

5-Day Prayer Challenge

Holiday Edition

Day Four Challenge

Welcome to Day Four!

Today's challenge is to write Acts 17:24-31 and then write a prayer specifically about other people from it.

Yesterday we prayed in a variety of ways. Some was focused on people, some was focused on situations.

Today, we are going to focus on praying for other people.

Acts 17:24-31 is one of my favorite parts of scripture. The straight-forward, powerful message that Paul shared with those in Athens gets my blood pumping. It makes me excited to be serving the one true God.

In 1 Timothy 2:4 it says that God desires for all men "to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

But people will not do that without first knowing God.

As we talked about in yesterday's Facebook live, keeping our sanity during the holiday season can be helped by seeing others as souls who need something – salvation.

To help us keep this in our minds – make a list. If you know anyone who needs to put on Christ (Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:4, 16; Col. 2:8-12)) unto salvation, put their name on the list.

Write out Acts 17:24-31 so God's word is firmly in your mind before you pray.

Then write a prayer for one or more of those people on your list. Pray that they might come to know the God described in Acts 17. Just as Paul invited those in Athens to know the "Unknown God", pray those people you know will come to know Him too.

Pray their name specifically.

Then let God do the work.

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It will be hard for you to get too wound up in the holiday season if you are focusing on seeing people as God sees them – someone who needs Him.

All the hustle and bustle, the loss we may feel, the frustration, the fatigue – all of it will be as nothing when we focus on the big picture.

For today, focus your mind on praying for someone else. And praying for the soul of that someone else.

Tomorrow, you will get to pray about what you need!

Enjoy!

With all diligence,

Angela – The Diligent Woman

PS – Check the email or post where you found this challenge for details for ways to interact with other challenge participants.

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