

Prayer Walking

Putting Feet To Your Prayers

Part I: Understanding the Meaning of Prayer Walking

- Prayer walking is **genuine prayer**
- Prayer walking is **intercessory prayer**
- Prayer walking is **“Praying on-site with insight”**
- Prayer walking is just what it says, **“Praying while walking”**
- Prayer walking is **spiritual warfare**
- Prayer walking is strategic intentional **pre-evangelism**

Definition: Prayer walking is putting into practice strategic intercessory praying in a certain location, against satanic opposition, for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Four Results of Prayer Walking

- God is **glorified**
- The **Kingdom of God** will increase and be advanced
- There will be a greater opportunity for believers to **share the gospel**
- Believers will take part in God’s **great harvest work**

Andrew Murray said: *“The man who mobilizes the church to pray will make the biggest contribution to world evangelism in history.”*

Part II: Understanding the Biblical Basis of Prayer Walking

The Lord sent them ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come (Luke 10:1)

I exhort first of all that supplication, prayers, and intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men (I Timothy 2:10)

Additional Prayer Walking Scriptures (Luke 18:1; Luke 21:36; Acts 1:14; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 1:4; Colossians 1:3; I Thessalonians 5:17)

What Believers Can Learn From Prayer Walking

- Believers will learn how to **pray strategically**

- Believers will learn to **focus their prayers** on others
- Believers will engage in **Spiritual Warfare**
- Believers will learn to pray for a **specific area**
- Believers will realize the **vastness** of the **lost world**
- Believers will gain a confidence in **sharing**
- Believers will agree together in **prayer**
- Believers will **experience God** at work

Part III: How to Prayer Walk

Preparing Prayer Walking Teams

- **Who** will go? – Develop prayer walking teams
- **When** will you go? – Set dates and times
- **Where** will you go? – Set locations
- **What** is the focus?

How to Pray with Insight

- Praying with **responsive** insight – look at the world you are walking through
- Praying with **researched** insight – strategic praying
- Praying with **revealed** insight – looking for divine appointments

Before the Walk: Preparing

- **Recognize** that God is calling you to join Him to reach the world around you
- **Prepare your heart** – Search your heart for areas of sin – Confess any known or hidden sin
- **Prepare your mind** – Are your mind, will and emotions set on God?
(Colossians 3:2) Read His word to prepare you in accordance to His will.
- **Invite the Holy Spirit** to fill you and guide you!
- Be ready to **obey God's Spirit**

Someone wisely said, “If the request is wrong, God says, “No.” If the timing is wrong, God says, “Slow.” If you are wrong, God says, “Grow.” But if the request is right, the timing is right and you are right, God says, “Go.”

During the Prayer Walk

- Keep your **eyes and ears open** while praying

- **Listen, then speak!** Pray silently/out loud
- Prayer Walk with **a partner**
- **Move slowly** and **give God** time to work
- Claim **God's promises** as you pray/walk
- Anticipate the **devil's interference**. Resist him and continue moving forward under God's protection
- **Expect God** to answer your prayers

What to Pray for When Prayer Walking

- Pray for **God to be glorified**
- Pray for the **Holy Spirit to lead and guide you**
- Pray for God to **open doors of opportunity**
- Pray for a **great harvest to come soon**
- Pray **the Word** (Carry scripture with you)
 - Open **Heaven** (Isaiah 64:1)
 - Open **Hearts** (Acts 2:17-21)
 - Open **Homes** (Acts 2:46-47)
 - Open **Highways** (Isaiah 40:3-5)
 - Open **Hands** (Matthew 10:7-8)

Where Do We Go To Prayer Walk?

- Pray in areas of future church starts
- Pray in High Places (overlooking a city)
- Pray in schools, colleges, universities, etc.
- Residential neighborhoods, apartment complexes, etc.
- Pray in Special Places (Historical landmarks, hospitals, etc.)
- Pray in Spiritually Dark Places (false religions, temples, bars, etc.)
- Pray in Places of Authority like government buildings, police & fire stations, etc.

Part IV: The Purpose of Prayer Walking

Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know (Jer. 33:3)

Stages of Spiritual Warfare Praying

- Stage One: Appeal directly to **God not Satan** (II Corinthians 10:3-4)
- Stage Two: Proclaim truth about **Christ, His Authority and His Kingdom** (Matt. 28:18)
- Stage Three: Pray against **Satan's plans, schemes and methods** (Eph. 6:11)
- Stage Four: Pray for a **Great Harvest** (Matthew 9:37-38)

Do not fear or be dismayed . . . for the battle is not yours but God's . . .
(II Chronicles 20:15)

Some Valuable Reminders

- Talk to God about people then **talk to people** about God
- As you talk with God, God is **at work** around you
- God has more to give than we have been **requesting**
- Intercession (in concert with God's will) **gets results**
- Never go into the **enemy's territory** unless covered with prayer support
- Pray for believers **under persecution**
- The Spirit can lead us to pray **intelligently** and **strategically**

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much (James 5:15)