

# Prayer Walking 101

## Practical Tips

- As you walk, be observant. Ask God to let you see through His eyes and pray His agenda for people.
- 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 it a prayer conversation with the Lord and your team or family.
- 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.

## What if I encounter someone while prayer walking?

An easy way to open a conversation is to say *"We are out praying for the community. Is there anything specific we could pray for you or this neighborhood?"*

## Pray For:

- Every home your walk by
- The Holy Spirit to work on the hearts of these neighbors
- Compassion for those that are different
- Every business in the area
- Every school in the area
- boldness and clarity in demonstrating and declaring the gospel

## PRAYING FROM SCRIPTURE

**Pray against the spiritual battle the is raging right now in these people, in this neighborhood, and in this city. Pray for spiritual, physical, and emotional restoration of families, marriages, etc.**

- Ephesians 6:11-12 - *Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

**Pray for the power of the Gospel to impact this neighborhood.**

- Romans 1:16 - *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

**Pray for opportunities in this neighborhood for believers to plant and water seeds of the Gospel in word and deed**

- 1 Corinthians. 3: 5-7 - *What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.*

**Pray that God would open the spiritual eyes of unbelievers in this neighborhood**

- 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 - *And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world [Satan] has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

**Pray that believers would demonstrate patience, mercy, and compassion as unbelievers may or may not be moving towards a knowledge of God and/or their need for Him**

- Jude 20-23 - *But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire...*

**ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES**

*Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short That it cannot save; Nor is His ear so dull That it cannot hear. Isaiah 59:1*

*Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain. Psalm 127:1*

*Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness but will have the Light of life." John 8:12*

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die." John 11:25-26*

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." John 14:6*