



## TRACTION THAT LEADS TO POSITIVE ACTION

# “PRAYING TO BLESS”

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I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

1 Timothy 2v1-4 NLT

## \_\_\_\_\_ IS PRIORITY ONE

- **Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ people.**
- **How am I to pray for them?**
  - **Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ them.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **on their behalf**
  - **Give \_\_\_\_\_ for them.**

**Even for the people that drive me \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Even for those that \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Even for those that have deeply \_\_\_\_\_ me?**

**Even for my \_\_\_\_\_?**

“But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.

Luke 6v27-28 NLT

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This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the captives he has exiled to Babylon from Jerusalem: “Build homes, and plan to stay. Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce. Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away! And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.”

Jeremiah 29v4-7

### ARE YOU PRAYING TO BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU?

- \_\_\_\_\_ **them**
- **Do \_\_\_\_\_ to them.**
- **Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ of them.**
- **Give \_\_\_\_\_ for them.**
- **Pray that God would \_\_\_\_\_ them.**

### ARE YOU PRAYING TO BLESS THOSE IN HIGH POSITIONS?

- Do you pray for \_\_\_\_\_ leaders?
- Do you pray for our \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you pray for our leaders, in both \_\_\_\_\_ of government?
- Do you pray for the leaders of the \_\_\_\_\_ rights movement?
- Do you pray for other \_\_\_\_\_ of issues you oppose?

### ARE YOU PRAYING FOR THE SALVATION OF ALL PEOPLE?

God’s desire is that \_\_\_\_\_ people would be \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 4v10)

That doesn’t mean that \_\_\_\_\_ people will be \_\_\_\_\_.

No person is \_\_\_\_\_ the reach of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.