

Pray First, Day 8 - Deliverance

2 Corinthians 1:9-11 NKJV

9 Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, **10** who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us, **11** you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many.

Prayer is powerful. Through our prayers the purpose and power of God is released to move into our lives and the lives of those who we are praying for. This is especially important when you consider that people are bound by sin and that sin leads to death. When we intercede for others and God grants them blessing or freedom we are partners in their deliverance.

Who do you know who needs freedom from sin? Who can you pray for that needs deliverance from bondage and pain? Bring them before the Father in prayer that they might be freed from sin and saved by the power of God in Christ Jesus.

Prayer example:

"Heavenly Father, I pray for my friend/co-worker/neighbor who doesn't know freedom in Christ. I ask that You would save them and deliver them and help them to know that You are real. Jesus said that if He was lifted up, He would draw all men to Himself. Please draw my friends to salvation in Jesus' name, amen."