

HOW DO WE PRAY FOR OUR ENEMIES?  
PRAYING FOR OUR ENEMIES, PART 2  
(Matthew 5:43-48)

- I. Pray for God's BLESSING on Their LIVES (Matt. 5:44-45)
  - A. For PROVISION
  - B. For PROTECTION
  
- II. Pray for Their SALVATION (Rom. 9:1-5; 10:1)
  - A. To be CONVICTED of SIN
  - B. To be CONVINCED of the TRUTH of the gospel
  - C. To BELIEVE in Jesus for SALVATION
  
- III. Pray for Their SANCTIFICATION (Phil. 1:6; Col. 1:9-12)
  - A. To GROW in their understanding of WHO THEY ARE in Christ
  - B. To develop the WISDOM and MATURITY that reflects the mind of CHRIST in them
  
- IV. Pray for Our PATIENCE (Eph. 4:1-2; Col. 3:12-13; 1 Pet. 2:20)
  - A. For COURAGE to PERSEVERE (Acts 4:23-31)
  - B. For GRACE to ENDURE (1 Tim. 2:1-4)

V. Pray for God's JUSTICE

A. Sometimes imposed through CIVIL AUTHORITY (Rom. 13:1-7)

B. Ultimately imposed in the FINAL JUDGMENT (Luke 18:1-8)

1. We may be tempted to DESPAIR because God's JUSTICE seems DELAYED

2. We must remember God will never ABANDON "His elect"

3. He will ultimately PUNISH all WICKEDNESS