

PRAYER WALKING

*“The LORD’S acts of mercy indeed do not end, for His compassions do not fail.
They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”
Lamentations 3:22-23*

As you walk, ask God to remind you of His faithfulness throughout the past year. As you remember, let that fill your heart with gratitude and expectation toward what He will do in you and through you during this New Year. Ask Him to show you ways of sharing the Gospel with your neighbors and to serve your community. Fill your heart with faith in the power of God to move mightily in your neighborhood!

How do we prayer walk?

- Alone or with a family member (respecting the social distancing instructions). Your kids are awesome prayer walkers;
- Audibly or quietly;
- Bring a Bible or use your phone to read and/or pray Scriptures (sample passages below);
- Be alert and sensitive to how God will lead your prayers (and keep your eyes open!);

What to pray for?

- As you walk by houses, pray for the families, for the children, for marriages and the elderly;
- Pray for revival in our country;
- Pray for businesses, government leaders and churches;
- Pray for local schools and school staff members;
- Pray for the first responders and hospital workers;
- Pray for unbelievers, that they experience transformation through the love of God;
- Pray for believers, that we are encouraged in our faith;
- Be ready to interact with people, listen to them and maybe ask if you can pray for them. This could be your chance to engage with people and have spiritual conversations with your unbelieving neighbors.

Scriptures for reading/praying during the walk:

Joshua 24:15; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Isaiah 61:1-4; Psalm 23; Psalm 91; Ephesians 6:10-20; 2 Chronicles 7:14

Debriefing Time:

We encourage you to take time as a family to discuss some of the following questions after you return to your home. This time will be helpful in better understanding how prayer walking might become a regular practice you have as a family or individual.

- What was your favorite part of our prayer walk?
- What was difficult about prayer walking?
- How did you see God at work?
- Did you have any conversations with neighbors? Any insights from those conversations?
- How could we continue to pray or minister to our neighborhood?