

Verses for Prayer

TCC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: AUGUST 18TH, 2024

THE LOSTNESS OF THE LOST-

Luke 19:9–10 ESV

[9] And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham.

[10] For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Romans 6:23 ESV

[23] For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Titus 3:3 ESV

[3] For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

- *Am I really convinced that a person without Christ, faces an eternity in hell (unending conscious punishment)?*
- *Do I see my own salvation as being undeserved, purely by God's grace and mercy?*
- *Am I humbled by how God has saved me and continues to be gracious to me?*

THE CERTAINTY OF THE HARVEST-

John 4:34–38 ESV

[34] Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. [35] Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. [36] Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. [38] I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

- *Jesus taught that evangelism is the will of God, not just for "special" Christians.*
- *Some of us are gardeners (sowers), some of us water (1 Cor. 3:5-7), and some of us are harvesters (reapers).*

THE PRINCIPLES OF CURIOSITY, PERMISSION & INVITATION-

John 1:45-46 ESV

[45] Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." [46] Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

1 Corinthians 9:19 ESV

[19] For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.

- *Do other people know that I have found ultimate treasure in Jesus? Do I talk about Him often?*
- *Am I curious to learn about other people, so that it leads to more conversations?*
- *Am I freed by the truth that God invites me into the work of evangelism?*