved, to live and to be given eternal life.

Pray: Father, my heart cries out to you that _____ will look and call upon You and have Everlasting Life.

Someone has well said "Jesus gave His Life for us, to give His Life to us, to live His Life in us, to express His Life through us." Today, your challenge is to take this prayer guide and to share the Good News of John 3:16 with the person(s) for whom you have prayed. We love God and love our neighbors by sharing His Story of love and forgiveness with them.

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