



**2 Peter 3:9** - The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

## 1. PRAY FOR GOD TO OPEN THEIR EYES

**Matthew 9:28-30** - ...and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. <sup>29</sup> Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. <sup>30</sup> And their eyes were opened..

**Luke 2:30** - For mine eyes have seen thy salvation...

- Heavenly Father, please open their eyes.
- I come before you bearing the burden of the sins of my loved ones.
- Deliver them from the power of Satan, who has blinded them from seeing the light of the Gospel.
- Open their eyes to see their sin, and to see Your salvation.
- Help them to see Your goodness and grace.
- Open their eyes to see the love You have for them
- Weaken their dependence on their own power and let them see you.

## 2. PRAY FOR GOD TO OPEN THEIR MINDS

**2 Corinthians 3:14** - But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ.

**2 Corinthians 11:3** - But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

- Heavenly Father, please open their minds to understand Your truth.
- Deliver them from the control that this culture and their sin has had on their thinking.
- May your Word have entrance into their minds, and may their mind be radically enlightened by the truth.
- Lord, please change their mind, change their direction, and save them by your grace.

### 3. PRAY FOR GOD TO OPEN THEIR EARS

Matthew 11:15 - He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Acts 28:27 - For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

- Heavenly Father, open their ears to hear Your Word, to hear the gospel, and to hear the truth.
- Let Your Word make them realize what is wrong in their lives, to correct them where they are wrong, and teach them to do what is right.
- May they hear what You are trying to say.
- May they hear Your Word, and be convicted by it, and ultimately redeemed by Your salvation.

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Proverbs 2:9-10 - Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path. <sup>10</sup> When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Proverbs 4:23 - Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Romans 6:17 - But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

- Lord, my heart is broken for my loved ones.
- They are entangled by sin, and their hearts are hardened.
- Lord, soften their hearts to understand that You've paid the full price for their sins by sacrificing your only son.
- Lord, open their hearts to know You, to trust You, and to believe on You.
- May the Gospel not just change their mind, but may it change their heart.

Matthew 13:15 - For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. 16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.