

The form below expresses visually the Prayer-Link plan:

PrayerLink

Prayer: Lord, revive Prayer Partner #1, Prayer Partner #2, the “linking partner” and myself today. Send us more help, make us bold with the gospel and give us open doors of opportunity to witness. And Lord, please save _____, for Jesus sake, Amen.

My two prayer partners that I pray for each day:

1. _____ 2. _____

My “linking partner” for Monday _____
Tuesday _____
Wednesday _____
Thursday _____
Friday _____
Saturday _____

(One linking partner is taken from the 6 people in the 2 adjacent Prayer-triplets each day)

Sunday; pray for all ten people



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... the Biblical foundation for the greatest harvest impact!

Churches could be linked in a similar fashion so that Baptists across the Association would be linked in prayer for Holy Boldness in reaching every person with the Gospel in each church field.

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“That all may hear”

The need for prayer for boldness was established in Acts 4 when Peter and John lost their boldness to witness and upon telling the church, the church prayed they would be bold again. God's answer was to "fill them with the Holy Spirit and they spoke the word of God with boldness." Apparently that kind of praying took root in the churches as we find Paul, some 30 years later, in Ephesians 6:18-20, asking for the same kind of prayer for himself. If Paul needed that kind of prayer lifted up for himself, then certainly we do as well.

Some tell us fear is the biggest obstacle to our faithfully witnessing. If that is true, then we must pray like this to overcome our fear with a boldness that comes from the Lord of the harvest. Could it be that this is the one missing element in our efforts to reach our world with the Gospel? In addition to boldness, there are four additional Biblical elements included on the next page.

Here is a simple plan:

On a Sunday morning, at the invitation, have volunteers form into groups comprised of three prayer partners each, or prayer-triplets.

Link the prayer-triplets together in this way:

Create a list of the Prayer-triplets.

From the list, have each prayer-triplet take the names of the prayer-triplet members above and below them and add those six names to their Monday through Saturday "linking partner" list. That is, have each prayer-triplet member pray for themselves, their two partners plus one person each day from the other two prayer-triplets.

In this way each PrayerLink member is praying for boldness for four people each day and all nine on Sunday. Likewise, each prayer partner is being prayed for **33 times** each week for boldness. With prayer for 3 people each day, and all 10 on Sunday, a total investment of time of only about 90 seconds is required per week.

Evangelistic Prayer Elements

While there are many Biblical elements of prayer, it seems that there are only five that come to bear directly upon evangelistic prayer. They are prayer for:

- 1) personal revival (a clean heart), 2 Chron 7:14; Ps 66:18
- 2) the lost; Rom 10:1, 1 Tim 2:1-4
- 3) more help in the harvest; Matt 9:37f
- 4) a door of opportunity to witness; Col 4:3
- 5) boldness; Col 4:4 & Eph 6:18 – 20

While most agree the above are the only Biblical elements dealing directly with evangelistic prayer, there are other elements that come to bear upon ones effectiveness to witness. Two of which are:

Relevance: 1 Chron. 12:32; it comes by a knowledge of our times (that is, being an involved, productive Christian citizen within our culture) and our turf (best discovered by prayer walking). Knowledge and understanding of people's problems and needs creates bridges to their lives.

A loving heart: Jn 13:34, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." NKJV
The lost of our world will not be drawn to those like themselves in relationships. They will be drawn by that love that is forgiving and moved by compassion. That "love (that) will cover a multitude of sins." (1 Pet. 4:8, NKJV)

Turn the page for a depiction of a PrayerLink card. At the top of the card is the PrayerLink prayer to be prayed each day for yourself, your partners, linking partners, and the lost.