

PRAYER-WALKING

Prayer-walking is praying on-site (location) with insight (cognitive observation) and inspiration (Holy Spirit revelation). Three aspects are:

1. It is prayer beyond the walls of the church.
2. It is talking to God about people rather than talking to people about God.
3. It is preparing the land for a visitation and revival.



Always be sent by God. Many well meaning believers have experienced challenges and even defeat. Many began prayer-walking with a lack of understanding of the enemy's power and their approach was not based on God's direction but a human zeal and even pride. Notice the important attitude even the Archangel had about combat against the devil: *But even the archangel Michael, when he disputed with the devil over the body of Moses, did not presume to bring a slanderous judgment against him, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"* (Jude 9)

1. **Identificational intercession** is the motivation for any prayer-walk or journey. This is when we identify ourselves with the sins of the people among whom we live and to ask God for His forgiveness and blessing on their behalf.
 - A. Ezekiel 22:30 *So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.*
 - B. Nehemiah's intercessory prayer for Israel in captivity in Nehemiah 1 *...that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night,... and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned against You. Both my father's house and I have sinned...*
2. **Praying on location...**
 - A. Stand before God on behalf of the people and Pray for the needs of people and places that you see.
 - Genesis 13:14-17 *...(Abraham) Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you."*
 - Joshua 6:2-5 *And the Lord said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor. You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days...*
3. **With insight and understanding...**
 - A. Spiritual mapping is researching the history of an area, city, etc. and ask what has happened here and what is God's desire for the community or area.
 - Numbers 13:16-20 *Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, "Go up this way into the South, and go up to the mountains, and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many; whether the land they dwell in is good or bad; whether the cities they inhabit are like camps or*

strongholds; whether the land is rich or poor;... And bring some of the fruit of the land.”

4. Clothed in the power of the Spirit...

- A. Be attentive during moments of silence, allowing the Holy Spirit to help you see with His eyes and pray in accordance with His heart. Pray in the Spirit. Quietly pray in your Heavenly language as the Spirit moves.
- Luke 10:1-23 *...Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves... Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you...*
 - Ephesians 6:10-13 *...Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

5. For the advancement of God’s Kingdom...

- A. Isaiah 40:3 *Prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth; the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,....*

- 6. When finished, seal what happened in prayer** and receive God’s blood covering (protection) when the prayer walk/journey has ended.

A FEW OF THE GREAT VICTORIES and miracles God performed because of prayer outside the walls of the church: first time prayer on the Hopi Reservation, planting a church in an ALL-MORMON town, a global New Age event was stopped through miraculous prayer, purchasing land and the rice mill in Cambodia, repeated prayer at Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China.

