

Prayer Walking Guidelines

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving

~Colossians 4:2

I. SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. GOAL... to walk the neighborhoods (or bike, or drive) of our community, praying for SALVATIONS in each home we pass.
- B. SAFETY... Please be safe at all times, in daylight, and in areas where you are publicly visible. We advise walking in pairs. Know your walking limits and stay within them.
- C. SIDEWALK... Please stay off the street or as much as possible. Please do not step onto private property.
- D. EARBUDS... For safety, traffic, and situational awareness, we advise against earbuds, earphones, or any other audio device.
- E. STREETSMARTS... Be streetsmart, especially in unfamiliar areas, by staying alert and trusting your gut at all times.

Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. (Luke 10:2)

II. GOALS

- A. FREQUENCY... Please do your prayer-walking 2-4 times per week, enough for you to cover about 30-50 homes per week.
- B. DURATION... We are asking our prayer walkers to serve in this role from now through the middle of August.
- C. NUMBER... Our goal is to pray for a number of homes equal to 50 times our average church attendance. Please check in daily to see what areas need coverage. We will need prayer walkers to drive to various subdivisions throughout the county.

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6)

III. PRAYER GUIDELINES

- A. FOCUS... please remain focused on prayer instead of conversation, etc.
- B. WEIRDNESS... Don't be weird. Don't attract attention to yourself. DO NOT LIFT YOUR HANDS, as that is not necessary, and may alienate the very people we are trying to pray for!
- C. LOCATIONS... Please keep track of what streets, blocks, and subdivisions where you pray walk.
- D. REPORTS... Kindly report your progress at the end of each day.
- E. KEEP WALKING... Please do NOT stop in front of homes to pray, as that might be considered invasive or threatening. Keep walking. Avoid gazing or staring at the homes.

Then the master said to the servant, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." (Luke 14:23)

IV. WHAT TO PRAY

A. SALVATION

1. That God would bring salvation to every occupant of that home.

B. HOPE

1. HOME... God, I pray your blessings on this home.
2. OCCUPANTS... draw every man, woman, and child who lives here to yourself for salvation
3. PROVISION... Provide their needs financially, relationally, and most of all salvation.
4. ENGAGE... Send your spirit to engage them and draw them in like never before. Bring them to our Easter Services.

C. LOVE

1. LOVE... Let the love of God permeate this house.
2. OCCUPANT... draw every man, woman, and child who lives here to yourself for salvation
3. VICTORY... grant victory over temptation, addiction, dysfunction, and despair
4. EAGERNESS... a spiritual eagerness to fall on this house through God's Holy Spirit

So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying." (Acts 9:11)