

THE CALL TO PRAY

I. The calling of the Gospel is first to salvation

- A. John 1:12 – Receiving Jesus as Lord makes us sons of God
- B. Bottom line is have they received Jesus

II. Opposition and warfare to keep people from receiving

- A. Is. 14:12, 17; 2 Cor. 4:3, 4; Matt. 12:22-30
- B. Acts 26:18 – Call to open people's eyes & turn them from darkness
 - 1. Notice the opening and the turning is before the receiving
 - 2. Is there anything we can do to open eyes and turn people?
- C. Eph. 1:18; Phil. 1:19

III. Called to pray

- A. 1 Tim. 2:1-4
- B. Col. 4:3, 4