

# Prayerwalking



## Taking Your Faith Into The Real World



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### Seeing God's Purpose

Prayerwalking enables you to see God's purpose. Your eyesight will lead to insight into what God desires to do in your neighborhood, community, and city. As you prayerwalk, you become aware of God's heart and design for those around you. This principle is illustrated in the life of Abraham.

What problem developed between Lot and Abraham (13:1-7)?

What solution did Abraham offer (13:8-9)?

What did Lot choose (13:10-11)?

What two commands did God give Abraham (13:14, 17)?

After Lot made his choice, God commanded Abraham to survey the land. He wanted Abraham to walk throughout the land - north, south, east, and west.

Why do you think that God gave Abraham this command?

God commanded him to do this that He might stretch Abraham's heart and mind. He wanted him to see what He was going to do in this land. God had given this land to him. He would fill

this land with descendants. His descendants would bring the Messiah, the Son of God, into the world. This would bring blessing to countless lives through the history of the world. God wanted Abraham to walk and pray that He might envision this and believe. This command was not simply to check the land out. He wanted Abraham to see what He was going to do in this land and through His descendant, Jesus Christ (**Matthew 1:1**).

What did Abraham see by faith as he prayerwalked this land (**John 8:56**)?

Prayerwalking is walking with God, praying and seeing what He desires to do. It is about receiving what God wants to give. Our God has purposed to save, to heal, to transform, and to bless. As you prayerwalk, you have the privilege to see by faith what God wants to do in your area.

What does Genesis 13:15 say about God?

What does God want to give you? What does God want to give your church?

Praise God today for being the giving God. Ask God to stretch your heart and mind to see what He wants to see in your area. Pray for open eyes to see and believe His purpose for your area. Plead today that He will create a clean heart and a right spirit in you.

## Receiving From The Giving God

The God of the Bible is the life-transforming God. He longs to bless, to save, to heal, and to change lives. He yearns to intervene in the affairs of men. He is the giving God. He will give us the souls of people. He will release His power into lives and situations, bringing about change. Yet, we must claim this through prayer. We must receive from the giving God.

What promise did God give to the people of Israel (**Joshua 1:3**)?

They would have every inch of the land that they would take – and nothing more. They had to step out in faith and claim what God was giving. If they did not step out in faith and claim the land, then they could expect nothing from God. Yet, if they would trust God and claim the land, God would give it to them.

The same is true for your prayerwalking. God desires to give you your neighborhoods, streets, communities, and cities. He is the

giving God! Yet, you must step out in faith and claim them for Jesus' sake. You must be willing to saturate them in prayer. You must cover every square inch of with prayer. You must minister and share. It is through going, praying, and ministering that we receive from God.

What four qualities do you need in order to receive from God (**Joshua 1:5-8**)?

In order to receive from God, you must be convinced that God is with you, strong, courageous, and filled with the Spirit. These four qualities will equip you to step out in faith, pray, and receive from the giving God.

How will these four qualities equip you for powerful prayerwalking?

Plead that you will become a prayerwalker who can receive from God. Ask God to create the four qualities in you that are essential for

“taking the land.” Pray that you will have a clean heart and a right spirit.

## **The Power Of the Spirit And Prayerwalking**

The Holy Spirit is to be our Guide and Leader in prayerwalking. There is no powerful and effective prayerwalking apart from His power and work. We must always seek to prayerwalk under His leading and His power.

Read and meditate on the following verses. Ask the Spirit to show you what you need to know about Him and prayerwalking. Plead with the Spirit to teach you about His work as you prayerwalk.

Zechariah 4:6

Ephesians 3:20-21

Galatians 5:22-23

Ephesians 5:18

When we walk in the power of the Holy Spirit and follow His direction, we can see God do exceedingly abundantly above all that we can ask or think.

After reading these verses of Scripture, it should be apparent that you can't effectively prayerwalk without the Holy Spirit. We are in desperate need of Him. The Word of God tells us that He is our Helper. There is a reason why God sends the Spirit into our lives. If we didn't need help, why does God send us a Helper? We cannot live the Christian life without Him, which certainly includes prayerwalking.

Based on these verses, seek God concerning the following prayer points:

- ✓ Confess the necessity of the power of the Holy Spirit for prayerwalking;
- ✓ Acknowledge the inability of the flesh (human ingenuity and power) to prayerwalk.
- ✓ Plead for the fresh empowering of the Spirit in your life; call on God to unleash the power of the Spirit in you, especially when you are prayerwalking.
- ✓ Confess your need of the Holy Spirit to lead you and direct you when you prayerwalk.

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