

pray

#7 "HOW TO PRAY FOR OTHERS"

2 Corinthians 1:8-11 (NIV) We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

Hebrews 7:24, 25 (NIV) But because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

1. Love the people you're praying for.

- **Luke 13:34**

2. Believe that your prayers will positively impact others.

- **Colossians 1:9-10**
- **Mark 11:24**
- **Acts 12:12-16**

3. Expect others to be strengthened by your prayers.

- **2 Corinthians 1:11**
- **1 Samuel 12:23**

4. Let the Holy Spirit lead you as you pray for others.

- **Romans 8:26-28**

5. Guard against judgment, self-righteousness and spiritual pride as you pray for others.

- **Galatians 6:1**

6. Fight for others in prayer.

- **Colossians 4:12**
- **2 Timothy 2:26**

7. Pray for people God places in your world.

- **Romans 12:12**
- **Colossians 4:2**

8. Remember to pray for people in authority, leadership and influence.

- **1 Timothy 2:1-3**
- **Colossians 4:3**
- **2 Thessalonians 3:1-2**