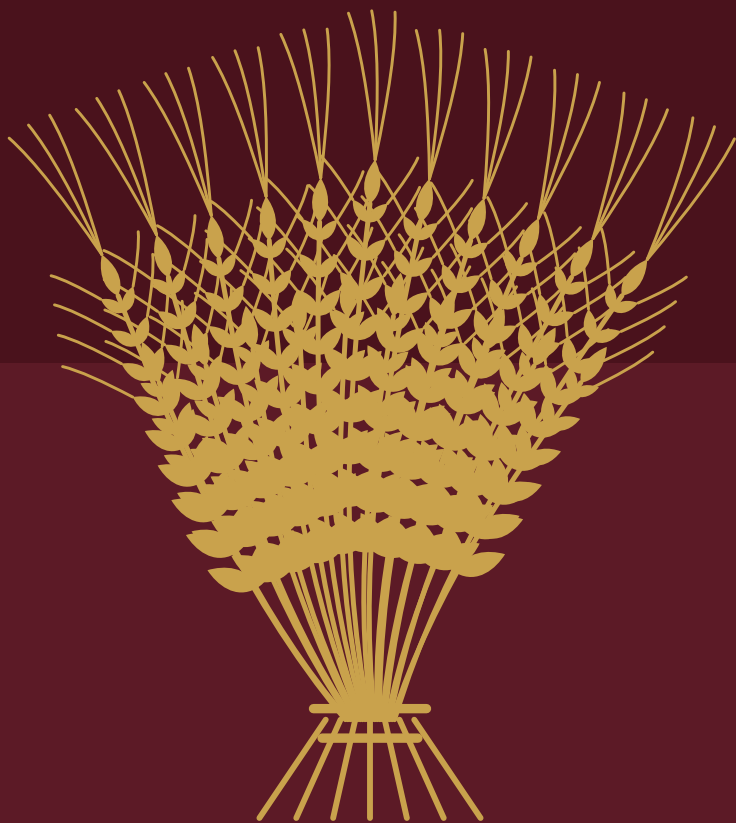




ICC

Soul-Winning Prayer Manual

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Twenty Prayer Focuses for the Harvest

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Foreword



“He that winneth souls is wise.”

PROVERBS 11:30 (KJV)

Soul-winning begins on our knees. Before a single word is spoken to the lost, the work is carried in prayer, and it is sustained in prayer long after a soul says yes to Christ. This manual was prepared to put that conviction into our hands: twenty focused prayers, each anchored in the Word of God, to guide us as we labour together for the harvest.

The focuses move in a deliberate order: from a burden for the lost, to open doors and bold witness, to genuine conversion, and on to the discipleship, protection, and revival that keep new believers standing. You may pray through one focus each day, or take up whichever the Spirit presses on your heart. Pray them alone in your quiet time, or together as families and as a church.

Make each prayer your own. Where it speaks of “my souls” or “my converts,” lift up real names and real faces. Where it names ICC, hold up this church and her leaders before the Lord of the harvest. May the Lord who gives the increase add to His church daily those who are being saved.

BEFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST



My Covenant

Lord of the harvest, I give myself to You for the sake of the lost. Make me a willing labourer: burdened to pray, bold to witness, and faithful to disciple the souls You entrust to me. By Your grace I will seek them, love them, and keep watch over them, that my fruit may remain to the glory of Your name.

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PRAYER FOCUS 01

Burden

PRAYER POINTS

- a Dear Holy Spirit, baptize me and the ICC families of God with a heavy burden and a fierce urgency for lost souls.
- b Let our hearts beat with Christ's passion for the harvest.

SCRIPTURES

MATTHEW 9:37–38 (AMPC)

Then He said to His disciples, The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few. So pray to the Lord of the harvest to force out and thrust laborers into His harvest.

ROMANS 9:1–3 (TLB)

O Israel, my people! O my Jewish brothers! How I long for you to come to Christ. My heart is heavy within me, and I grieve bitterly day and night because of you. Christ knows and the Holy Spirit knows that it is no mere pretense when I say that I would be willing to be forever damned if that would save you.

PRAYER FOCUS 02

Open Doors

PRAYER POINTS

- a Father God, open effectual doors unto me for the preaching of the gospel and help me to discern them.
- b Let me walk along the path of Your ordered steps for me, to connect with prepared hearts.
- c Every time I open my mouth, enable me to make Christ plain as day.
- d I claim and enforce my victory in Christ Jesus over every enemy of my open doors. I command barriers to collapse by the power in the name of Jesus.

SCRIPTURES

COLOSSIANS 4:3 (EASY)

Also pray for us. Ask God to make it possible for us to tell people His message. We want people to understand the message about Christ that was a secret before. I am now in a prison because I taught people those things.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:9 (TLB)

for there is a wide open door for me to preach and teach here. So much is happening, but there are many enemies.

PRAYER FOCUS 03

Conviction of the Holy Spirit

PRAYER POINT

Dear Holy Spirit, convict my hearers about the guilt of sin and the need for a Savior, and of judgment; break their resistance to the gospel.

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 16:8 (AMP)

And He, when He comes, will convict the world about [the guilt of] sin [and the need for a Savior], and about righteousness, and about judgment.

PRAYER FOCUS 04

Power in the Gospel

PRAYER POINT

Heavenly Father, help me to share the Good News about Jesus with power and authority, confirming Your Word with signs following.

SCRIPTURES

ROMANS 1:16 (TLB)

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is God's powerful method of bringing all who believe it to heaven. This message was preached first to the Jews alone, but now everyone is invited to come to God in this same way.

MARK 16:20 (MSG)

Then the Master Jesus, after briefing them, was taken up to heaven, and he sat down beside God in the place of honor. And the disciples went everywhere preaching, the Master working right with them, validating the Message with indisputable evidence.

PRAYER FOCUS 05

Laborers into the Harvest

PRAYER POINT

Dear Lord of the harvest, make me not just willing and able, but also committed to sharing the gospel. As I get equipped, fill me afresh with Your Spirit for the work.

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 9:37-38 (AMPC)

Then He said to His disciples, The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few. So pray to the Lord of the harvest to force out and thrust laborers into His harvest.

PRAYER FOCUS 06

Deliverance from Spiritual Blindness

PRAYER POINT

Father God, I set afire every veil blinding the minds of my hearers; let the light of Christ shine into their hearts.

SCRIPTURE

2 CORINTHIANS 4:4 (AMPC)

For the god of this world has blinded the unbelievers' minds [that they should not discern the truth], preventing them from seeing the illuminating light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ (the Messiah), Who is the Image and Likeness of God.

PRAYER FOCUS 07

Grace for Effective Witnessing

PRAYER POINT

Lord, grant me boldness, wisdom, confidence and utterance to speak the Word fearlessly and effectively.

SCRIPTURE

ACTS 4:29–30 (MSG)

And now they're at it again! Take care of their threats and give Your servants fearless confidence in preaching Your Message, as You stretch out Your hand to us in healings and miracles and wonders done in the name of Your holy servant Jesus.

PRAYER FOCUS 08

True Conversion (Not Just Decisions)

PRAYER POINT

Heavenly Father, let every soul I win be genuinely converted, transformed, and rooted in Christ.

SCRIPTURE

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (TLB)

When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

PRAYER FOCUS 09

Establishment in the Faith

PRAYER POINT

Lord, give me the grace and strength to devote my life to establishing my new converts in the faith; ground them in truth, doctrine, and spiritual maturity.

SCRIPTURES

COLOSSIANS 2:7 (TLB)

Let your roots grow down into Him and draw up nourishment from Him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all He has done.

MATTHEW 28:19-20 (TLB)

Therefore go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this: that I am with you always, even to the end of the world.

PRAYER FOCUS 10

Hunger for God in New Believers

PRAYER POINT

Dear Holy Spirit, ignite a deep hunger and thirst for righteousness in my converts.

SCRIPTURES

MATTHEW 5:6 (AMPC)

Blessed and fortunate and happy and spiritually prosperous (in that state in which the born-again child of God enjoys His favor and salvation) are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God), for they shall be completely satisfied!

1 PETER 2:2 (TLB)

Now that you realize how kind the Lord has been to you, put away all evil, deception, envy, and fraud. Long to grow up into the fullness of your salvation; cry for this as a baby cries for his milk.

PRAYER FOCUS 11

Soul Retention & Steadfastness

PRAYER POINT

Lord, establish every soul in the church; let none fall away or be lost after coming to Christ.

SCRIPTURES

ACTS 2:42 (TLB)

They joined with the other believers in regular attendance at the apostles' teaching sessions and at the Communion services and prayer meetings.

JOHN 10:28 (AMPC)

And I give them eternal life, and they shall never lose it or perish throughout the ages. [To all eternity they shall never by any means be destroyed.] And no one is able to snatch them out of My hand.

PRAYER FOCUS 12

Breaking Offenses & Backsliding

PRAYER POINT

My Father, heal hurts, remove offenses, and restore every one of my souls from drifting away from the faith.

SCRIPTURES

LUKE 17:1 (AMP)

Jesus said to His disciples, "Stumbling blocks [temptations and traps set to lure one to sin] are sure to come, but woe (judgment is coming) to him through whom they come!"

GALATIANS 6:1 (TLB)

Dear brothers, if a Christian is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help him back onto the right path, remembering that next time it might be one of you who is in the wrong.

PRAYER FOCUS 13

Strong Church Community

PRAYER POINT

Lord Jesus, make ICC a loving, unified, and welcoming church that nurtures and retains souls. Cause each member and attendee to imbibe this culture.

SCRIPTURES

JOHN 13:35 (AMPC)

By this shall all [men] know that you are My disciples, if you love one another [if you keep on showing love among yourselves].

PSALM 133 (MSG)

How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along! It's like costly anointing oil flowing down head and beard, flowing down Aaron's beard, flowing down the collar of his priestly robes. It's like the dew on Mount Hermon flowing down the slopes of Zion. Yes, that's where God commands the blessing, ordains eternal life.

PRAYER FOCUS 14

Spiritual Growth & Maturity

PRAYER POINT

My Father, make me a true disciple and cause all my souls to grow into maturity, bearing fruit and becoming disciples themselves.

SCRIPTURE

EPHESIANS 4:13-14 (EASY)

In that way, all of us will become united, like one person. We will all believe in Jesus as the Son of God. We will all know Him. We will become like a man who has grown up well. We will be completely as God wants us to be, just like Christ Himself. So then we will not be like children any more. Our minds will not become confused by strange ideas. We will not change what we believe, from one thing to another. Some people teach things that are not true. They do clever things to deceive people. But we will not agree with their false message.

PRAYER FOCUS 15

Multiplication Through Discipleship

PRAYER POINT

Wonderful Savior, make me a true disciple-maker and make my souls become disciple-makers themselves, multiplying disciples for Your kingdom.

SCRIPTURE

2 TIMOTHY 2:2 (EASY)

You have heard the message that I have taught. Many other people also heard it and they agree that it is true. Now you must tell the same message to other people who will be able to teach it to even more people. They should be people that you can trust as honest people and who can teach well.

PRAYER FOCUS 16

Divine Protection Over New Converts

PRAYER POINT

Father God, shield me and my souls from attacks of the enemy and strengthen our faith.

SCRIPTURES

LUKE 22:31–32 (PHILLIPS)

Oh Simon, Simon, do you know that Satan has asked to have you all to sift like wheat? But I have prayed for you that you may not lose your faith. Yes, when you have turned back to me, you must strengthen these brothers of yours.

1 PETER 5:8–9 (AMPC)

Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour. Withstand him; be firm in faith [against his onset, rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined], knowing that the same identical sufferings are appointed to your brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world.

PRAYER FOCUS 17

Fire of Revival in the Church

PRAYER POINT

Dear Lord, send revival into ICC that results in mass salvation, transformation, and kingdom expansion.

SCRIPTURES

HABAKKUK 3:2 (EASY)

Lord, I have heard the report about You. I see the things that You have done, Lord, and I respect Your power. Please do great things like that again. Do them again now for us to see. When You are angry with us, please still remember to be kind!

ACTS 2:47 (JUB)

praising God and having grace with all the people. And the Lord added to the congregation (Gr. ekklesia – called out ones) daily such as should be saved.

PRAYER FOCUS 18

Wisdom for Follow-Up Systems

PRAYER POINT

Father, grant us and the church department unit heads divine wisdom to establish effective follow-up, assimilation, and care structures.

SCRIPTURE

PROVERBS 24:3 (TLB)

Any enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts.

PRAYER FOCUS 19

Love That Compels Soul Winning

PRAYER POINT

Dear Father, let the love of Christ control, urge and impel me continually to reach the lost.

SCRIPTURE

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14 (AMPC)

For the love of Christ controls and urges and impels us, because we are of the opinion and conviction that [if] One died for all, then all died;

PRAYER FOCUS 20

Fruit That Remains

PRAYER POINT

Father, grant me abiding souls that remain, grow, and flourish in Your Kingdom.

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 15:16 (AMPC)

You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed you [I have planted you], that you might go and bear fruit and keep on bearing, and that your fruit may be lasting [that it may remain, abide], so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name (as presenting all that I Am), He may give it to you.

THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

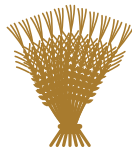


Go and Bear Fruit



“They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.”

DANIEL 12:3 (KJV)



To God be the glory.

NAMES I AM PRAYING FOR



My Harvest List



Those I am believing God to bring to Christ, and to keep:

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A HARVEST RECORD



Answered Prayers



Souls won and prayers answered, a record of His faithfulness:

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