

# Prayerwalking



## Taking Your Faith Into The Real World



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## Prayerwalking In Agreement

God has given you the great privilege of prayer. You are able to approach and speak to the God of all time and eternity. Yet, God has blessed you even further than that. He has also provided you with the privilege to pray with other believers. You can join with your brothers and sisters in Christ in prayer. You can go before God with other believers with one heart and one purpose.

When you pray with other believers, you are able to pray in agreement with them. Praying in agreement means with God for the same request. It is praying in accord for the same purpose.

In **Matthew 18:19**, what does Jesus promise to those who pray in agreement?

How many have to pray in agreement?

Who will respond if believers pray in agreement?

Jesus has promised that the Father will respond if we pray in agreement. If two or more will come before Him with one heart and one purpose, He will move in powerful and unique ways.

This is what makes prayerwalking such a mighty tool for believers. It is a practical and tangible way to pray in agreement and see the Father respond powerfully. When you prayerwalk with other believers, you can pray in agreement concerning the same issues and requests. This touches and moves the heart and the hand of God.

**Application:**

*Memorize and begin claiming **Matthew 18:19**. Pray that you will cling to this promise and that you will trust God to be true to His Word. Plead for a clean heart and a right spirit.*

## **Taking New Ground Matthew 28:19-20**

In **Matthew 28:19-20**, the church has received its marching orders. Jesus Christ, the Lord and Head of the church, has commanded us to reach out to our lost and dying world. This is a command that every believer and church is to carry out. It is not optional for any believer or church. We are to take the gospel to our whole area or city.

In **Matthew 28:19**, Jesus tells us to carry out four basic ministries in our world. What are those four ministries?

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We have the risen Christ as our Lord and Savior. The One who has conquered death is our Leader. He has all power and authority to enable us to carry out the Great Commission. Because He is the reigning Lord who has all power and authority, we can fulfill His Great Commission.

What assurance do He give us **(28:20)**?

He promises to be with us. He will not fail or forsake us. We are not alone in attempting to fulfill the Great Commission. He is with us every step of the way.

Our marching orders are to take new ground - not just defend old ground.

Sometimes churches have a tendency to focus on “us four and no more.” In other words, the church is only concerned with those inside the four walls of the church. This is defending the old ground. Yet, God longs for us to take new ground. He wants us to go, make disciples, baptize, and teach them. He desires that we transform our neighborhoods, cities, and areas.

Prayerwalking is crucial to taking new ground. As believers pray through the streets, neighborhoods, and cities, it moves them outside the four walls of the church. It releases God’s power and prepares people to receive Jesus and His blessings. Prayerwalking enables believers and churches to move out from the old ground to start taking new ground.

### **Application:**

*Plead that your church will repent of simply defending old ground and not taking new ground. Pray that the believers of your church will move out, praying and ministering throughout your area. Ask for a clean heart and a right spirit.*

## **Researching For Prayerwalking Insight**

Researched insight refers to the insight you receive from research about the area where you will prayerwalk. Some believers have found it helpful to

do research about their city or community. From this research, they develop petitions for the city or community. When they prayerwalk, they use this research to offer pointed and powerful intercession.

*Revealed insight is allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the Scriptures. Responsive insight is allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to you through what you see and hear. Researched insight is allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to you through your research of an area.*

You can do research in the following areas: history of the area, history of religion in the area, physical research, and spiritual research. The following is a series of questions that you can use to do this research concerning each of these areas. As you do this research, pray that the Holy Spirit would show you how you need to pray for your city or community.

### **The Founding Of Your City:**

- Who were the people who founded the city?
- What was their personal or corporate reason for founding the city?
- What were their beliefs and philosophies?
- What was their vision for the future of the city?
- What is the significance of the original name of the city?
- Has the name been changed?

- Are there other names or popular designations for the city?
- Do these names have meanings?
- Are they linked to religion of any sort?
- Are they demonic or occultic names?
- Do they signify blessings or curses?
- Do they highlight the city's redemptive gift?
- Do they reflect the character of the people of the city?

### **The Later History Of The City**

- What role has the city played in the life and character of the nation as a whole?
- As prominent leaders have emerged in the city, what was their vision for the city?
- Have any radical changes taken place in the government or political leadership of the city?
- Have there been significant or sudden changes in the economic life of the city? Famine? Depression? Technology? Industry? Discovery of natural resources?
- What significant immigration has occurred? Was there ever an imposition of a new language or culture on the city as a whole?
- How have immigrants or minorities been treated? How have races or ethnic groups related to one another? Have city laws legitimized racism of any kind?

- Have city leaders broken any treaties, contracts, or covenants?
- Have any wars directly affected the city? Were any battles fought in the city? Was there bloodshed?
- How has the city treated the poor and the oppressed? Has greed characterized city leaders? Is there evidence of corruption among political, economic, or religious leaders and institutions?
- What natural disasters have affected the city?
- Does the city have a motto or slogan? What is its meaning?
- What kinds of music do the people listen to? What is the message they receive from that music?
- What five words would most people in the city use to characterize the positive features of their city today? What five words would they use for the negative features?

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