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**The Harvest is Ready Series - Part 4: The Power of Prayer**

Many Christians ask how they can pray for people to be saved. The answer is we pray according to the Word of God (1 John 5:14-15). The Bible teaches us how to pray for people to be saved.

1. Pray from a position of victory, knowing the devil is already defeated
   1. Jesus has already defeated the devil – Colossians 2:15
   2. Jesus has given you authority to win the lost and make disciples – Matthew 28:18-19
   3. Because the devil is already defeated, you do not need to fight the devil in prayer so that people can be saved.
2. New Testament prayers for people to be saved
   1. Pray for God to open people’s hearts – Colossians 4:3
   2. Pray for God to help you make the Gospel clear – Colossians 4:3
   3. Pray for boldness to witness amidst the darkness and persecution – Acts 4:29
   4. Pray for God to manifest His Power – Acts 4:30
   5. Speak God’s Word over those you want to witness too – John 1:4-5, 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

Conclusion: When you pray for someone to receive salvation, pray from a position of victory, knowing the devil is defeated. Pray the prayers recorded in the New Testament and speak God’s Word over those you want to witness. The power of prayer will work; God will open hearts, help you present the Gospel clearly, and manifest His power.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do we know the devil is defeated?
2. According to the Bible, how should we pray for people to receive salvation?
3. How can we speak the Word over the unsaved?