

PRAYER WALK GUIDE

“First of all, then, I urge that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made in behalf of all people...” *1 Timothy 2:1 NASB*

What is a Prayer Walk?

A Prayer Walk is intercession on location. Intercessory prayer is simply praying on behalf of others. When we walk around or through a specific location for the purpose of intercession, we pray for the people, places and things in that location.

How does a Prayer Walk work?

- (1) You will walk and pray with a small group of 2-4 people.
- (2) Take turns praying out loud in conversational prayer.
- (3) Pray with eyes open, looking for specific things to bring before the Lord.
- (4) Stop for more intensive prayer as the occasion calls for it.
- (5) Don't be afraid of silence.
- (6) Smile and be pleasant to people you may encounter as you walk.

PRAYING FOR A CHURCH PLANT OR REPLANT

FOR GLORIFICATION

The purpose of the Prayer Walk is that God would be glorified.

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

- Psalm 26:10

“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you.”

- Joshua 3:5

AGAINST OPPOSITION

Satan is our adversary who is already working against the Gospel where you are praying.

“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

- Ephesians 6:10-12

“By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.”

Proverbs 11:11 KJV



PRAYER WALKING SCRIPTURES

FOR THE CHURCH TO MOVE IN POWER

15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover” (Mark 16:15-18, ESV).

FOR THE PEACE OF THE CITY:

“But seek the welfare [wholeness, prosperity, peace] of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare” (Jeremiah 29:7, ESV).

FOR HEARTS TO BE OPENED:

“One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul” (Acts 16:14, ESV).

FOR DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN:

“At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison – that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak” (Colossians 4:3-4, ESV).

FOR BLESSINGS TO THE COMMUNITY:

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (Numbers 5:24-26, NIV).

FOR TURNED HEARTS:

“...and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared” (Luke 1:17, ESV).

FOR REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES:

“And it shall be said, “Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people’s way” (Isaiah 57:14, ESV).

FOR SALVATION:

“...I will appear to you, delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles – to whom I am sending you to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me” (Jesus’ words to Paul in Acts 26:16b-18, ESV).

KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT:

“From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it” (Matthew 11:12, NIV).

FOR GOOD FRUIT:

14 “The sower sows the word. 15 And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. 16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. 17 And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. 18 And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, 19 but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. 20 But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold” (Mark 4:14-20, ESV).