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I said to him, "Well if there really isn't a God then I will be praying into empty space, but if there is a God and you really want to know Him, then God will manifest Himself to you right here." He replied, "Okay, you can pray."

I prayed that God would immediately show the young man that He was the only true power in the universe and the One he was really pursuing in his life. I also prayed that God would introduce him to Jesus and that his searching would end.

When I finished praying, the young man opened his eyes and said that he realized there is a God. I explained that we are spiritually dead in our trespasses and sins (*Ephesians 2:1*), and it is because of Adam's disobedience that we were made sinners. (*Romans 5:19*)

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