



PRAYERWALKING

Now is a great time to go prayer-walking. We hope this will give you some ideas how to do it. The idea of prayer-walking is to pray for those in your neighborhood or in an area that you feel burdened for. You are not trying to make a scene and purposely get people's attention. But, at the same time, if someone asks you what you are doing, it might be the perfect opportunity to have a gospel conversation.

- > Pray that you will be sensitive to the needs around you and that you will see the neighborhood and your neighbors with God's eyes
- > Pray audibly, if able
- > Allow moments of silence, letting the Holy Spirit guide your prayers
- > Carry some Bible verses with you. Read the scriptures and pray them as you walk
- > Take a small notebook to write down thoughts, needs, names, etc.
- > Be persistent. Prayer-walk in the same neighborhood over and over

What to say if someone asks what you are doing...

Explain that you are praying for the people that live in your neighborhood and ask if there's any specific way that you could pray for them. If you feel like you could pray with them right then without making them uncomfortable, then do that. Make sure not to say a long prayer, or use words that a non-believer might not understand. Keep it simple. Then, make sure to write it down and continue to pray for them. When you see them again, let them know you've been praying. Or, you could leave them a note at their doorstep, just checking up on them and letting them know you've been praying.

Matthew 5:13-16CSB: You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. "You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Hebrews 13:2CSB: Don't neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it.

Additional Scriptures: Psalm 107:13-16, John 10:10, Colossians 4:2-6, Titus 3:14

Praise & Prayers

- ✚ Praise God for your neighborhood
- ✚ Praise God for His love for everyone
- ✚ Pray that your family would be a light in your neighborhood
- ✚ Pray that God would provide for your neighbors
- ✚ Pray that you would be able to build relationships
- ✚ Pray for opportunities for conversation
- ✚ Pray that you would be bold and courageous when it's time to speak up
- ✚ Pray for peace in your neighborhood
- ✚ Pray that unbelievers would come to know Christ
- ✚ Pray that you would notice needs and that you would know how to best help meet those needs

Additional Resources/Ideas

- > Recommended Book: *The Discipleship Gospel* by Bill Hull
- > Recommended Book: *Concentric Circles of Concern* by W. Oscar Thompson
- > Put a box on your porch that neighbors could put prayer requests in.
- > Make a card to leave on porches. You could share contact information in case they have a need that you might be able to help with. You could write a verse and a prayer on it.
- > Be active in your neighborhood by attending any meetings or participating in the neighborhood Facebook group.
- > Host a neighborhood block party.