**PRAYER WALKING**

# *“**But he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; see, here is the place where they laid Him.”* Mark 16:6 NASB

As you walk, ask God to reveal Jesus to your neighbors. Ask for the peace, wisdom, and strength that only God can provide. Also ask that people will have a saving encounter with our Everlasting Father. Jesus is alive and active in this world! We as the people of God can point people back to Jesus, our Savior!

**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?**

* Ask for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ to be revealed in your neighborhood.
* 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?