

PARTICIPATION

“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20

As you walk, keep your eyes open and be observant. Ask God to let you see through His eyes.

Pray aloud. Verbalizing your prayers helps focus on the object of prayer.

Allow the Holy Spirit to lead your prayer. Pray for what you see and what you don't see – the people behind the doors of homes.

Pray together. Take turns praying short prayers about other subjects or areas of focus. For each house, PRAY.

Walk slowly to allow time to observe.

Claim God's love and compassion for the people and ask God to remove their spiritual blinders and tear down all barriers that hinder belief in Jesus.

Be alert to how the Holy Spirit may be leading. Sometimes it may be to speak to someone along the way. Watch for open doors to witness. Also be alert for opportunities to pray for spiritual and other needs.



Prayerwalking May Also Include:

- Walking alone and not as part of an organized effort. Anytime and anywhere you are walking practice praying.
- Walking as families. Talk about it in advance and plan short easy routes for small children.
- Walking thorough your work area. An office manager arrived early each Monday and prayed at every desk.
- Walking at school. Students may walk around their school and pray or walk the halls praying at classroom doors.
- Walking through a neighborhood and talking to God about the people who live there.
- Walking in or near places which are obvious strongholds of Satan, such as places where drug dealers hang out.



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PRAYERWALKING

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PRAYER



P Prayerwalking...

- *is Praying While Walking.* It may be as simple as praying while walking for exercise, or it may involve an organized effort to saturate a neighborhood with prayer. It may be as simple as praying for the needs of people, or it may be used to target neighborhoods that need an evangelistic witness.
- *is Intentional Praying.* It is setting aside a time to walk in order to pray. It is deliberate intercession for others.
- *is Praying With Vision.* Walking through neighborhoods enables a Christian to visualize what God wants to do in the lives of the people who live or work there. Seeing enhances our praying.
- *is Involvement In Spiritual Warfare.* People without Jesus as their Savior are being held captive by Satan and need to be set free. PRAYERWALKING is offensive praying to attack neighborhood strongholds, bombarding them with spiritual power through prayer.
- *is NOT An End In Itself.* Evangelistic PRAYERWALKING is preparation for an evangelistic witness. The witness may come as a part of an organized effort, but it may also come as an encounter during the PRAYERWALK.

PURPOSE

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.” 2 Corinthians 10:14

The Gulf War of 1991 was ended quickly when the ground forces marched on Iraq. One of the reasons for success was the previous strategic bombing of enemy strongholds by the United Nations Air Forces. The use of air power was preparation for the ground attack.

PRAYERWALKING can spiritually bombard Satanic strongholds in neighborhoods and families prior to an attempt to share the Gospel.

PRAYERWALKING allows us to see the needs and the “lostness” of our neighborhoods. It helps us focus our prayers on these needs and on the spiritual bondage and blindness of people without Jesus.

PREPARATION

“We do not know what we should pray for as we ought but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us...” Romans 8:26

1. Divide the neighborhood into manageable sections.
2. Prayerfully seek intercessors who live in a section and will form a PRAYERWALK

team. These teams may be composed of a family or a couple of intercessors who will PRAYERWALK together.

3. Plan specific times each week for PRAYERWALKING. Spend time praying and sharing Scripture together before beginning the PRAYERWALK. Pray for Holy Spirit power and wisdom and for His guidance as you PRAYERWALK.
4. Schedule periodic meetings for all PRAYERWALK teams to meet together. Allow time for sharing and praying.

POWER

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.” Act 1:8

The power for our praying is found in the Word of God and the Spirit. These two form the guidelines for powerful praying.

Read aloud or quote Scripture as you pray and walk. Paraphrase the truths of the Word and pray them to God as you walk.

Listen to the Spirit. The Spirit helps us pray when we do not know what to say.

