# How to Pray for an Unsaved Elderly Person Who Is Dying

We often find ourselves in conflict over how to pray for an elderly per­son who is near death. We know that God can and does heal, but we also recognize that there is a time appoint­ed for each of us to die. I recently faced this situation with my 99-year-old grandfather who was living in a nursing home in another state. I knew he was not a Christian, and as I waited upon the Lord, I believe He led me to pray in the following ways:

1. That God would send someone to minister and pray with him

2. That he would have lucidity of mind to comprehend the truth

3. That the Holy Spirit would bring to his memory former times when he might have heard the gospel

4. That the veil would be removed from his mind, so he could under­stand, turn, and be saved

5. That God would remember the prayers of his Christian wife (or other Christian friends or family members) on his behalf

6. That Satan's lies, which tell a per­son that his sins are too bad to be forgiven, would be exposed and broken

7. That brokenness of body would lead to brokenness and humility of spirit

8. That God's love would be ministered through family members, friends, and caretakers.