

Prayerwalking



Taking Your Faith Into The Real World



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Seeing God's Purpose

Prayerwalking boosts your spiritual perception. You will see people and places as you have never seen them before. You will gain insight on how to minister and bless your area. You will gain information that will help you take the land for Jesus Christ. That is one of the powerful benefits of prayerwalking – it enables you to see things from God's perspective!

In **Joshua 5**, Joshua is surveying Jericho and its defenses. He is walking and praying, seeking to develop a strategy for taking Jericho.

Who does Joshua encounter as he walks and prays (**5:13**)?

Who does this Man say that He is (**5:14**)?

How does Joshua respond (**5:14**)?

What orders does Jesus give him concerning Jericho (**6:1-5**)?

As Joshua walked and prayed, he encountered Jesus, the commander of the Lord's army. Joshua gained two vital pieces of information:

(1) Joshua found out who was Lord and Leader. This battle belonged to the Lord. Jesus was the Leader and the Lord. Joshua was therefore responsible for hearing and obeying Him.

(2) Joshua received specific instructions on how to attack Jericho. Jesus, the Commander of the army of the Lord, showed him how to attack the city. He gave specific insight in how they could have victory in this battle.

Prayerwalking does the same for believers today. First, it shows us who the Lord and the Leader is. As we prayerwalk and see the needs and burdens, we can get overwhelmed. It is at this time that we see our need for Jesus. We realize that we are not sufficient for these needs and burdens. It humbles us and drives us to Jesus. It fuels our praying and seeking God for His work.

Second, we receive insight in how to minister in those places that we prayerwalk. God provides us with strategies and ministries that we can use to bless and transform lives and institutions. He shows us how to reach out and shatter the strongholds in our neighborhoods, communities, and cities. He is the Lord and the Leader. We must hear and obey His leadership for our prayerwalking and ministry.

Holy Father, as I go, help me to see what You want me to see. Open my eyes to the needs of those around me. Enlighten on how You want me to pray for my area. Deliver me from going through my days oblivious to the needs around me and what You want to do in my area. I especially ask for this as I

prayerwalk. As I prayerwalk, grant me spiritual perception.

Praise And Prayerwalking

God is worthy of praise. He should be adored by the child of God for who He is. As a child of God, it is our privilege to praise Him. We have come to know the God of all time and eternity. We have been given access to Him through our Lord Jesus Christ. We are not worthy of Him or His blessings. It's our privilege to offer the sacrifices of praise to our gracious and merciful God.

Yet, at the same time, it is our duty to praise Him. God is worthy of praise! He is the true and living God. He is God of our creation and salvation. He is the God who blesses and sustains us. It is only right that we praise Him.

What do the following verses teach you about the believer and praise for God?

Psalm 44:8

Psalm 52:9

Psalm 146:2

When He does this, it brings blessing, salvation, healing, and transformation.

Psalm 147:1

Psalm 66:8

These verses reveal that we should praise God daily. Praising God is the lifelong pursuit of the child of God.

Prayerwalking provides a great opportunity to praise God. Praise and prayerwalking go hand-in-hand. Your prayerwalking should be filled with praise. As you prayerwalk, you should adore and magnify God. Praise should be flowing from you everywhere you go. Why is praise important in prayerwalking? There are two basic reasons that praise is crucial for prayerwalking.

Read **Psalm 22:3**. *First, praising God will move God to manifest His presence and power.* God is everywhere; He is all-powerful. When you praise Him, He reveals His presence and power. He makes these things known to people in real and tangible ways. The Bible says that God is enthroned in the praises of His people. This means that He manifests His presence and power in those places where you praise Him.

Read **Matthew 4:8-10**. *Second, Satan hates praise for God.* He despises the worship of God. In Matthew 4, Satan tempts Jesus to worship Him. In reality, Satan desires worship. When believers worship God, it weakens and disrupts Satan's schemes and works. It releases God's power into a place. Satan cannot stand against that power. His work is hindered. Praise brings the power of God that binds and stops the enemy.

How can you praise God during your prayerwalking? One of the things that I practice during prayerwalking is praising God for His attributes. The following are some of His attributes and the Scripture verses that teach us about those attributes. You can use this or develop your own list. The key issue is to glorify and magnify God as we prayerwalk!

Independent (self-existent): Psalm 115:3, John 5:26; Romans 11:35-36

Infinite: Psalm 90:1-2, Psalm 33:11; 93:2; 145:13; Hebrews 1:8-12;

Eternal: Genesis 21:33; Nehemiah 9:5-6; John 8:58; Revelation 1:8

Incomprehensible (beyond human understanding): Job 36:26; Isaiah 40:18-26; Matthew 11:27; Romans 11:33-34

Supreme (pre-eminent): Colossians 1:15-19; Exodus 15:1, 11, 18; Revelation 19:11-16

Sovereign: Isaiah 46:10; Psalm 135:6; Daniel 4:35; Ephesians 1:11

Transcendent (above and beyond man): Job 37:23; Exodus 33:20-23; Psalm 104:1-4; Isaiah 40:21-26; 1 Timothy 6:15-16

The One and Only God: 1 Corinthians 8:6; Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 45:21-22; 1 Timothy 2:5

Majestic: Exodus 15:6, 7, 11; Job 37:22; Psalm 8:1, 9; Jude 25

Present everywhere: Jeremiah 23:23-24; 2 Chronicles 2:6; Psalm 139:7-16; Acts 17:27-28

All-knowing: 1 Kings 8:39; Psalm 139:1-6; Proverbs 3:19-20; 1 Corinthians 2:10

All-powerful: Genesis 18:14, 1 Samuel 2:6-7; Psalm 18:13-15; Revelation 19:6

Unchanging: Psalm 102:27; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Hebrews 13:8

Holiness: Psalm 77:13; Isaiah 6:3, 57:15; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Revelation 4:8

Wisdom: Isaiah 28:29; Jeremiah 10:12; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Colossians 2:2-3

Truthfulness: John 3:33; Numbers 23:19; Isaiah 45:19; John 14:6

Love: Psalm 33:5, 18, 22; Exodus 15:13; Psalm 13:5-6, 89:2; Romans 8:38-39; Ephesians 3:17-19

Goodness: 2 Chronicles 7:3; Genesis 1:31; Psalm 119:68, 145:9; Mark 10:18

Faithfulness: Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 33:4, 100:5; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:24

Patience (longsuffering): 1 Timothy 1:16; Nehemiah 9:30; Romans 3:25; 2 Peter 3:15

Justice: Deuteronomy 32:4; Job 37:23; Psalm 99:4; Luke 18:7-8

Righteousness: Isaiah 51:6; Psalm 89:14; Jeremiah 23:5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:30

Wrath: Psalm 7:11; Deuteronomy 29:28; Isaiah 13:13; Romans 1:18, 5:9, 9:22; Revelation 19:1

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