

BLESS
Begin With Prayer
Luke 6:12-16
Sunday, September 18, 2022

B_____ with prayer

L_____ with compassion

E_____ together

S_____ with love

S_____ your story

If you are going to _____ people and help bring them back to God...it begins with _____

Jesus prayed at the _____ of his ministry

12 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. 13 When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:

14 Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, 15 Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, 16 Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. Luke 6:12-16

HOW TO BEGIN WITH PRAYER

Pray and ask God who He wants you to bless. Think about people you want to see come back to God. Write those names down. Place the list inside your Bible, on your dashboard, or on a note in your cell phone. Plan a daily time of prayer asking God to use you to bless others. Not sure what to pray? Here are some ideas:

Pray that _____ will become thirsty for God (John 7:37-39).

Pray that the Father will draw _____ to Jesus (John 6:44-45)

Pray that _____ will become open to God's truth (2 Corinthians 4:4-6).

Pray that _____ will become receptive to God's grace (Romans 3:23-24; Titus 3:4-7).

Prayer for _____'s heartfelt conviction of sin and their need for God (John 16:8-11; 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5)

Pray for _____ to take genuine steps of repentance (2 Corinthians 7:10).

Pray that _____ will clearly experience God's love (1 John 4:7-10, 19-21).

Pray that _____ will develop a heartfelt and willful belief and acceptance of Jesus as King and Lord (John 10: 27-30)

Pray for _____ to develop deep spiritual rootedness in Christ (John 15:5; Colossians 2:6-7).

Pray for _____ to reproduce God's mission to others who are far from God (Matthew 28:18-20).