

Prayerwalking



Taking Your Faith Into The Real World



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Salt and Light Prayerwalking

In **Matthew 5:13-16**, Jesus declares that His people are to be salt and light. He means that His people are to exert a powerful and positive influence on others. Both salt and light have powerful impact when they are present. You can tell when food has salt on it and when it does not. When you cut a light on before you enter a room, you can immediately see and feel a difference.

In the same way, Jesus desires that you influence people and situations for His name's sake. He longs for you to lead others to Him and His Word. He wants to use your life to bring change and hope to others. He desires that you have an influence for Christ and righteousness in all the places you are. As a follower of Jesus, this is the will of God for your life.

Write down a list of the places that you go throughout your daily routine.

Describe one way that you can be salt and light in those places.

One the most practical and powerful ways to be salt and light is by prayer. As you pray in the places you go, you are exercising powerful and holy influence on those places and the people who are there. As you pray you are releasing God's power, help, and mercy in those places. You are making an impact for Jesus and His kingdom. This is a way for you to be the salt and light that Jesus longs for you to be.

Pray today that God will empower you to be salt and light in all the places that you go. Ask that your praying everywhere you go will make a powerful difference in lives and situations. Plead for a clean heart and a right spirit.

Focusing On His Presence

In **Psalm 16**, David declares his amazing commitment. He simply says, "I have set the LORD always before me."

Can you say that you have always set the Lord before you?

What do you think are some hindrances to this?

When David says, "I have set the LORD always before me," he means that he made the Lord the focus of his life. He daily acknowledged that he was always in God's presence. He fixed his mind on the fact that he never escaped God's presence for a moment. He determined in his heart that he would keep His

mind focused on God throughout his days and nights.

What does **Psalm 139:7-10** teach you about God's presence?

How should **Psalm 139:7-10** affect your daily life? How should it affect your praying?

Since you are always in His presence, focus on Him. Talk with Him throughout your day and night. Praise Him. Pour your burdens out to Him. Rest in Him. Enjoy His presence. Depend on Him wherever you go throughout your day.

What does **Hebrews 11:27** tell you?

Hebrews 11:27 tells you that by faith Moses saw that the invisible God was with Him. He didn't actually "see" God. Yet, He trusted that God was with Him. By faith, He knew that God was listening to Him and guiding Him. By faith, you can have this same experience. Make the commitment David made and by faith trust that He is with you. Believe that He is with you and focus on Him wherever you go. Let this motivate your praying. Pray everywhere you go. Pray for the people you encounter. Pray for the situations you face throughout the day. God is always there. Pray accordingly.

Ask God to empower you to do as David did – to set the Lord always before you. Plead that He will help you focus on Him everywhere you go. Pray for a clean heart and a right spirit

School Prayerwalking

As the summer vacation ends, administrators, teachers, and students will make their way back to the schools. Before this takes place, it is crucial for believers to prayerwalk the schools around them. In addition, it's not just for before the school starts. It can be an ongoing ministry for churches and believing administrators, parents, teachers, and students.

In order to assist believers in covering the schools in prayer, the

following Scripture prayers have been developed. Individuals and churches can use them in prayerwalking or in intercession for the schools. You can place the name(s) of the schools you desire to pray for in the blank provided.

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

Father, I plead that the administrators, teachers, and students at _____ will come to know You through Jesus Christ. I ask that they will turn from their sins to You by believing in and trusting Your Son Jesus Christ (20:2).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will grow in their knowledge of You. I plead that they will forsake all their idols and love and desire You above everything else in their lives (20:3).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will diligently search the Scriptures. I pray that their understanding of You will be based on the Word of God. Deliver them from sinful, wrong ideas about who You are and what Your will is (20:4-6).

Father, I plead that everyone at _____ will honor Your name. I ask that the believers at _____ will live lives that match their profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Set them free from the hypocrisy that can hinder their witness (20:7).

Lord God, I ask that everyone _____ will be faithful to attend church and worship You and hear Your Word. I pray that they will set the Lord's Day aside for You to rest and to engage in private and personal worship (20:8-11).

Merciful God, I plead that everyone _____ will honor their parents. Heal the broken relationships between children and parents at this school. Bless every family connected to this school (20:12).

Living God, You are the Author of life. I pray that everyone at _____ will cherish life. Grant everyone at this school fresh compassion and concern for each other. I ask You to wipe out the anger, hatred, prejudice, and conflict that plagues this school (20:13).

Father, I pray that everyone at _____ will pursue purity. I ask that the students will see the danger of any form of sex outside the marriage commitment. Strengthen those that are struggling with the pressure to have sex. Convict and bring to repentance those who are yielding to this. Give the comfort and assurance of forgiveness to those who are weighed down by the guilt of their sin (20:14).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will respect the property of others and of the school. I ask that

everyone will wisely use their time, working hard and being productive with the time and abilities that You give to all (20:15).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will speak and receive the truth. I plead that You will cut off the lies, the slander, and the gossip that wound and destroy others. Grant every administrator, teacher, and student a heart for truth - to know the truth, to love the truth, to speak the truth, and to live in truth (20:16).

Father, I plead that everyone _____ will rejoice in the blessings that You give to each one. I ask that they will be content with what You wisely and graciously provide. Help each one to know that all good things come from You. Teach the administrators, teachers, and students to depend on You for all the needs of their lives (20:17).

The Beatitudes **Matthew 5:1-12**

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will realize their need of You. Show them their sinfulness and bankruptcy apart from Jesus Christ. Reveal the sufficiency of Jesus to save, forgive, and secure them. I pray that each one will turn to Jesus, receiving His forgiveness and the hope of heaven (5:3).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will not take sin lightly. I pray that each one will hate sin, will grieve over sin, and will confess and repent of it. I plead that they will receive the comfort of Your cleansing and Your forgiveness (5:4).

Father, unleash a spirit of meekness at _____. I pray that You will break and remove all pride and arrogance at this school. I plead that everyone will walk humbly before You and before each other (5:5).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will hunger and thirst for righteousness. I plead that everyone at this school will long for and desire You and Your Word more than anything or anybody else in this world. Lessen their desire for the things of this world and increase their desire for You. Empower all of them to grow in holiness and righteousness (5:6).

Father, release a spirit of mercy in this school. I ask that everyone will show mercy to each other. Deliver this school from mean-spiritedness, unforgiveness, and grudge bearing. Let mercy reign in this school (5:7)!

Holy Father, I pray that everyone at _____ will have a single-minded devotion to You. I ask that they will seek to glorify You in all things. Grant a deep concern in this school for Your Word and will (5:8).

Father, Your Word says that the peacemakers are blessed. I ask You to fill this school with peacemakers. I pray that everyone at this school will come to know peace with You through a personal relationship with You. I ask that each one will know the peace of God as they walk with You. Let peace reign in this school (5:9).

Father, Your Word declares blessing for those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. I pray that You will strengthen those believers who are persecuted at this school. Give them strength to stand firm and to be faithful in their witness. Convict the believers at this school who are afraid to stand for Christ. Give them fresh courage. Convict and draw to Christ those who are persecuting believers (5:10).

Father, I pray that the believers who are facing opposition will rejoice and be glad. Deliver them from frustration and discouragement. I plead that You will bless their witness, giving them fruit now and reward in eternity (5:11-12).

Father, empower the believers at _____ to exercise powerful influence. I ask that they will be salt and light. Deliver them from anything that might hinder their witness. I pray that many at _____ will be saved, delivered, healed, blessed, disciplined, and encouraged at this school. I plead

that Jesus Christ will reign as Lord in the midst of this school (5:13-14).

Praying The Fruit Of The Spirit

Galatians 5:16-17, 22-23

Holy Spirit, fill everyone at _____ with Your power and healing and produce Your fruit in each one.

Holy Spirit, enable everyone at _____ to repent of and put away sinful, negative emotions.

Holy Spirit, cause everyone at _____ to know and experience the Father's love for them.

Holy Spirit, set everyone at _____ free from any hindrances that keeps them from loving others freely.

Holy Spirit, create Your supernatural and abiding joy in those at _____.

Holy Spirit, remove any obstacles in the lives of those at _____ that will keep them from experiencing Your joy.

Holy Spirit, fill everyone at _____ with the peace that passes understanding and is not dependent on circumstances.

Holy Spirit, I ask that everyone at _____ will forsake fear, anxiety, and panic.

Holy Spirit, I pray that You will cultivate a longsuffering heart in everyone at _____.

Holy Spirit, deliver everyone at _____ from the pride that makes a person easily provoked.

Holy Spirit, cause everyone at _____ to know how kind the Father is to them.

Holy Spirit, empower everyone at _____ to show kindness to others in powerful and tangible ways.

Holy Spirit, I plead that everyone at _____ will experience the Father's goodness in fresh and new ways in their lives.

Holy Spirit, stir and inspire everyone at _____ to be good to others regardless of the circumstances.

Holy Spirit, cultivate in everyone at _____ a longing for and a determination to be faithful to God and others.

Holy Spirit, deliver everyone at _____ from a selfish spirit that would lead them to be self-seeking.

Holy Spirit, I pray that You would create a gentle, forgiving spirit at _____.

Holy Spirit, deliver everyone at _____ from harshness, bitterness, and unforgiveness toward others.

Holy Spirit, grant everyone at _____ the power to say "No!" to sinful, negative emotions.

Holy Spirit, I ask that You would set everyone at _____ free from bondage to any sinful, negative emotions.

Psalm 1

Father, I ask that no one at _____ will walk in the counsel of the ungodly, stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of the scornful. I plead that You will demolish sinful peer pressure at this school. I pray that there will be a hatred of evil at _____ (1:1).

Father, I pray that everyone at _____ will delight in Your Word. Grant everyone at _____ with a hunger for Your Word and joy in Your Word (1:2).

Father, I plead that everyone at _____ will study and meditate on Your Word. Grant them insight and understanding in the truth.

Help them to put Your Word into practice on a daily basis (1:2).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will be anchored in a personal relationship with You. I plead that they will be planted in You, receiving help and strength from You (1:3).

Father, I plead that You would empower the believers at _____ to bear fruit. I pray that it will be evident to all and will attract the lost to Jesus Christ (1:3).

Father, I pray for those that are struggling, hurting, or suffering at _____. If they are not Christians, I ask You to use this to show them their insufficiency and their need of a personal relationship to You. If they are Christians, fill them with power and hope so that they will not wither but stand strong under adversity (1:3).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will see how foolish and useless sin is. I pray that they will know that those who live for sin and self have no anchor for their lives and no hope for the future (1:4).

Father, I pray that everyone at _____ will know that You are displeased with sin and that You will judge sin in the future. Create within the hearts of everyone at _____

a hatred of sin and a hunger for godliness (**1:5**).

Father, I pray that everyone at _____ will know that You guide the way of those who love You and believe You. I pray that each one at _____ will believe You and will walk with You. Show them that the way of wickedness is futile, useless, and ends with eternal ruin (**1:6**).

Praying For The Work Of The Spirit

Holy Spirit, I invite You to fill this place with Your light and power, bringing new life and transformation (**John 6:63**).

Holy Spirit, I plead with You to create within this school a hunger for God and His Word (**Psalms 42:1-2**).

Holy Spirit, teach everyone at this school about their lostness and their need for the Lord Jesus Christ (**John 14:26**).

Holy Spirit, I pray that You will convict everyone at this school of their sin and lead them to repentance (**John 16:8**).

Holy Spirit, show everyone in this school who Jesus Christ is. Deliver them from false teaching about Him (**John 15:26**).

Holy Spirit, I plead that You will draw the people at this school to the Lord Jesus Christ in true faith (**John 6:44**).

Holy Spirit, I pray that the administrators, teachers, and students in this area will experience eternal life through Jesus Christ the Lord (**John 3:3,5**).

Holy Spirit, strengthen the believers in this school with Your might and enable them to minister (**Ephesians 5:18**).

Holy Spirit, fill the believers in this school with Your power and wisdom so that they can speak the Word with boldness and effectiveness (**Acts 4:31**).

Holy Spirit, create within the believers in this school a spirit of prayer for all the people and all the needs of this school (**Galatians 4:6**).

Holy Spirit, encourage the believers in this school and help them grow spiritually and numerically (**Acts 9:31**).

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