

Prayer Walk the Neighborhood

Your group is about to embark on an adventure. As you prayer walk a neighborhood, us the opportunity to seek the heart of God for our community. Prayer conversational prayers, speaking to God as you speak to others in your group. We encourage you to involve each person in the prayer, and to pray for each home and any people you see on the walk. Use this guide to help you in your prayers.

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.”

I Timothy 2:1

STARTING

PLACE _____

Types of Prayer - Specific Ways you Can Pray

*Praise and worship - Express thoughts about the greatness of God and your desire that the people in the neighborhood would know God.

*Confession - Every culture has idolatry. Confess the sins of your community, including many people choosing everything else over God, and ask God to forgive and heal the community.

*Intercession - Pray for the needs and struggles that people living in your neighborhood might have. These needs include strong families, their needs met, good education, healthy relationships, good jobs. But the greatest need is that they would know Jesus, and that God would send laborers to the harvest for them.

*Thanksgiving - Give thanks to God for the blessings you receive from God and use your gratitude to pray that others would experience grace and mercy as well.

*Surrender - As you pray for homes, ask God to change our hearts so that we would be willing to be used by God to make a difference.

*A plea for God to work in power - Acknowledge to God that the only hope for our neighborhood is the work of God, ask Him to send the Holy Spirit in power to our church and in this community.

Markers - Look for these items as markers in your prayers

1. Playground equipment - pray for kids
2. Street signs - Thank God that he directs our paths
3. Intersections - Pray that God would help people choose the right way, Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life.
4. Fire hydrants - Pray for our firefighters, police officers, and other city leaders
5. Basketball goals - Pray that God would help Genesis Church “shoot” toward his purpose