# **Prayer and Share**

Rom. 1:16 – "The gospel of Christ...the power of God unto salvation"

I Cor. 15:1,2 – "The gospel...by which also ye are saved"

## 1. Comprehension of the truth - pray for eyes to be opened

- "to open their eyes...to turn them from darkness to light" (Acts 26:18)
- Man is lost in the darkness of sin, unable to find his own way to God.
- "...the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not..." (II cor. 4:4)
- "...having the understanding darkened...because of the blindness of their heart." (Eph. 4:18)
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#### 2. Connection to the truth - pray for doors to be opened

- "...for a great door and effectual is opened unto me..."
  (I Cor. 16:9)
- We must find a way to connect with the individual which will build trust, respect, and appreciation.
- "God...opened the door (Antioch) of faith unto the Gentiles" (Acts 14:27)
- "...a door (Troas) was opened to me of the Lord"(II Cor. 2:12)
- "...praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ" (Col. 4:3)
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## 3. Communication of the truth - pray for mouths to be opened

- "Praying always...that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel...that I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak." (Eph. 6:18-20)
- The message of the gospel must be clearly spoken and it must be clearly heard.
- "...and grant unto Thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak Thy Word." (Acts 4:29)
- "Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus." (Acts 8:35)
- Request:

# 4. Conversion by the truth - pray for hearts to be opened

- "A certain woman named Lydia...whose heart the Lord opened..." (Acts 16:14)
- Lives are changed when a right choice is made to respond to the message of the gospel.
- "God...hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (II Cor. 4:6)
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