

# Praying for the People on Your FRANCES List

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## THEM: Praying for Others

Ask God to:

- Draw them toward Himself.
  - Open their eyes to the emptiness in life without Him.
  - Help them see their need for forgiveness.
  - Open their hearts to God's love, grace, and truth.
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## YOU: Praying for Yourself

Ask God to:

- Help you live a consistent and attractive Christian life.
  - Give you wisdom in knowing how to approach relationships.
  - Grant you appropriate boldness and courage.
  - Provide wisdom in how to draw them out with good questions.
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## The Power of Wondering Questions

Having an array of questions at your disposal helps initiate meaningful conversations and allows others to explore their beliefs. Good questions:

- Invite self-reflection and discovery.
- Encourage meaningful dialogue about faith and life.
- Show respect and genuine interest in others.

With the right attitude and atmosphere, any of the following questions can be powerful tools for spiritual conversations.

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## Thought-Provoking Questions

- Would you mind sharing the greatest piece of wisdom ever passed on to you?
- What prompted you to pursue your career?
- What is your dream job?
- What conclusions have you come to about life and death?
- What criteria do you use to determine whether something is true?
- Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of our world?
- Have you ever thought about your purpose in life?
- What have you learned most about marriage? Least?
- What dreams are you still holding onto?
- What concerns you most when you think about your future?
- What experiences have shaped your worldview the most?
- What, if anything, causes you to be hopeful about your future?

## God Questions

- What would you want God to do, to validate His existence and bring you to belief?
- Where would you say you are on your spiritual journey?
- Why do you think there are so many different religions?
- What causes you to struggle the most with the idea of God's existence?
- If you could ask God three questions, what would you ask?
- If God were to ask you one question: "Are you for Me or against Me?" what would you say?
- In what ways have you seen good and evil play out in your life?
- What was your experience with religion growing up?
- How did 9/11 affect your view of God and the world?
- If someone wanted to talk to you about God, how would you like for them to approach you?
- Do you think it's possible to be certain about where you'll spend eternity?
- How would you like to be remembered at your funeral?
- What values from your childhood do you want to pass on to your kids?
- How would you change the way you were raised?
- If Jesus were here right now, what would you ask Him?

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By incorporating prayer and thoughtful questioning into your relationships, you can create opportunities for meaningful conversations and personal growth in faith. Stay open, be present, and trust God to work through your interactions.