

PRAYERWALKING LOCAL SCHOOLS

For Participants

PRAYERWALKING...

“is intercession on location, with information, in cooperation, against opposition.”

a method of intercessory prayer that involves walking while praying at a particular location.

Intercession is that type of prayer that focuses on the needs and concerns of others. In this prayerwalk, you will pray for God’s wisdom, discernment, protection, and leading for those in leadership positions (Superintendents, Principals, etc.), for teachers, students, parents, those in non-teaching positions (custodial workers, lunchroom workers, bus drivers, etc.) -- all school-related personnel.

Prepare yourself spiritually by personal daily Bible reading and prayer. Ask God to give you an open mind and a receptive spirit so that you might be an effective Prayerwalker during your prayer journey.

PRAYERWALKING WILL INCLUDE:

PRAYING -- Pray aloud, in a conversational manner, as you walk – as God is present walking with you. But, remember that Prayerwalking is not necessarily constant praying and walking. Stop to make comments or discuss particular things that God may bring to your attention.

LISTENING – to the Holy Spirit’s promptings, and to others on the team

TOUCHING – You may want to touch a wall, door, desk, etc. as you pray for those who will be at that place.

WITNESSING – if the opportunity arises

BEING AWARE – of God’s Holy Spirit in that place.

PRAISING GOD – for His promise to honor our requests that glorify Him. As you intercede for others, lift Him up.

SHOWING GOD’S AWESOME POWER -- He will orchestrate all of the Walk.

Expect God to show Himself to you in new and more wonderful ways. AS you walk and pray you will be a person of secret influence, interceding to the One who works where no man can work, who accomplishes tasks beyond man’s ability to accomplish, and who gains glory. God will respond to your intercessions, not because He has to, but because He has chosen to do so.

Your Prayerwalking is primarily talking to GOD THE FATHER about the people. It is in the NAME OF THE SON, done in the authority of Jesus Christ and not your own. And it is in hand with THE HOLY SPIRIT, in harmony with God’s agenda, rather than your own.

Don't be surprised if Satan tries to defeat you. He may try to distract you, distort your focus, and defeat your spirit. "Do not fear or be dismayed. . .for the battle is not yours but God's." (II Chronicles 20:15)

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Pray with your eyes open, being sensitive to that which prompts prayer.
2. Let each person in the team have an opportunity to pray.
3. Talk with God in a conversational manner.
4. Feel free to pray silently at times.
5. Be flexible, as the Holy Spirit might lead.
6. Conclude your walk on time, especially if a share time is planned.
7. Pray together as a team.
8. Jot down your testimony, suggestions or evaluation of the Prayerwalk to help in a total evaluation for future Prayerwalks.

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