

Prayerwalking



Taking Your Faith Into The Real World



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The Holy Spirit and Prayerwalking

As a child of God, the Holy Spirit lives inside of you. He lives inside of you in order to empower you to live the Christian life. It is only through Him that you can live a life that pleases God and serve Him effectively. The Spirit provides you with the strength, wisdom, and power to follow Jesus. He supplies what is necessary to live as a Christian.

One of His ministries in you is to empower you to pray. It is only through the work and power of the Holy Spirit that you can pray.

What does **Ephesians 2:18** say?

Ephesians 2:18 defines prayer as approaching God the Father through the access made possible by Jesus Christ

through the power of the Holy Spirit. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, you have access to God. You have an open door into His presence. You have the privilege of approaching and having fellowship with God because of what Jesus has done. Yet, it is only by the work and the power of the Holy Spirit that you can take advantage of this access.

What does **Galatians 4:6** say?

God has given you the Holy Spirit to enable you to pray. He is the One who helps you cry out to God. Prayer is your responsibility. But it is also the gift of the Spirit. He provides you with the ability and power to talk with and to listen to God.

What does **John 14:26** say?

The Holy Spirit is your Teacher. He is the One who guides you in the truth about prayer. He is the One who teaches you how to pray.

Because of the truths that we have looked at today, you must depend on the Holy Spirit in your prayerwalking. He is the One who empowers you to pray. He is the One who gives you the insight to pray. Powerful and effective prayerwalking is a result of depending on the Spirit.

How do you depend on the Spirit?

- ❖ Ask for the filling of the Spirit (**Ephesians 5:18**).
- ❖ Confess and repent of sin (**Ephesians 4:30**).
- ❖ Plead that you will be sensitive to His leadings.
- ❖ Pray that He would provide you with the insight to pray.
- ❖ Saturate your life with God's Word.

Thank God today for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice in Him and what He is doing in your life. Plead that you will depend on the Spirit in your prayer life. Ask Him to transform you into a powerful prayerwalker. Pray today for a clean heart and a right spirit.

Praying The Word Of God

1 John 5:14-15

Using the Word of God is one of the most powerful ways that you will ever pray. Praying the Word means taking the truths of God's Word and then praying

them back to Him. It is asking God to do what He has declared in His Word.

Read and meditate on 1 John 5:14-15. When will God hear us and answer our prayers?

The Word of God declares that God hears and answers us when we pray according to His will. We can pray with confidence and expectation when we pray in line with His will.

The Word of God is the written, revealed Word of God. In the Word, God makes known what He desires. He has made clear what He wills in His Word. If we pray the Word, then we are asking according to His will. When you pray the Scripture, you are praying in line with what God desires. You are praying according to His will. According to 1 John 5:14-15, you can have confidence and expectation that God hears you and answers you.

When you pray the Word, you turn the truths of Scriptures into prayers. Read the following verses and write out prayers that you can use when you prayerwalk. These verses focus on salvation. Develop prayers that will enable you to pray for the salvation of the lost.

Luke 19:10

John 3:16

you will build an arsenal of prayers based on God's Word and will.

John 6:44

Pray today that God will enable you to grow and mature in your understanding and use of His Word. Ask that your prayer life will be built on the Word of God. Call on Him to create a clean heart and a right spirit in you.

Romans 10:17

Evangelistic Prayer For Family And Friends

Luke 13:3

The toughest evangelism is among our family and friends. It seems easier to encounter a stranger with the good news of Jesus Christ than a family member or a friend. Yet, God calls us to be light to our family and friends. He instructs us to share the gospel even with family and friends.

John 5:40

The following is a prayer guide that I've developed to pray for family members and friends.

Matthew 11:28

As you discover verses that speak to particular needs, build prayers that are based on the truth of these verses. You can do this with a variety of issues. Search the Word for the verses that speak concerning those issues. By doing this,

- Ask God to open their spiritual eyes (**2 Corinthians 4:4**).
- Plead with God to give them ears to hear (**Matthew 13:15**).
- Pray for God to give them faith to believe (**Acts 20:21**).
- Ask God to give them the will to respond (**Romans 10:9**).
- Ask God to send people into their lives to witness to them (**Matthew 9:38**).
- Ask God for ways to build caring relationships (**1 Corinthians 9:22**).
- Ask God for opportunities to witness (**Colossians 4:3**).
- Ask God for boldness to witness (**Acts 4:29**).

- Pray that God will remove any hindrances in their lives to hearing and believing the gospel (**1 Corinthians 10:3-5**).
- Ask God for an opportunity to invite them (**Luke 14:23**).
- Ask God to set them free from spiritual captivity (**2 Timothy 2:25-26**).

At the same time, we must pray for ourselves. It is difficult to share Jesus Christ with family and friends. Yet, God stands ready to help us in this. We can cry out to Him for help in this matter. I have found the following prayer pointers helpful as I've struggled to share the gospel with family and friends.

- Give me eyes to see their spiritual thirst.
- Give me opportunity to speak with them.
- Give them a thirst, help me to see it.
- Ask, "Is God inviting me to spend a little more time with them?"
- Pray, "What is the next 'do' with them? Call? Coffee? Cookout?"
- Help them move another step closer to you.
- Reveal yourself to them in undeniable ways.
- Empower me to conquer my fear and anxiety in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Don't lose hope when it comes to your family and your friends. Don't feel that it is impossible to share the good news of Jesus with them. Pray for God's help and trust Him for His help and His guidance.

You will reap in due time if you don't give up!

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