

Prayer-Walk Guide



Prayer Has Left the Building!



What is Prayer-Walking?

There has never been a mighty movement of God where He did not call His people to pray. Prayer revives the hearts of God's people as it prepares our communities for God's Word to be spread.

As we pray for our community, we can begin to see a spiritual awakening around us prompted by God, not our programs. Prayer allows us to tap into God's power. Realizing this, we can know that concentrated prayer has the power to literally change the world around us. A great way to put our prayers into motion is through prayer-walking our communities and neighborhoods. Prayer-walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we desire to see God's presence manifested and our prayers answered. It is the powerful dynamic of prayer on-site with insight from God's sight.

As you pray, you will find that God opens your eyes and prepares your heart to see the community from His perspective. Your sorrow may deepen for the plight of the community while your hope grows for what God desires and is able to do through your prayers. You may discover a new appreciation for people as God sees them and so become more interested in their welfare.

Prayer walking is ordinary believers stepping into the streets to pray effectively for their neighbors. With eyes wide open to real needs and with ears open to the promptings of God's Spirit, intercession becomes an adventure.

Divine Encounters:

You may encounter someone. As Christ sent the disciples out two by two, He expected them to engage and encounter people who needed to hear the Gospel (see Luke 10:16). He instructed them to pray and go with the intention of sharing the life-changing power of Christ. Prayer-walking teams need to be prepared to share a Gospel witness with those they encounter.

The Gospel is simple:

- We need a Savior because of our sin

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Jesus came to Save and pay the cost of our sin

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**- Accept God's Love for you and
Make Jesus Lord of your Life.**

Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Add your story of how Jesus,
in your life,
is Good News (Gospel)!



- Pray for people, marriages, families, businesses, government, leaders, husbands & wives, children, civic leaders, senior adults, churches, revival and spiritual awakening, God's word to spread, people to accept Jesus as Savior and whatever the Spirit prompts you to pray.
- To make prayer-walking an act of worship, practice...
 - 1) thanksgiving, 2) praise, 3) repentance.
- Pray blessings over the area.
- You can be on the scene without making a scene. Be sensitive, if you are led by the Holy Spirit to stop and pray or to make friendly contact with someone, then do so. Otherwise assume you are to intercede in prayer and keep walking.
- An easy way to open a conversation is to say "We are out praying for the community. Is there a special way we could pray for you?"
- Be super sensitive about taking pictures. You are there to pray.
- Wear appropriate clothing to comfortably walk and be relevant to the contextual surroundings.
- You may want to carry information about the church if opportunity arises to invite someone.





Practical Tips:

- As you walk, keep your eyes open and be observant. Ask God to let you see through His eyes and pray His agenda for people.
- Take your Bible and pray scripture as a foundation strategic prayer.
- Remain open to the thoughts and ideas God may be speaking to your heart about what you see, scriptures which come to mind, insights about the people in the area.
- Pray aloud and agree with one another's prayers. Verbalizing your prayers helps you to focus on the objective of prayer.
- Make a prayer conversation with the Lord and your team.
- You can also pray silently at times.
- Walk slowly to allow time to observe and cover the community in prayer. The key is intercession for people.
- If the process gets awkward or uncomfortable, admit it to your team and ask them to pray.
- Claim God's love and compassion to remove spiritual blinders and remove barriers that hinder people from Jesus.

Scripture Prompts for Your Prayers

Praying for the Lost

Hearts Pray for Receptive Hearts (Luke 8:5-15)

Eyes and Ears

Pray for their Spiritual Eyes and Ears to be opened (Matt. 13:15; 2 Cor. 4:3-4)

Attitude

Pray for unbelievers to have and understand God's Attitude toward sin (John 16:8)

Released

Pray for the lost to be Released from barriers and strongholds that hinder faith (2 Tim. 2:25-26)

Transforming

Pray for unbelievers to experience a Transforming life in Christ (Rom. 12:1-2)

Sent

Pray for Christian witnesses to be Sent to share Christ with the lost (Matt 9:35-38)

Praying for Christians

Pray for believers to be renewed in the joy of God's salvation (Psalm 51:10-13)

Pray for believers to live a Christ-like character before the world (John 17:11)

Pray that Christians will experience the joy of Jesus in their lives (John 17: 13)

Pray for divine protection from Satan (John 17:15)

Pray that believers will live set apart and holy lives in Christ (John 17: 17)

Pray for Christians to be united in mission and purpose (John 17: 20-21)

Pray that believers will join Christ in His redemptive work (John 17: 24)

More Scripture Prompts



PEACE FOR THE CITY: Jeremiah 29:7,

OPEN HEARTS: Acts 16:14

OPEN DOORS: Colossians 4:3-4

AUTHORITIES: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

GOD'S FAVOR: Isaiah 61:1-4

TURNED HEARTS: Luke 1:17

REMOVED OBSTACLES: Isaiah 57:14

SPIRIT'S MINISTRY: Ephesians 4:12

SALVATION: Acts 26:17-18

HEALING: 2 Chronicles 7:14

KINGDOM ADVANCED: Matthew 11:12

Take Note

Record any impressions, celebrations, convictions here....

What is God saying to me about how to be part of the answer to our prayers?

What did God change in me, of this time of Prayer Walking?