

Appendix. A

Daily Prayer List

List five or more individuals who have either left the church, or were never members of the church, that you plan to pray for and reach out to during the next 40 days in order for the Lord to bring them into His fold in preparation for Christ's soon return. (They should be individuals living in your area in order to invite them to church sometime during the next 40 days.)

Pray for these individuals every day claiming the scriptures below on their behalf. These are taken from the *Praying Church Source Book*, pages 128-129.

- That God will draw them to Himself (John 6:44)
- That they seek to know God (Acts 17:27)
- That they believe the Word of God (1 Thess. 2:13)
- That Satan is bound from blinding them to the truth and that his influences in their life be “cast down (2 Cor. 4:4; 10:4, 5)
- That the Holy Spirit works in them (John 16:8-13)
- That they turn from sin (Acts 3:19)
- That they believe in Christ as Savior (John 1:12)
- That they obey Christ as Lord (Matt. 7:21)
- That they take root and grow in Christ (Col. 2:6, 7)

Prayerfully use the *Activities to Show You Care* (see Appendix B) list to deter-

mine what the Lord wants you to do to reach out to those on your prayer list during the next 40 days.

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Appendix B:

Activities to Show You Care

The following are suggestions of things you can do for those on your prayer list to show that you care for them. Add to this list as the Lord leads.

- 1.** Call to say what you appreciate about them
- 2.** Mail a card sharing what God puts in your heart to tell them
- 3.** Send a piece of encouraging literature
- 4.** Call and pray with them
- 5.** Give an invitation to visit you in your home for a meal

6. Give an invitation to go out to lunch with you

7. Send a birthday card

8. Send a card expressing encouragement

9. Take something you cooked

10. Invite to accompany you shopping, trip to museum, etc.

11. Send a get well, or sympathy card when needed

12. Give their child a birthday card and gift when appropriate

13. Invite them to attend church with you

14. At the appropriate time ask if he/she would like to receive Bible studies.

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Appendix C: Suggested Greeting for Prayer Contact

Hello, _____ (*inter-
est's name*).

This _____ is
_____ (*your
name*).

My church is having a special emphasis on prayer, and is requesting that we choose five individuals to pray for during the next 40 days.

I have chosen you for one of my five to pray for.

What would you like for me to especially pray for in your behalf, such as family, job, a health issue, etc.?

(Write down what they want you to pray for below).

I appreciate the opportunity to especially pray for this for you during the next 40 days.

Thanks,

_____ *(interest's name)*. I'll keep in touch.

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Appendix D: After 40 Days of Prayer and Devotional Studies. . .

Now that you have completed the 40 days of prayer and devotional studies, you probably don't want the experience you are having with the Lord, and the fellowship you are enjoying to fade away. So, what should you do next?

One possibility is that you begin studying in greater detail the subjects presented in this devotional. Each section has been based on one of five books I have written. The titles of the books in the order of the devotional sections are:

- *The Baptism of the Holy Spirit*
- *Spirit Baptism and Prayer*
- *Spirit Baptism and Evangelism*

- *Spirit Baptism and Abiding in Christ*
- *Spirit Baptism and New Wine-skin Fellowship*

If this is your desire, I would suggest you start with the first book listed, *The Baptism of the Holy Spirit*, and begin studying it with your prayer partner or fellowship group who participated in the 40 days of prayer and devotional study with you. You may want to invite others to join you and your group. Then individually and as a group continue to progress through each book. This will enable the Lord to strengthen the experience with Him that He has begun in your life during the past 40 days.

Or if you want to, move on to other subjects related to the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The following books that I have written could be used for indi-

vidual and group study to learn about other aspects of the Spiritbaptized experience. They can be studied in any order as the Lord leads.

- *Spirit Baptism and Waiting on God*
- *Spirit Baptism and Christ's Glorious Return*
- *Spirit Baptism and Deliverance*
- *Spirit Baptism and the 1888 Message of Righteousness by Faith*
- *Spirit Baptism and Earth's Final Events*

Second, continue to pray for those on your prayer list and reach out to them. Also, add others to your list as the Lord leads, and as a group consider activities to plan to invite those on the prayer lists to attend.

Christ wants personal daily devotional study, prayer, and reaching out to others to become an integral part

of every Christian's life. If this aspect of your life ends with the 40 days of prayer and devotional study you will not grow into the fullness of Christ that He desires you to experience. Also, this is the only way to be ready for Christ's soon return. For it is the only way our intimate relationship with Christ develops and grows. May the Lord abundantly bless your continued devotional study and prayer time with Him, and your efforts to share Him with others.

Note: All books listed are available through most Adventist Book Centers or at www.spiritbaptism.org.

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