

Prayer and Declarations for Soul Winners Written by Karen Sue Nyquist



Our Precious Heavenly Father, full of compassion and mercy, I worship You. **1.** <u>Fruitfulness</u> - Dear Lord, "The fruit of the righteous *is a* tree of life, And he who wins souls *is* wise" (Proverbs 11:30). Please, give me Your wisdom, help me bear much fruit. Then I will win many souls (John 15:5, 8). Jesus, make me Your "fisher of men" (Matthew 4:18-19). **2.** <u>Repentance</u> - Please, forgive me when I have not been faithfully fulfilling Your Great Commission to, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). I realize that "to him who knows to do good and does not do *it*, to him it is sin" (James 4:17). Merciful God, forgive me for those times when I put my wants before Yours or ignored Your nudges to witness to someone. Help me so I'll be more available to You. I have felt Your pleasure whenever I did reach out to others, thank You for that.

- 3. <u>Hunger for Souls</u> Give me a greater burden, Your hunger for souls, so I'll cry out with weeping in prayer and fasting, intercession, and travail for them. "He who <u>continually goes forth</u> weeping, Bearing seed *(God's Word)* for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves (souls) with him" (Psalms 126:6).
- 4. <u>Anointing</u> Please, anoint me with the Holy Spirit and power for soul winning (Acts 10:38). Help me, so I'll be ready to witness. When there's an opportunity, give me the unction so I'll speak to them (2 Tim. 4:2). Thank You, Almighty God. In Jesus' name I pray.
- 5. Open My Heart Precious Jesus, please fill me with Your love, so I'll see the value of each person. Your "perfect love" will cast out my fear (1John 4:18). Let Your love flow through me so I can show it to others and they'll turn to You (John 3:16, 15:13, 1 John 3:16). I'll let Your love and compassion move me to action just as it moves You (Matthew 14:14).
- 6. <u>Open My Awareness of Their Condition</u> I know I usually don't like to think about this but, help me be truly be aware of their lost condition, that You said they'll be "cursed" and go "into eternal fire" (Matthew 25:41) if they don't get saved through You. Wake me up!
- 7. <u>Open My Spiritual Eyes</u> Help me so I'll look for opportunities to witness, then to really see their situation in the natural and in the spiritual. Next, send me "to open their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance ... by faith" in You (Acts 26:18).
- 8. Open My Spiritual Ears Cause me to hear the cries and groaning of the lost, caused by their spiritual darkness and the demonic attacks that bring them pain, burdens, and confusion (Exodus 2:23-25). Please, equip me with gifts of the Holy Spirit: the word of knowledge, word of wisdom, prophecy, spiritual discernment, etc. (1 Corinthians 12:7-11), so I'll sense people's problems and pains as I initiate conversations and relationships (John 4:13-16). Help me, so I will really listen to them and to Your promptings, directing me and giving me strategies for each individual. In Jesus' name I pray.
- 9. Equip Me for Witnessing Awesome Lord, please give me boldness (Acts 4:29) so I'll overcome fear and timidity as I go out. Give me Your joy, so I'll be strong (Nehemiah 8:10), Your peace that'll guard my heart and mind (Philippians 4:7), and Your wisdom which is peaceable and gentle (James 3:17). Bring to my mind what I've learned in preparation about Your gospel and how to share it with others (John 14:26). Remind me so I'll share my testimony when it is appropriate (Revelation 12:11). I'll equip myself with prayers and keep tracts on hand. I thank You and bless Your Holy name.
- 10. Your Words and Inspiration Inspire my actions, words, and thoughts as I witness about You. Place Your words into my mouth (Jeremiah 1:9). Thank You that Your Holy Spirit will teach me in that very hour what I ought to say (Luke 12:11-12). Help me so I'll be more sensitive to Your leading. You said, "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11), so I will speak Your Word, Your truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). Even though some may act like they don't care, Your Word will continue to work on them, even after I leave them. Thank You for that promise.



11. Power Gifts of the Spirit - Please, anoint me with the power of Your Holy Spirit and the faith so I will heal the sick, cast out devils, do miracles, etc., in Jesus' name (Mark 16:17-18; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11). I know You'll be working with me "and confirming the word through the accompanying signs" (Mark 16:20). Because "the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God"(Romans 8:19), help me so I will demonstrate Your glory, love, and power. I'll humbly and gratefully give You all the glory and You said, You'll give me all the reward!

- 12. <u>Divine Protection</u> Please, protect me from any evil or harm, so there'll be no retribution against me. Put a hedge of protection around me, my household, and around all that I have on every side. Bless the work of my hands, and make my possessions increase in the land (Job 1:10). I'm putting on Your whole armor to protect me so I'll, "stand against the wiles of the devil." I put on the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Shoes of the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace, the Shield of Faith, the Helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God and I am now praying that my witnessing be successful (Ephesians 6:10-18). In Jesus' name I pray.
- 13. <u>Divine Appointments</u> Dear Lord, please lead me to the right persons, those Your Holy Spirit and angels have been ministering to (Hebrews 1:14). Direct my steps to those You have been preparing for faith, truth, salvation, healing, and deliverance. Then I will bring Your gospel, Your good news to them, continuing what You have already started in them (John 5:19). I praise, worship, and adore You! There is no God nor Savior like You!
- 14. <u>Recognize Those Who Are Ready</u> All-Seeing God, open my eyes too, so I'll see the places and people that are ripe for the harvest (John 4:35). I know Your Word shows us that we are not to get upset about those who do not receive us nor hear us (Mark 6:11). But, please lead me to those who are ready to receive Your Word. Thank You, Jesus!
- 15. <u>Those with Urgent Needs</u> Direct me to people who are in hopelessness, fear, or even danger, people who need You now. Please, give them the grace to allow me to talk with them and to pray for them. Increase my faith so as I pray and witness to them, I'll let Your spiritual gifts move through me: faith, healings, deliverance, words of knowledge and wisdom, miracles, interpretation of tongues, even interpretation of dreams, etc. Help them believe me when I tell them, "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things (your needs) shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). Thank You, that You're Our Provider. Remind me so I'll pray for them again, later.
- 16. <u>Genuine Salvation</u> Jesus, use me to bring real salvation, healing, and deliverance to people, so there is a true repentance and permanent change in their lives. They can't just look at You as "an insurance policy" so they can escape hell. Help me convince them to receive You as their Lord and Savior Who will save them, deliver them from their sins and bondages, and offer them a loving relationship. Thank You!
 In Jesus' name I pray, amen!

Some of these prayer points were inspired by these sources:

(1) https://www.fromhispresence.com/10-prayers-to-become-a-soul-winner/

(2) https://faithvictorious.com/prayer-points-for-soul-winning/

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