

Praying for Our World

2 Peter 3: 3:9, Luke 6:27-36

Who are you to pray for? Your _____, those who hate you, curse you, and _____ you. People who _____ you, who beg, borrow, and steal from you.

Your prayers are motivated by how you _____ people. But that same motivation also results in a change in how we _____

What if our first thoughts about someone were influenced by what Jesus thought of them?

In your _____ and your _____ pray for and treat others as Jesus would

KNEES AND FEET (Prayer and Action): Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a change of mind and action.

Do you see that the world, even those who hate you, are included in the everyone Jesus died for and desires to save from sin and death? How could that affect not only your prayers but also your interactions with them?

Ask the Lord to illuminate your heart and vision so that you can in conduct – *your actions* – and in godliness – *your attitudes* – treat others, even your enemy, as Jesus guides you.