Praying for the Salvation of Loved Ones

1. **God's will for all to be saved**

   This is good [prayer and thanksgiving], and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. **1 Tim 2:3-4**

   Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. **2 Pe 3:9**

   You can be assured that it is God's will for every person to be saved.

2. **A Promise - You and your household will be saved**

   He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. **Acts 16:30-33**

3. **How to be saved**

   And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. **Acts 2:21, Rom 10:13**

   Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." **Acts 4:12**

   If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. **Rom 10:9-10**

4. **How to pray for your loved ones**

   I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. **Eph 1:17**

   I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. **Eph 1:18-19a**

   I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. **Eze 36:26-27**

"This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds." **Heb 10:16**

5. **Sample Prayer**

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I pray for _____. I believe it is Your will for him to be saved, healed and delivered. I ask for his eyes to be opened to see You, his ears to be opened to hear Your voice, his mind to be able to understand Your Word, his heart to be open to believe in You and receive You, and his mouth to confess "Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior". May his heart become a heart of flesh. Grant him a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that he may know You. May the eyes of his heart be enlightened.

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