

3:16 Initiative

March 2025

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3. Each day, pray the designated prayer(s) from John 3:14-18—physically together when possible—when not, at a designated time on your own. Try to get together to pray at least once a week. Just be sure to maintain accountability in some way, even if it is just a text saying “I Prayed”! Jesus told us in Matthew 18:20, “where two or three gather in my name, I’ll be there among them.”

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Instructions: Each of the following prayers is based on one specific part of the passage above, John 3:14-18. Join with your group of 2-3 to say the assigned prayer every day of our 3:16 initiative and help guide your prayers for the lost. At the end, be sure to call upon God for the specific lost people in your life! Physically pray together with your group at least once a week, as Jesus told us in Matthew 18:20, “where two or three gather in my name, I’ll be there among them.” There is power in agreeing in prayer!

A. Pray the prayer designated on each day of the Calendar. 3/16= Prayer 1, 3/17= Prayer 2, etc.

1. Jesus, our Suffering Servant, we thank you that you are not only the Son of God but the Son of Man, born humbly in human flesh to take on the sin of all people. May your Church and our community come to believe in the Son of Man and to put our complete hope and trust in You.

2. King Jesus, thank you that you were lifted up in the most painful way, on the cross, to inaugurate the Kingdom of God here on Earth. You are the King of this world, so may You cause all people to understand our need to lay all other gods aside and bow down before You. May you cause your Kingdom to advance into the lives of those who don’t follow You today.

3. Lord Jesus, as you were exalted on the cross, you experienced separation from God so that we wouldn’t have to be separated from Him. May your Church have a passion to show the world that You didn’t leave us alone, but chose to take our suffering on Yourself. May all see that they are not left alone in their suffering because You suffered on our behalf.

4. Father God, teach us to believe in you, that we may have eternal life. Fullness of life comes from no source but believing in you, now or in the future. You have told us that the You have told us that the work you want of us is to believe in the One You sent, so cause a great revival of belief among your Church and those who don’t believe, that faith may grow in every heart.

5. Lord our savior, thank you for the promise of eternal life; may we be ambassadors for this truth, and may You use us to lovingly and wisely show those around us that there is only one path to eternal life. Reveal Yourself as the Way, the Truth, and the Life to your Church and all those around us, especially those who are not following You.

6. God our Father, thank you for creating a world that you love, despite the fact that we fail in our love for you. When we turn away from You, You always seek us like the lost sheep that we are. Cause all people to turn back to you and recognize your great love for them, and draw those who do not believe back into your fold.

7. God our Father, thank you for giving us your Only Son Jesus, who willingly left the glory of Heaven to come dwell among the ones who would crucify Him. Remind us of Your mercy and humility, and teach us to be more like You. We pray that everyone, especially those who don't know You, would come to recognize how much You love them. Use your Church to show them.

8. Lord Jesus, You have every right to condemn the world for rejecting You, but instead You came to save the world. Thank you that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and sanctify us day by day in this truth. Empower us as ambassadors to show everyone that you have overcome the world, and open the hearts of the lost to become found through Jesus' never ending love.

9. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that whoever believes in You is not condemned, though we all fall short of Your glory. Instead of condemning us, You have shown steadfast love, so remind us of this unchanging love each day, and may every soul on Earth experience this love, that all people would bow before the King of Kings.

10. Lord our God, when we do not believe, we are condemned already, but You don't leave us in our condemnation. You continue to seek after us. Help those who do not believe in You recognize that you are seeking them day by day.

B. Pray the daily prayer for the specific group of lost people you are lifting up.

At the end of each prayer, add: "Father, _____, _____, and I lift up to you those who have not called on the name of Jesus as their savior, or who have turned their back on you. We ask that You work in their lives so that they turn back to you, accept your love without reservation, and submit completely to your plan for their lives." Then, pray for salvation and the Kingdom Come for your group of lost people by name.