

“Primetime (3): Down on All Fours”

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❖ Acts 3

- The primetime secret of the church in the beginning and at the ending remains the same: It is “the time of _____” that unleashes the time of _____ (Acts 3:1 TNIV).
- Frank Laubach: “Prayer is the mightiest power on earth. _____ of us, if we prayed _____, could save the world—if we prayed _____” (Wesley Duewel, *Mighty Prevailing Prayer* 153)
- John Dawson: “The priorities of eternity and the spiritual world should be the realities that dominate our thinking. Are you a Christian in belief but an _____ in practice. . . . If we really believed this truth, we would pray with _____, and we would pray _____.” (*Taking Our Cities for God* 139, 140)
- No wonder the book of Acts records the praying of its primetime players _____ times!

❖ Prayer is the _____ of _____ put to _____.

- God’s love for lost earth children is the greatest _____ in the universe!
- Andrew Murray: “Where there is much prayer there will be much of the Spirit, and where there is much of the Spirit there will be much prayer. . . . Between our Impotence [no power] and God’s Omnipotence [all power], _____ is the blessed link.” (Joe Engelkemier, *30 Days to More Powerful Intercessory Prayer* 6)
- I Timothy 2:1, 3—“I urge then that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. . . . This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be _____ and to come to a knowledge of the _____.”
- Wesley Duewel: “You can love more people through _____ than any other way” (*Mighty Prevailing Prayer* 116).

❖ So how can I effectively pray for lost people?

- #1—_____ a list.
 - Who goes on the list? Anyone you care about who needs to know _____ and his _____.
 - Lost family, friends, associates, colleagues, students, strangers . . .
- #2—_____ the list.
 - “As we seek to win others to Christ, bearing the burden of souls in our prayers, our own hearts will throb with the quickening influence of God’s grace; our own affections will glow with more divine fervor; our whole Christian life will be more of a reality, more earnest, more prayerful.” (*Prayer* 245)
- #3—_____ the list.
 - Sign up for our new “Contagious Adventist Seminar” and discover how to be a winsome, contagious witness for the most important Bible truths this primetime generation must hear.
- #4—_____ the list.

- You will grow your _____ for the lost as you grow your _____ for the lost.
- “Oh, that the earnest prayer of faith may arise everywhere, *Give me souls buried now in . . . error, or I die! Bring them to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus*” (Prayer 246, emphasis supplied).
- #5—_____ the list.
 - The story of George Mueller’s five lost friends

❖ *Lost people I will pray for . . . **

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

**Circle the ones you can invite to Discoveries '08*