

# Prayerwalking



## Taking Your Faith Into The Real World



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## Paving The Way For Jesus

One of the main reasons to prayerwalk is to prepare the way for Jesus and His blessings. Before Jesus entered a place, he would send others in front of Him to prepare the way.

Read **Mark 1:3**. What was John the Baptist's purpose?

John the Baptist came before Jesus in order to prepare for the coming of Jesus. His ministry paved the way for Jesus.

Read **Luke 10:1**. What does Jesus do? Why does He do this?

The seventy were to enter these cities, praying, ministering, and preparing the way for Jesus. They were to get the people ready for Jesus' coming.

The purpose of prayerwalking is to get people ready for Jesus and His blessings. Before people receive Jesus, their hearts must be prepared. As you prayerwalk, God's power is released and people are prepared to hear and receive Christ. You are getting them ready for Jesus and His work that they need desperately.

*Ask God to enable you to prepare the way for Jesus in every place that you go. Plead that your praying will pave the way for Jesus and His work in the lives of those you*

*encounter. Pray today for a clean heart and a right spirit.*

### **Paving The Way For Jesus Through Prayer**

The following is a prayerwalking guide that I have used concerning the person and work of Jesus Christ. This guide combines announcing the truth with a prayer request. The purpose of the guide is to pray for the preparation of a city/community to hear and receive the good news of Jesus Christ. It is striving to “pave” the way for Jesus in a particular area.

Father, Jesus Christ is Your only Son; I plead that You will open the eyes and hearts of the people to this truth.

Father, Jesus Christ is the only Savior; I pray that the people here will turn to Jesus Christ in faith and repentance.

Father, Your Son Jesus Christ is the Healer of the brokenhearted; I plead that the people here will experience emotional healing through Him.

Father, Your Son Jesus Christ died on the cross as a substitute for sinners; I pray that the people here will see their sinfulness and turn to Him as their only hope for forgiveness and acceptance with You.

Father, You raised Your Son Jesus Christ from the dead; I ask that the people of this area would know and believe this and will experience His resurrection power by faith.

Father, Your Son Jesus Christ is the Way; I plead that the people here will forsake all false religions and will turn solely to Jesus in truth faith.

Father Your Son Jesus Christ is the Truth; I pray that the Holy Spirit will set people free from satanic lies and will reveal the truth of Jesus to them.

Father, Your Son Jesus Christ is the Life; I ask that the people here will see the vanity and hopelessness of life without Jesus and that they will turn to Jesus to experience true life.

Father, Your Son Jesus Christ healed broken and diseased bodies; I plead that You will heal the people of this area through faith in Jesus Christ.

Father, You have made Your Son Jesus Christ Lord of all; I pray that the people of this area will turn from their sin and by faith confess and surrender to the Lordship of Jesus.

Father, Your Son Jesus Christ is the only Mediator; I ask that people will turn from their idols to Jesus so that they can be saved and know You personally.

Father, Your Word says that Jesus Christ is the Author and Perfecter of our faith; I ask You to strengthen and increase the faith of the believers in this area in Christ.

Father, Your Son Jesus Christ is the true Bread; I pray that You would create within the people of this area a hunger, a passion, for Jesus.

Father, Your Word says that Jesus Christ is the faithful and true Witness; I plead that the people of this area will believe the words of Jesus and will commit themselves to Him.

Father, Your Word reveals that Jesus is the Friend of sinners; I pray that the people of this area will see and know that Jesus is a compassionate, forgiving Savior. I pray that they will turn to Him in faith for forgiveness.

Father, Your Word says that Jesus Christ is the Head of the church; I plead that the churches in this area will seek Christ and follow Him as their head.

Father, Your Word says that Jesus Christ is King of kings; I plead that the people in this area will bow before and worship Jesus with all their being.

Father, Your Word says that Jesus Christ is the living Stone; I pray that the people

in this area will turn to Christ and build their lives on Him.

Father, Your Word says that Jesus Christ is the Prince of peace; I ask that the people in this area will turn to Christ and experience the peace that passes understanding.

Father, Your Son Jesus Christ is coming one day in power and victory; I plead that the people in this area will repent and trust in Christ. Convict them of His truth and prepare them for His return.

## **Prayerwalking And Ministry**

Prayerwalking can be a ministry for believers. Yet, it is not a substitute for witnessing, meeting the needs of others, and encouraging those who need help. Prayerwalking is actually the foundation for these things. It makes these other ministries a powerful reality.

When Jesus sent the seventy ahead to prepare the way for Him, He gave them instructions on what to do in those places. What does He tell them to do in the following verses?

**Luke 10:2**

**Luke 10:5-6**

to pray but that is not all that Christ sent them to do. He sent them out to pray and to minister!

**Luke 10:9a**

Jesus desires the same from you. He longs for you to combine prayer with ministry. Prayer without ministry is an empty religious ritual. Ministry without prayer is a powerless action that brings no lasting, eternal change.

**Luke 10:9b**

*Plead that God will open your eyes to ministry opportunities as you pray everywhere you go. Ask for the power to pray and minister to others on a daily basis. Pray today for a clean heart and a right spirit.*

These verses reveal that not only did Jesus want the seventy to pray, He also wanted them to minister. Prayerwalking and ministry go hand-in-hand. They are not to be separated. The disciples were to:

**Luke 10:2** - Pray for laborers who would do the work in the cities.

**Luke 10:5-6** - Bless the houses by praying for them and encouraging those who lived there.

**Luke 10:9a** - They were to heal the sick.

**Luke 10:9b** - They were to share the good news about Jesus and His kingdom.

The seventy were to combine prayerwalking and ministry. They were

## **31 Days Of Prayer For Your Community**

The following is a guide to help you grow in your ability to listen to God as you pray for the lost around you. I would challenge you to submit yourself to God for the next month. Plead with Him to mold you into a powerful intercessor for your city or your community. This guide is designed to help you submit yourself to His transforming work that you might powerfully intercede for your city or community.

Each day you are given a verse of Scripture or a question. Read the verse and meditate on it. Meditate on the

question that is asked. When you pray, ask God to speak to you concerning that verse of Scripture or that question. Plead with Him to show you how to pray for the your city or community. Ask Him to give you insights on how to pray for the lost people around you. Wait silently and submissively before Him. As He gives you insight, record these. You can record these insights into your journal. You might even consider having a separate notebook concerning this subject. Once you have recorded your insights, pray for confirmation and then put into practice what He shows you.

**Day 1:** John 3:16

**Day 2:** Acts 4:12

**Day 3:** Romans 9:1-3; 10:1

**Day 4:** John 3:1-8

**Day 5:** John 4:34-35

**Day 6:** What do I need to do to be more effective in praying for my community/city?

**Day 7:** John 5:24

**Day 8:** Matthew 11:28

**Day 9:** For which local figures or celebrities do You want me to plead with You for his/her salvation?

**Day 10:** Ezekiel 22:30-31

**Day 11:** Lamentations 3:22-23

**Day 12:** What is on Your heart today Father concerning this community/city?

**Day 13:** Hebrews 4:12

**Day 14:** What does my church need to do to more effectively reach this community/city with the gospel?

**Day 15:** Luke 19:10

**Day 16:** Matthew 9:35-38

**Day 17:** Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

**Day 18:** 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Day 19:** Father, how can I build my faith to pray for this city/community?

**Day 20:** John 14:6

**Day 21:** John 20:31

**Day 22:** Romans 3:10-19, 3:23; Isaiah 64:6

**Day 23:** Romans 5:6-8

**Day 24:** Galatians 3:10-12

**Day 25:** 1 Timothy 1:15

**Day 26:** 1 John 3:5

**Day 27:** Father, what obstacles are preventing my church from reaching our community/city/area for Jesus Christ?

**Day 28:** 1 John 3:8

**Day 29:** Matthew 10:28

**Day 30:** John 16:8

**Day 31:** John 3:1-8

## Praying The Book of Acts For Your Church

The book of Acts reveals how the church should operate in the power of the Holy Spirit. It is the great example for churches today. For this reason, it provides an excellent guide in praying for your church. The following prayer guide has been developed from the book of Acts. This prayer guide will

enable you to pray specifically and powerfully for your church. The petitions in this prayer guide are based on the Word of God and are in line with the will of God. Plead for God to make these things a reality in your church.

You might also consider using this prayer guide to pray for the churches in your city, county, or area. We are one body in Christ. It is our mission to reach and disciple people for Christ, minister to the needs of people, and stand for righteousness in this fallen world. The only way that this is possible is by supporting each other through prayer. Believers of different denominational backgrounds need to join together in prayer. We must pray for each other. This prayer guide will give you the opportunity to intercede for the churches around you.

I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church will be filled with the Holy Spirit, daily yielding themselves to His power and leading (Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-13, 4:31).

Father, I plead that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would be wise and discerning in making decisions and carrying out the business of the church (1:15-26).

Lord, I ask that there would be anointed and powerful preaching from the pulpit at \_\_\_\_\_ Church (2:14-40, 3:11-26, 8:4-40, 11:19-26, 17:16-34).

Father, I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would be devoted to studying God's Word, fellowship, worship, and prayer (2:42).

Father, I plead that the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit would be manifested in and through \_\_\_\_\_ Church (2:43, 3:1-10, 9:32-43).

Father, I ask that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would be willing to serve and sacrifice for each other and for the lost (2:44-47, 3:32-37, 11:27-30).

God, I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would stand strong and defend the faith in the face of indifference, ridicule, and persecution (4:1-21, 5:17-41, 6:8-8:3).

Father, I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would not be tolerant of evil. Grant the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church a longing for holiness. Empower them to seek after this with all their strength (5:1-10).

Lord, I plead that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would confront and deal with problems through love, godly wisdom, and prayer. I pray that Your will and Your kingdom would have the top priority at

\_\_\_\_\_ Church. Deliver them from getting bogged down in petty problems and arguments (6:1-7, 15:1-35).

Father, I plead that \_\_\_\_\_ Church would see hardened and unrepentant people turn to Jesus Christ in faith and repentance. I pray that the Holy Spirit will convict and save hardened sinners through the witness of \_\_\_\_\_ Church (Acts 9:1-31).

Lord, I plead in the name of Jesus that \_\_\_\_\_ would not refuse to minister to and accept others. Deliver \_\_\_\_\_ Church from any and all types of bigotry. Enable \_\_\_\_\_ Church to love our/their neighbors as ourselves/themselves (10:1-11:18).

Father, I pray that You would hinder and destroy Satan's attacks against \_\_\_\_\_ Church. I pray in the name of Jesus that You would deliver \_\_\_\_\_ Church from his devious and hateful schemes. Enable \_\_\_\_\_ Church to stand strong in Your power and might (4:1-21, 5:1-10, 12:1-25, 17:1-9).

Father, I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ Church would have a heart for missions and spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth. I plead that

\_\_\_\_\_ Church will have a commitment to support missions and missionaries through prayer, finances, and mission trips (Chapters 13 and 14, the missionary journeys of the apostle Paul).

Lord God, I ask that You would powerfully prepare and open the hearts of the people that \_\_\_\_\_ Church is reaching out to through evangelism and ministry (Chapter 16).

Father, I pray that the pastor of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would proclaim the whole counsel of God and labor as a faithful shepherd among the people (20:25-35).

God, I plead that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would boldly share the gospel of Jesus Christ. I ask that You would grant opportunities for them to share the gospel and that there would be no hindrances to their witnessing (28:31).

Father, I pray that the believers of \_\_\_\_\_ Church would proclaim Your wonderful works throughout this community. I plead that the believers would declare Your praises among the people (Acts 2:14).

## Praying Psalm 67 For You and Your Community

God be merciful to us, and bless us; Cause Your face to shine on us, holy Father that Your way may be known and that Your saving health may be experienced throughout this whole area.

Let the people of this area praise You, O God. Draw them and save them; reveal Yourself to them. Let all the people of this area praise You, living and holy God.

O let the people of this area be glad and sing for joy; draw them to Jesus so they can experience Your forgiveness and Your acceptance. Show the people of this area that You reign, judging and working in this earth wisely and that You govern on the earth.

Let the people praise You, O God. Unleash Your saving, healing power throughout this whole area. Manifest Your mercy to the people of this area. Let all the people of this area praise You.

Have mercy on this area and work powerfully in this area that Your transformation may increase more and more and be seen by all the people of this area. O God, even our God, bless us; look from heaven and magnify Your power and blessing us.

O God, You will bless us and the people of this area will bless You!

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