



Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood

Prayer Walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we desire to see God's presence manifested and our prayers answered. Prayer Walking is the powerful dynamic of praying on-site with God's sight.

"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you ... and pray to The Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."

Jeremiah 29:7



GET PREPARED

- Find a time that works for your family and put it on the calendar.
- Talk as a family about what you will be doing and why.
- Got kids? Visit our website for some simple prayers kids can use for their neighbors.



GET GOING

- Don't worry about what other people may think of you.
- Not sure what to pray? Take turns reading the inside content aloud.
- Encourage everyone to participate in prayer and scripture reading.



BE FLEXIBLE

- Feel free to stop and pray at certain points or walk and pray the whole time.
- If you see Neighbors along the way, say hello and visit. Trust that God has put them in your path for a reason.



SNAP A PIC

- Celebrate what God is doing on your street with others at Carmel!
- After you prayer walk, take a picture of your green street sign and email it to neighbors@carmelbaptist.org.



NEAREST – Begin at home. Pray as a family before your prayer walk.

Joshua 24:15 – "...choose this day whom you will serve ... As for me and my house, we will serve The Lord."

Prayer: Lord, may our family serve you this day and every day. As we begin our prayer walk, protect us from the evil one and sanctify us by Your Truth. May Your Will be done, not our own, as we pray.

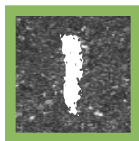


ENGAGE – Be intentional to engage your Neighbors – meet the ones you don't know.

Titus 3:8 & 14 – "... that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds. Our people must engage – Be intentional to engage your neighbors – meet the ones you don't know.

also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful."

Prayer: Lord, give us divine appointments with our neighbors – opportunities to meet and have conversations. Help us to step outside of our comfort zones and reach out to our neighbors.



IMAGO DEI – See your Neighbors as God's Image Bearers.

Genesis 1:27 – "God created man in His Own Image, in the Image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Prayer: God, give us eyes to see our neighbors as made in Your Image. Show us if there are any ways we are not treating our neighbors with the worth and dignity they deserve.



GRACE – Extend the grace of God to all.

Colossians 4:6 – "Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."

Prayer: Lord, give us grace-filled words to speak to our neighbors. Forgive us for any words spoken that have not been honoring to You and of them.



HOSPITALITY – Be the hands and feet of Jesus to your neighbors.

Romans 12:13 "Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

Galatians 6:2 "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Prayer: Lord, help us to show hospitality to our neighbors. May we display a caring, welcoming spirit with those who live near us.



BROTHERLY LOVE – Treat your Neighbors with kindness & seek to help them.

Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor."

Philippians 2:4 "Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interests of others."

Prayer: Lord let us think of our neighbors before ourselves. Help us to love well those around us.



OPEN OUR EARS TO HEAR – Listen for and hear your Neighbors needs.

James 1:19 "Know this, my beloved brothers, let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger."

Proverbs 15:1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Prayer: Lord, open our ears to listen to our neighbors. Give us a gentle, tempered tongue and Your supernatural strength to not over-react to tense situations that may arise. Help us to walk in The Spirit at all times and toward our neighbors.



REJOICE – Where you live is not an accident.

Esther 4:14 "...And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in The Lord always; again I say rejoice."

Prayer: Lord, thank You today for our home. Thank You that You placed us in this exact location to shine Your Light for The Gospel. May we shine with Your light before our neighbors so that we may glorify and honor You.



SALVATION – Pray for the salvation of your Neighbors.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 "...God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Prayer: We pray for those around us who do not know You. May You open the door for us to share the hope that is in us. May we do this with gentleness and respect.