



Prayerwalking Prayer Guides - Preparing a Community

When you prayerwalk, you are getting an area ready. Through your praying, you are setting the stage for the work of the Holy Spirit. One of the ways to do this is by pleading for the community to be prepared to receive the Word of God. God works through His Word to accomplish His purpose. He saves, heals, blesses and sanctifies through His Word. If people are going to be transformed, they must be prepared to receive the Word of God.

The following prayer guide is designed to help you prepare a community for the Word of God.

Father, I pray that you would remove every obstacle to Your Word in this area. Open the door for the Word in the hearts and lives of the people. As people hear Your Word, transform them and glorify Your Word. Accelerate its acceptance in this area. Move one person to tell another and then that person another and then that person another (**2 Thessalonians 3:1**).

Father, I ask You to give the believers of this area great boldness in sharing the Word of God. Empower them to declare the Word of God with fearlessness and clarity. As they share Your word, send Your power. Confirm Your Word with mighty acts of Your power. Transform and touch lives. I plead that miraculous signs and wonders would be done in the name of Your holy servant Jesus draw attention to Your Word (**Acts 4:29-30**).

Father, I plead that You would hinder the evil one from snatching the Word away from those who hear it. I ask in the name of Jesus that You would bind him so that he cannot hinder people from receiving the Word of God. Prepare the hearts of the people so that the Word will take root and transform their lives (**Matthew 13:19**).

Father, I ask that the people of this area would truly understand Your Word. Enable them to make a genuine commitment to You. Deliver them from a quick, shallow response to the Word of God (**Matthew 13:20-21**).

Father, I pray that the people of the area would not be hindered from receiving Your Word because of worldliness. I ask You to work into their hearts a dissatisfaction and discontentment with the world and its desires. Show them the temporal, vain nature of the world and all that belongs to it. Use this to prepare their hearts for the Word and a genuine commitment to You (**Matthew 13:22**).

Father, I ask in the name of Jesus that You would prepare the hearts of the people to hear and receive Your Word. I pray that they would turn to Jesus Christ in faith and repentance. I plead that they would bear fruit for You and Your kingdom (**Matthew 13:23**).

Holy Spirit, I plead that You would create faith in the people as they hear the Word of God. Faith comes through hearing the Word of God. The Word of God is Your instrument for producing faith in a person. Grant the people of this area genuine faith and repentance as they hear the Word of God (**Romans 10:17**).



Father, I ask that the people of this area would love Your Word. I pray that the Word would be their desire and delight (**Psalm 119:97**).