Prayer Walking

Prayer Walking Is...

Considered **intercessory prayer**, praying for the needs of others. *(1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 5:16)*

- A way to **serve God and neighbor**. *(Eph. 6:18; Matt. 5:44)*
- Seeking for **God to move here**, bringing heaven down to earth. *(Matt. 6:10)*
- Seeking opportunities to **share the hope of Christ** in a humble, timely way. *(Col. 4:3; 1 Pet. 3:15)*

Why Pray on Location?

You certainly do not have to pray on location. Jesus prayed for people from a distance in John 11, and He sent His disciples into communities to pray and minister in Luke 10. Prayer walking is a way to pray "behind enemy lines" without making a scene.

Prayer Walking: Six Steps

1. Determine Your Group

- Decide whether you will go alone or with others.
- Groups of 2-3 people often work best.
- Pray out loud in a conversational tone as you walk.

2. Observe

- Slow down.
- Observe buildings and homes.
- Pay attention to people.
- Allow your observations to inform your prayers.

3. Pray for Your Group

- Ask God to give you His heart for the people around you.
- Ask Him to help you see others as He sees them.

4. Talk About What You See

(If walking with a group)

- Discuss what stands out to you.
- Identify possible prayer needs.
- Share Scripture that informs prayer.

5. Intercede for This Place
Pray that:

- God would draw people to saving faith.
- Believers would be light and salt.
- The Holy Spirit would move powerfully.
- The enemy's influence would be broken.
- God's peace and blessing would be present.

6. Debrief

- Discuss what God impressed upon you.
- Share observations and insights.
- Talk about what you hope God will do in this place.

A Chance to Share

If you sense the Holy Spirit leading you to speak with someone, consider saying:

> "Hi, we're spending some time praying for people in this area. Is there anything we could pray for you about?"

Remember:

- Be calm and kind.
- Don't be discouraged by a "no."
- Be respectful and thank people for their time.

Final Word

- Be expectant for God to work.
- Pray in faith and trust the Holy Spirit.
- God is building His Church and invites us to participate in His work.
- One day Christ will return. May we be found faithful until faith becomes sight.

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
Matthew 6:10