

mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters— yes, even his own life— he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ *And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple .*
Luke 14:26–27

For Christians Living in Muslim Areas

For them to respond properly to those who mistreat them

¹⁷ *Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.* ¹⁸ *If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

Romans 12:17–18

For them to love one another

³⁴ *A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.* ³⁵ *By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*

John 13:34–35

That they would be accepting toward new Muslim believers

²⁶ *When he [Saul of Tarsus] came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple.* ²⁷ *But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus.* ²⁸ *So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.*

Acts 9:26–28

For them to go into Muslim lands as proclaimers of the Good News

¹⁴ *How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?* ¹⁵ *And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*
Romans 10: 14–15

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Scripture Prayer Guide Using the Word of God To Pray for Muslims

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For Muslims

For the Holy Spirit to open their minds

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
2 Corinthians 4:4

For them to recognize the power of the Bible and accept its authority

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
Hebrews 4:12

For them to understand that all God's prophets pointed to salvation through Jesus Christ

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.
Matthew 5:17

²² *"For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you.'* ²³ *Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people."*

Acts 3:22–23

¹ *In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,* ² *but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.*

Hebrews 1:1–2

¹⁰ *Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care,* ¹¹ *trying to find out the time and circumstances*

to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.¹² It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things. 1 Peter 1:10-12

For them to realize the depth of their own unrighteousness before God

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. Isaiah 64:6

¹⁰ As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;

¹¹ there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God.

¹² All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one,"

²³ ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:10-12, 23

For them to understand the relationship between grace, faith, and works

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

For them to realize the depth of the love God has for them and all mankind

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

For them to recognize the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as the remedy to their shame and sorrow

¹ Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the

third day according to the Scriptures,⁵ and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:1-6

For them to understand and accept that Jesus Christ is the Son of God

¹⁰ Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:10-12

For them to realize that salvation is only through Christ
Salvation is found in no one else [Jesus], for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

For God to reveal himself to seekers who presently have no access to the Bible

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13

¹ At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. ² He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. ³ One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!" ⁴ Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. ⁵ Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter." Acts 10:1-5

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6

That seekers would count and accept the high cost of following Christ

²⁶ If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and