

Prayerwalking



Taking Your Faith Into The Real World



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Penetrating Your Community

In **Matthew 28:18-20**, Jesus gives us His great commission. He calls us to penetrate this world and make His good news know to lost mankind. In obedience to His command, we are to exercise spiritual influence in our communities and cities. Not only are we to share the gospel across the world, we are also to make it know across the street. This issue of Prayerwalking will focus on how to penetrate your area with the gospel.

Praying For Your Church's Witness

The following Scripture prayers deal with praying over the evangelistic witness of your church. These prayers are based on the Word of God and focus on seeing God mold the believers into powerful witnesses for Christ. You can use these prayers by placing the name of your church in the blanks. Plead these Scripture prayers with all your strength

and with consistency. By doing this, you can pray for a powerful work of the Holy Spirit among all the believers concerning evangelism.

I pray that the believers of _____ Church would be salt and light in the midst of this lost world. Grant them a righteous influence in the world (**Matthew 5:13-15**).

I ask that the believers of _____ Church would walk in wisdom toward those who are outside the body of Christ. I also pray that their speech would be full of grace, godliness, and wisdom so that they may know how they ought to answer and respond to the lost (**Colossians 4:5-6**).

Father, I plead that You would be the main pursuit of the believers' lives and that they would always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks them a

reason for the hope that is in them with meekness and fear (**1 Peter 3:15**).

I pray that the believers of _____ Church would do all things without murmuring and disputing so that they would become blameless and harmless, a child of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom they should shine as a light in the world, holding fast the word of life (**Philippians 2:14-16**).

I ask that the believers of _____ Church would know and understand the terror of the Lord. I pray that the believers of _____ Church would see and know clearly that people without Jesus Christ are lost and headed to an eternal hell to face the wrath of God. Because they know and understand these things, I plead that the believers of _____ Church would persuade lost people to turn from their sin and to the Lord Jesus Christ in faith (**2 Corinthians 5:11**).

Holy Spirit, I plead that You will give the believers of _____ Church a continual and agonizing burden concerning lost people and their need to repent and believe (**Romans 9:1-3**).

Father, You have declared in Your Word that You have given believers the ministry of reconciliation. The believers of _____ Church have surrendered their lives to You. Because of this, You have given them the

ministry of reconciliation--sharing the gospel with lost people so that they can be in a right relationship with You. I ask that the believers of _____ Church would be faithful to this ministry by sharing the gospel with others (**2 Corinthians 5:17-19**).

Father, You have saved the believers of _____ Church. You have made the believers of _____ Church ambassadors for Your Son, Jesus Christ, in this world. I pray that they would recognize like never before that they represent the Lord Jesus Christ in this world. Enable them to live a lives worthy of the Lord Jesus Christ (**2 Corinthians 5:20**).

I pray that the believers of _____ Church would see this lost world as God sees it (**John 3:16**).

I ask that the believers of _____ Church would not grow weary in sharing the gospel but that they will know that if they do not lose heart they will reap converts to Christ (**Galatians 6:9**).

I pray that the believers of _____ Church would receive power from the Holy Spirit and that they would be witnesses for You wherever they go (**Acts 1:8**).

I plead that the believers of _____ Church would have certainty and

understanding concerning the truth of the gospel. I pray that the believers of _____ Church would diligently search the Scripture so that they will know what they believe and will be able to share and defend the Word of God (**Romans 10:8-17; Acts 17:11**).

I ask that the believers of _____ Church would not be conformed to this world but that they will be transformed by the renewing of their mind (**Romans 12:2**).

I pray that the believers of _____ Church would not love this world or the things of this world. I plead that they would not be attracted to and lured away by the things of this world, but that they will be focused on doing the will of God (**1 John 2:15-17**).

I ask that You would grant the believers of _____ Church opportunities to share the gospel. Bring lost people into their lives so that they can share Your Word with them (**Colossians 4:3; Matthew 7:7**).

Lord Jesus, You have declared in Your Word that we will be hated because we belong to You. For this reason, I ask You to give the believers of _____ Church the strength and the courage to stand for You in this lost world. Lord Jesus, do not allow the believers of _____ Church to

compromise their stand due to the reaction of the world (**John 15:18-21**).

Father, I plead that You will make the believers of _____ Church bold and fearless in their witness of Your Son (**Proverbs 28:1**).

The H.O.M.E.S. Prayer

The following is a prayer guide that you can use when prayerwalking. This guide will help you focus on praying for families in your area or wherever you are prayerwalking.

Health (Exodus 15:26)

- Plead that God's healing power would be released in the home.
- Pray that God would help and encourage those who are suffering in the home.

Office (Ecclesiastes 3:22; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

- Ask God to bless the work of each person in the home.
- Ask that God would help them with work-related pressure.
- Pray that each one will find fulfillment in his/her work

Money (Matthew 6:33, 1 Timothy 6:17-18)

- Pray that God will give greater finances to the home.
- Ask God to give the home wisdom in using money.

- Plead that all material needs of the home will be met.

Emotions (Psalm 147:3, Luke 4:18, John 10:10).

- Plead that God will grant loving, healthy relationships among the family and those around them.
- Pray for emotional healing for the family wounds.
- Ask God to deal with the problems in the home.

Spiritual life (John 3:16, 6:44, Hebrews 10:24-25, 1 Peter 2:1-2).

- Plead that each person in the home would have a genuine relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
- Pray that each person in the home will grow in faith.
- Pray that the family will be diligent in a local church.

THE "ABC" PRAYER

Evangelism is not complete until the evangelized become evangelists! This statement summarizes the biblical teaching about evangelism. Leading someone to Christ is not the end of our responsibility. We must strive to lead them to be personal witnesses of Christ. The following prayer guide can help you pray for the conversion and discipleship of your city/community. It can help you pray powerfully for people

to come to Christ and then share Christ with others.

Admit their sin and guilt before God.

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and surrender to Him.

Confess Jesus Christ as the Lord of their lives both publicly and privately.

Delivered from sin and the power of Satan.

Experience daily the assurance and joy of their salvation.

Faithful and active in a local church.

Grow and mature in the Christian faith.

Hear and heed the Word of God.

Invite others to repent and trust in Jesus Christ.

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