



#1 People Need The Lord!

"Everyone Needs Jesus!"

1. PEOPLE NEED THE LORD because without Him, they'll have to face the many challenges of **LIFE** apart from God.

Nehemiah 8:10 *The joy of the Lord is your strength.*

2. PEOPLE NEED THE LORD because without Him, they'll have to face the sobering reality of **DEATH** apart from God.

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NIV) *Since the children have flesh and blood, [Jesus] too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.*

3. PEOPLE NEED THE LORD because without Him, they'll have to face the prospect of **ETERNITY** apart from God.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 *God has set eternity in the hearts of men.*

Hebrews 9:27 *And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment...*

Using "Friend Day" To Help People Who Need the Lord *FIND HIM*

- A. Pray for your friends
- B. Invite your friend to "Friend Day" at New Life
- C. Help guests feel welcome on "Friend Day"

PRAYING FOR FRIENDS WHO NEED THE LORD

Pray that God would begin to draw them to Himself.

John 6:44 *No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.*

Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict them of their sin, their need for righteousness, and the coming judgment.

John 16:8 *And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment*

Pray that God would expose the lies they have believed which keep them from Christ, and enable them to see the light of the Gospel.

2 Corinthians 4:4 *...the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

Pray they would hear gospel truth and accept it as the Word of God.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 *And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.*

Pray that their eyes would be opened to see that Jesus' death was sufficient to pay for all their sins.

1 John 2:2 *He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

Pray they would believe Jesus is the only way they can come to God.

John 14:6 *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

Pray that God would show them kindness by granting them repentance leading to eternal life.

Romans 2:4 *Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?*

Pray that God would graciously give them His life and save them.

Ephesians 2:4 *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.*

Pray that the Spirit would enable them to believe that Jesus was raised from the dead and to confess Him as their Lord.

Romans 10:9 *... because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*

Pray they would accept your invitation and come to Friend Day!