



# CIBC Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

*This guide is designed to help guide life group discussions of this week's sermon at Cayman Islands Baptist Church. For more information on life groups and other discipleship opportunities at CIBC, please visit [www.cibaptist.ky](http://www.cibaptist.ky).*



## Get the Picture

**-Title:** "Pray For The Lost"

**-Series/Text:** Prayer: The Hour That Changes The World (John 17:20-26)

**-Date:** Jan. 17, 2021

**-Speaker:** Pastor Steve

**-Main Idea:** Praying for the lost will help us develop a burden for the lost.



## Group Discussion

### a) Connect

- 1) **Commit:** Before you begin, agree as a group that you will commit to having an honest discussion about this text without casting any judgment or sharing any unsolicited advice.
- 2) **Read:** Read **Psalm 139:23-24** out loud before you pray to begin the discussion.
- 3) **Pray:** Pray over the group and ask the Lord to "Search your heart" and reveal idols that are keeping you from receiving truth.

### b) Engage

- 1) **Read:** Read Genesis 18 and compare the 2 stories.
- 2) **Discuss:** Why do we have a tendency to give mental ascent to God's coming judgement over sin without it effecting our daily interactions with people?
- 3) **Discuss:** Why would God want us to pray for the lost, isn't he just going to do what he wants and that's it?
- 4) **Discuss:** What's the most important prayer you can pray for the lost? How would staying focused on this prayer help you in sharing the gospel when it's time?
- 5) **Discuss:** What's the difference between persistence and vain repetition in your prayers for the lost? What can you do to bring freshness to your persistence in prayer?
- 6) **Discuss:** What does it look like for you to trust God with the lost person you're praying for?

### c) Apply

- 1) **Consider:** Put a reminder in your phone to pray for 1-3 lost persons on a weekly basis.

### d) Pray

- 1) **Silent Prayer:** Enter into a time of silence to allow God to speak to you in response to everything you discussed today. Listen for areas where He may be telling you He wants you to step out in obedience.
- 2) **Group Prayer:** After a time of silence, close out the study with a group prayer for God's help to pray for the lost.



### Going Deeper

- 1) Have you considered claiming an area on island as your prayer zone for the lost? You might start with your own community, (Savanah, Redbay, Prospect...). When you can walk or drive through your area and pray for God to save people in that community.