



Where Do You Prayerwalk?

At a prayer conference, we were taking a break when a lady encountered me in the hallway. I had started talking about prayerwalking before the break. She said, “I want to see God’s power released throughout this community. I want to prayerwalk. But where do you do this at?” Perhaps that is your question. In previous chapters, we have dealt with what you are to do when you prayerwalk. Now we need to turn our attention to where you should prayerwalk. In this chapter, I want to introduce you to the many places that you can direct God’s power and blessing through prayer.

The following is a list of places where you can prayerwalk. This list is not exhaustive. But, its purpose is to open you to the possibilities of prayerwalking that are around you.

Churches

You can prayerwalk around your church or neighboring churches. This is crucial for revival and unity among all believers. Many years ago, I was preaching a series of services in a church. Coldness and deadness characterized the first two services on Sunday. I was struggling to preach and minister to the congregation. On Monday, I arrived at the church before anyone else. I began prayerwalking around the church. I prayed the Scripture, pled for God’s blessings on the church, and praised God. After I did this, I went into the sanctuary and prayed over every pew, pleading for the people who would be sitting there. I continued to do this each night through the week. I began noticing a difference each night in the atmosphere of the church. Through the week, there were numerous conversions. Believers repented and reconciled relationships. The Spirit of God granted refreshing in the midst of the congregation. Prayerwalking in and around churches can make a difference!

Schools

You can prayerwalk around the schools in your area. The schools are one of Satan’s primary targets. You can protect the children in the schools from his devious and destructive plans. You can also plead for God’s blessings on the school. You can pray that God’s glory and righteousness would be revealed in the school. Prayerwalking at schools does make a difference. God began burdening a church concerning the schools in its area. The children of the church were scattered among the various schools in the area. They determined that they were going to make a difference with prayerwalking. They developed teams of prayerwalkers who would go to the schools and pray. Each Saturday, different teams were sent to the local schools. These team would alternate and prayerwalk at a different school each week. They decided to make this an ongoing ministry. As they did this, the schools began to change. There were less discipline problems. The atmosphere in the schools grew more conducive to learning. Students were surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ. The believing students were forming prayer meetings and were ministering to the unsaved students. Prayerwalking can release abundant blessings on schools and bring about genuine change.

Sites Of Past Sin

You can select and target sites of past sin. The reason for this is because sin has consequences. Those consequences do affect those who commit the sin. Yet, there will be ongoing consequences for those who follow. Just as a parents’ sins affect their children and grandchildren, the sin of one generation will impact the following generations. Sin in one generation can be passed on and multiplied in the next. Rampant sin in one generation started with sin in a previous generation. This past sin opened the door for demonic power. As this sin continues, it grants the demons more power to magnify and strengthen the effects on the following generations. In order to deal with this, you must select sites where the sin or sins were committed. Cry out for the Holy Spirit’s guidance in this matter. Plead for discernment. A wise way of determining this is by asking the question, “Is there anything in the past which is prohibiting God’s work in the present?” Prayerwalk around the site, acknowledging the sin to God. Confess it to Him, admitting that it is



rebellion against Him and His Word. Plead for God to grant repentance to everyone who is committing the sin in the present. Pray that they will seek Him and receive forgiveness through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Sites Of Ongoing Sin

You might consider prayerwalking at places where sin is being openly committed in the present. Plead for God to put an end to the evil that is being carried out. Pray that God will grant repentance to all that are involved in the sinful activity. Ask God to bless and help those who are being affected by the consequences of this evil.

Workplaces

Believers can prayerwalk around their places of employment. Churches might consider sending prayerwalking teams to the various companies, businesses, and stores in its area. They can plead for God's blessing, good working conditions, and the work of the Spirit in these places.

Real Estate

God often grants real estate to families, churches, ministries, and missionaries that has been faithfully prayerwalked. Churches and believers should consider prayerwalking around land and buildings that it can use for the purpose of ministry. Even a "For Sale" sign can prompt prayer. When you see a "For Sale" sign, plead that God will grant it to people that He will use in the area. Pray that it will be given to those who know Him and who will have significant impact on the area.

Overlook Points

You can pray at an elevated place over a city or area. Use this as an opportunity to zero in on particular parts of the city or area. You might consider having a map of the area so that you can identify and pray specifically for each part of the city.

Sites Of Harm Or Tragedy

Believers might want to gather at a site where tragedy or harm has taken place. The reason for doing this is to ask for God's blessing on those who suffered and those who inflicted the harm. You can plead for God's healing and help concerning the situation. In the case of crime, like murder, you can pray that this will not happen again and that justice will be carried out.

Courthouses And Government Offices

Believers often complain about the courts and the government. Yet, how often do believers pray for a change? Believers should prayerwalk around courthouses and government offices. There are a variety of requests that believers can make: efficient use of time and money, wisdom, strength, protection and deliverance from corruption, true and lasting justice, and meeting the spiritual needs of all who work in these places.

Future Church Plants

Prayerwalking prepares the way for church planting. It opens doors for the gospel, moves people to give and to support the church plant, and binds the power of the enemy. It is essential to starting and establishing a new work.

Segments Of The City

You might consider dividing your city or area up into segments that teams can prayerwalk on a regular basis. By doing this, you will be covering your city or area with regular intercession.

Non-Christian Places Of Worship



By using the phrase, "Non-Christian Places Of Worship," I am referring to worship centers for false religions and cults. In the Bible, God commanded His people to dismantle places of counterfeit worship. He spoke of them as being offensive to Him (Numbers 33:52; 2 Kings 17:11, 18:4; Psalm 78:58; Jeremiah 19:5, 32:35). You can pray that God would bind and remove the evil forces that fuel the group or cult. You can ask for God to see them free from their bondage. You can plead for God to save those who are involved.

