

## Novena Prayer for Anderson Cooper

I'm going to skip my usual introduction and ending to this video because I'm directing this to Mr. Anderson Cooper, and it will be very brief. I heard that you lost your eyesight, I hope temporarily last week when you were in Portugal, and so I'm going to pray a Novena for your complete recovery, and I'm going to pray to St. Paul, because he was also blinded by Jesus, except that when he recovered his natural eyesight, he also regained his spiritual eyesight, and so I'm hoping and praying for your conversion Mr. Cooper. And I'm asking members of my audience to also pray for you. If any of you are interested, you can pray the one I'm praying, and that I got off of the Grace and space dot org website but there are many others in fact there's even a musical one on YouTube and I'm sure they are all effective.

For those of you in my audience who do not know what a Novena is, it is a nine-day series of prayers. That's what Novena means, nine and it is in honor of the nine months that Jesus was in Mary's womb. So I encourage you to join me in this prayer for Mr. Cooper.

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### St. Paul Novena



## About St. Paul

St. Paul was an apostle but not one of the twelve apostles. He was unlike all of the other apostles because he began his journey towards Christianity by persecuting the early followers of Jesus in Jerusalem.

One day Paul was travelling on the road from Jerusalem to Damascus when Jesus, who had been resurrected, appeared to him in a great light. Three days later, Paul regained his eyesight and began to preach the Jesus is the Messiah and Son of God.

Paul went on to write much of the New Testament and his writings are at the roots of the Christian faith.

### St. Paul Novena Prayers

#### Day 1:

Heavenly Father, you chose Paul to preach your Word, help me to be enlightened by the faith that he proclaimed.

St. Paul, you relied fully on God after your glorious conversion. Help us to know that our faith relies on God as you also knew. St. Paul, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts.  
*(State your intentions here...)*

Holy St. Paul, you taught others about the saving message of Jesus, intercede for us so that Christ may live in us. Help us to know and imitate you and your love for Jesus. It is through your writings that many people have come to know Jesus, may all people know and glorify God through your writings and intercession.

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

## **Day 2:**

Heavenly Father, you chose Paul to preach your Word, help me to be enlightened by the faith that he proclaimed.

St. Paul, you lived a truly authentic Christian life. You faced many difficulties but you always had steadfast faith in the Lord. Help us to live authentic Christian lives and embracing the difficulties we face every day as you did. St. Paul, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (*State your intentions here...*)

Holy St. Paul, you taught others about the saving message of Jesus, intercede for us so that Christ may live in us. Help us to know and imitate you and your love for Jesus. It is through your writings that many people have come to know Jesus, may all people know and glorify God through your writings and intercession.

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Amen.

## **Day 3:**

Heavenly Father, you chose Paul to preach your Word, help me to be enlightened by the faith that he proclaimed.

St. Paul, you understood the gift of Christian love and lived it passionately every day. Help us to live out the gift of love in our daily lives as you did. St. Paul, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (*State your intentions here...*)

Holy St. Paul, you taught others about the saving message of Jesus, intercede for us so that Christ may live in us. Help us to know and imitate you and your love for Jesus. It is through your writings that many people have come to know Jesus, may all people know and glorify God through your writings and intercession.

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#### **Day 4:**

Heavenly Father, you chose Paul to preach your Word, help me to be enlightened by the faith that he proclaimed.

St. Paul, after your conversion you lived your faith with a great fervour. Help us to appreciate the value of faith in Christ as you did. St. Paul, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (*State your intentions here...*)

Holy St. Paul, you taught others about the saving message of Jesus, intercede for us so that Christ may live in us. Help us to know and imitate you and your love for Jesus. It is through your writings that many people have come to know Jesus, may all people know and glorify God through your writings and intercession.

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#### **Day 5:**

Heavenly Father, you chose Paul to preach your Word, help me to be enlightened by the faith that he proclaimed.

St. Paul, you were martyred and suffered greatly in the name of Jesus. When we suffer, help us to unite our suffering to the suffering of Christ's passion as you did during your gruesome martyrdom. St. Paul, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (*State your intentions here...*)

Holy St. Paul, you taught others about the saving message of Jesus, intercede for us so that Christ may live in us. Help us to know and imitate you and your love for Jesus. It is through your writings that many people have come to know Jesus, may all people know and glorify God through your writings and intercession.

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### **Day 6:**

Heavenly Father, you chose Paul to preach your Word, help me to be enlightened by the faith that he proclaimed.

St. Paul, you lived a full life preaching the message of Jesus wherever you went. Help us to live a life worth of God's love for us as you did. St. Paul, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (*State your intentions here...*)

Holy St. Paul, you taught others about the saving message of Jesus, intercede for us so that Christ may live in us. Help us to know and imitate you and your love for Jesus. It is through your writings that many people have come to know Jesus, may all people know and glorify God through your writings and intercession.

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### **Day 7:**

Heavenly Father, you chose Paul to preach your Word, help me to be enlightened by the faith that he proclaimed.

St. Paul, you were once a persecutor of Christians. By the grace of God, Jesus appeared to you causing your conversion. Help us to be open to the life-giving change in the Gospel as you were at the time of your conversion. St. Paul, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (*State your intentions here...*)

Holy St. Paul, you taught others about the saving message of Jesus, intercede for us so that Christ may live in us. Help us to know and imitate you and your love for Jesus. It is through your writings that many people have come to know Jesus, may all people know and glorify God through your writings and intercession.

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### **Day 8:**

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St. Paul, you preached about the need for reconciliation and taught Christians that Jesus died so that our sins may be forgiven. Help us to frequent the Sacrament of Reconciliation to continually experience God's infinite forgiveness. St. Paul, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (*State your intentions here...*)

Holy St. Paul, you taught others about the saving message of Jesus, intercede for us so that Christ may live in us. Help us to know and imitate you and your love for Jesus. It is through your writings that many people have come to know Jesus, may all people know and glorify God through your writings and intercession.

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### **Day 9:**

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St. Paul, you were filled with joy as you took on your journey to spread the message of salvation to everyone you met. Help us to live the vocation all Christians have to share the "good news" of the Gospel with others. St. Paul, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (*State your intentions here...*)

Holy St. Paul, you taught others about the saving message of Jesus, intercede for us so that Christ may live in us. Help us to know and imitate you and your love for Jesus. It is through your writings that many people have come to know Jesus, may all people know and glorify God through your writings and intercession.

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