

# Prayer Walking Guide

## 1. SEARCH AND RESCUE

Read Luke 15. Notice how Jesus describes God relentlessly seeking the people that are lost. Focus prayer on those who need to be rescued. Focus prayer on letting the Holy Spirit teach you how to sense those who need to know of His great love. Pray that God would show you the people He is especially pursuing in the community.

*For this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found. (Luke 14:4,8)*

- Ask God to draw people to himself. Pray that the body of Christ ready to celebrate and serve together.

## 2. SEND YOUR WORD!

Focus prayer for the Gospel to be communicated clearly and powerfully.

*As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. (2 Thessalonians 3:1)*

- Pray that the Word of the Lord may spread and be glorified among the nations!

*Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. (Acts 4:29-30)*

- Pray that God would give us boldness to declare His Word to the people of the world. Pray that God would open ways for us to share the Good News, and tell of His love to every people group! Pray that God would help teach us how to be carriers of love, and sowers of peace.

## 3. FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Focus prayer on the darkness you notice in the community (and the world). Pray that God would bring light to these places, and use **you** as a carrier of the Good News.

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)*

- Worship and acknowledge Jesus as the light of the world. Thank Him for the light that already shines in the community.

*Many, LORD, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?" Let the light of your face shine on us. (Psalm 4:6)*

- Pray that Christ's face would shine in the very places in the community where there is hopelessness and despair. Pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, broken people would see the face of God.

*For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. (John 8:12)*

- Focus prayer on releasing distractions, and asking God to help you truly see Christ's dominion and the depth of Christ's light.

*For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness", made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6)*

- Focus prayer on asking God to reflect His light from your heart. Ask Him to shine in the hearts of Christians so that the community (and the world) may see His greatness.

#### 4. FROM DEATH TO LIFE

Focus prayer on the transformational power of the resurrection. Pray that people would grow to understand the resurrection in a way that would change their heart and life forever.

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.* (John 10:10)

- Pray for the circumstances that come to mind where you have seen or experienced Satan's evil power. Pray for people in the community who have been affected by the darkness; pray for divine intervention. Invite Jesus to bring life, and help bind up the broken hearted.

*He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains.* (Psalm 107:14)

- Ask God to lift those who have not yet seen true life out of distress and depression, ask Him to reveal to their hearts what freedom in Christ means, and that He would break their chains.

#### 5. RESISTING EVIL TO ESTABLISH GOOD

Focus prayer on God's powerful intervention. Ask that those needing to see His power would taste the goodness of life in Christ, and that the evil desires would be weakened.

*But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.* (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

- Praise God for his faithfulness and protection! Pray that God would protect those who cannot fight, or blinded by the evil around them.

*A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land...* (Psalm 68:5-6)

- Pray for the people in the community who are forgotten. Pray for those that are lonely, or abandoned. Pray that they might feel God's mighty hand in their lives.

