

## Prayer Guide | Fall 2020

The purpose of this guide is to provide you with content to guide your prayers as you prayer walk our city streets. It is not an expectation that you walk the entire length of the street. Walk as much of it as you can with the time you have. As you walk & pray, observe what you see. Take notes on needs you see. Greet people you encounter. Ask God to help you engage them with the Gospel. Be prepared to tell them what you're doing and why! Report back here: <a href="PRAYER REPORT">PRAYER REPORT</a> with what you see and what God did!

## What to Pray:

1. Pray that people who don't know God would be saved and come into a personal relationship with Him. Pray for lost people in each home and business you pass.

**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

**Romans 10:9,** "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

- 2. Pray that people would experience freedom from the bondage of sin by faith in Jesus. Romans 8:1–2 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."
- 3. Pray for healthy marriages, families, and homes. Pray that homes would turn from wickedness. Pray that parents would train their children to love and follow the Lord. Pray that fathers would lead the way in leading their homes to honor God.

**Deuteronomy 6:6–9,** "And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

**Proverbs 3:33,** "The curse of the Lord is on the house of the wicked, But He blesses the dwelling of the righteous."

**Joshua 24:15,** "And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

4. Pray for physical protection for those who live and work in the homes and buildings that you pass.

**Psalm 5:11,** "But let all who take refuge in You be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You."

**Psalm 32:10,** "Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD."

5. Pray for businesses to flourish. Pray for employers and employees to see the goodness of work and to use their work to glorify God. Pray that work would be done with integrity and honesty.

**Colossians 3:23–24,** "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

6. Pray for physical needs to be met and pray that the Lord will give opportunities for us to meet Him. Pray that people would seek God's Kingdom first. Pray that people would cast their cares on God and trust Him.

**Matthew 6:33,** "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

**Philippians 4:6–7**, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

7. Pray that God would move in our city for His glory!

Isaiah 64:1, "Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at Your presence."

**2 Chronicles 7:14**, "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."