

 LIVING | **PRAYER WALKING GUIDE**
CHURCH**WHAT IS PRAYER WALKING?**

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.”* (Graham Kendrick, Prayerwalking).

Prayer walking is, *“praying in the very places that we expect God to bring forth His answers. It’s being on the scene without making one. This means you can quietly pray for people as you pass by their homes, schools, or their workplaces.”* (Steve Hawthorne)

WHY PRAYER WALKING?

Because we believe God is already present and actively at work in the neighborhood, apartment complex, campus, and street where you live.

How do we know this?

Because you are there, and we believe God has placed and sent you there with the purpose of joining Him on His mission of bringing redemption, restoration, and peace to those you live among (Luke 10:1-21, John 20:21, Acts 13:1-5).

Because as a disciple of Jesus you possess the very presence of Jesus in you (Matt. 28:20), and the power of His Spirit with you (Acts 1:8). So, where you are is where He is because He is in you and with you.

Because Jesus has told us to pray for the towns and villages, and for our city, believing He uses the prayers of His people to draw people to Himself (Jeremiah 29:4-7, Luke 10:1-4).

Because we believe that the persistent and powerful prayers of God’s people can do the supernatural, even transform a city! (James 5:16-18)

HOW DO I PRAYER WALK?

- 1. Select an area, location where you will Pray.** It could be the street where you live in your neighborhood, around apartment buildings, a school nearby, downtown streets in your city, around your campus.
- 2. Walk & Pray with Others.** Pray as a couple, or as a family, or with your roommates. Many find prayer walking with others helpful in staying focused.
- 3. Select and Pray for a Specific Street, Neighborhood, or People.** As you walk, pray for the people living on the specific street or streets where you are praying.

WHAT DO I PRAY FOR?

- 1. Pray for God's Blessing and Peace for those where you are praying.** Pray for peace in their relationships, families, work situations, neighbor relationships, etc. (Jeremiah 29:4-7)
- 2. Pray for you and other Christ-followers in the neighborhood/community to love your neighbors well, and for opportunities and boldness to make Christ known to them.** Pray for Christians to display Christ's name and love openly. Ask God to transform the hearts of those on your street as they witness the love of His people. (Colossians 4:2-4)
- 3. Pray for Your Neighbors to turn to Christ.** Pray for those in that area to come to believe the gospel and accept Christ's invitation of forgiveness and freedom from sin. (1 Timothy 2:1-7)
- 4. Pray asking Christ to make His Name known transforming your neighborhood and community with His gospel.** (Ephesians 3:20,21)

WHAT DO I SAY IF ASKED WHAT WE'RE DOING?

You can simply introduce yourself, tell them where you live, and say, *"We are just out praying for our community. Is there maybe something we could pray about for you?"*

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." | **Ephesians 3:20-21**

