

HOW TO PRAYER WALK

Prayer Walking is simply walking in a place and praying for God to work in the people in that place. Here are 5 “Ts” about Prayer-Walking...

1. **Travel to Pray** - Walk, jog, drive, fly over, skate, whatever—**travel** in a place, whether a home, a school, a business area, a neighborhood, a church, or any other place in order to pray for people there. Make sure you have a right heart—**cleansed** and forgiven within, **confident** in the Lord to lead you in prayer, **calling** on Him on behalf of the people in this place, not merely having a conversation with your prayer partner(s) traveling with you.
2. **Touch** - Plan on being **touched** by what you see, hear, smell, and feel. As you pray, you are uniquely **touching** the people in that place, because you are seeking God to **touch** people as only He can. Pray **Scriptures** and ask God to clear people’s vision and hearing to respond to Him and His message of forgiveness, eternal life, and surrender to Him and faith in Him.
3. **Talk to the Father** - This prayer-walk is a prayer-**talk** with the Heavenly Father, between you, your prayer partner(s), and the Spirit of God. Talk to Him about the people and this place. Ask God to “*open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in [Jesus]*” [Acts 26:18].
4. **Tell** - As God opens doors, **tell** about Jesus, His love, and the forgiveness and eternal life He offers (John 3:16; Colossians 4:3-6).
5. **Trust** - **Trust** God with the results. Some may “sneer,” while others will want to “bear” more later, and still others will “come near”, believing the message, placing faith in Christ Jesus, and inviting Him to forgive them of their sins and receive His eternal life (Acts 17:32-34).

As you Prayer Walk, focus on the following **three** areas of prayer:

1. Pray according to what you **KNOW** about the people, community, and area you are praying for.
2. Pray according to what you **OBSERVE or SEE** as you are in the community or area praying.
3. Pray according to the **INSPIRATION** of God’s Spirit. He will prompt you and give you spiritual insight as to how you need to pray as you pray Scripture and are sensitive to His leadership.

[This paragraph adapted from *Prayerwalking Made Simple* by J. Chris Schofield. Used by permission.]

Pray for people to **connect** with God. **Pray Scripture** for people, families, church leaders and members, business owners and workers, administrators, teachers and students, doctors, nurses, medical personnel, EMTs, law enforcement personnel, fire and safety personnel, and other public servants, etc.

Pray based on Psalm 23 - "Lord, You are a Shepherd, willing to guide any person in the right way. I pray You will guide them to know You and Your right way. Please restore their souls to know Your love and forgiveness and to be led by You in what is right. Give Your protection from evil, Your Presence and comfort. I ask for Your provision, goodness, and mercy now and forever for them. Amen."

Pray based on John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

"Lord, You **loved** and You **gave** Your only Son. You promised that if anyone **believes in Him**, he or she can **receive** eternal life. I pray that they will realize that You love, You gave, and continue to give. I pray they will believe that Jesus died on the Cross to forgive all sin and rose from the dead, so that they can receive You, Your forgiveness, and the salvation and eternal life You promised. Amen."