

# NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER WALK

STEP ONE Choose where you will walk: your neighborhood, area school, shopping district, hospital/medical center, nature trail, or other area you have a connection to and feel the presence of God.

STEP TWO Gather your family, some friends, or step out on your own. Commit your time to focus on God and read a Psalm out loud to start your walk. Try Psalm 16, Psalm 23, Psalm 46 or Psalm 100.

STEP THREE As you walk, pray God would open your eyes to the world around you. A tree might remind you to pray for safety and shelter for those in the community. A flower might invite you to express joy for those living and working there. A piece of trash might remind you of grace and compassion for those in the community.

STEP FOUR Use a die to find a prayer focus. Roll a 1 and pray for the Church. 2 pray for schools. 3 Pray for the world. 4 pray for cities. 5 pray for families. 6 pray for neighbors.

STEP FIVE End your walk with one of these ideas: Read a scripture (i.e. Isaiah 58, 1 John 4:7-12 or John 17), sing a worship song, recite the Lord's Prayer or use your own words to give thanks to God for the time spent praying and walking.

STEP SIX Share your experience with us. Post a picture on social media and tag the church. Use the hashtag #NeighborhoodPrayerWalk. Your story is valuable in encouraging others!

## Roll a die and find a prayer focus:

1. **pray for the Church**
2. **pray for schools**
3. **pray for the world**
4. **pray for cities**
5. **pray for families**
6. **pray for neighbors**

### **NEIGHBORS**

Pray for each of your neighbors: illness, joys, jobs, struggles, & relationships.

### **CHURCH**

Pray for unity in our mission to love God and love others.

### **SCHOOLS**

Pray for wisdom and safety for leadership, teachers, staff, students & friends you have in schools.

### **FAMILY**

Pray for each of your immediate & extended family members by name and situation.

### **CITIES**

Pray for mayors, workers, hospitals, & businesses, as well as for other cities in our country.

### **WORLD**

Pray for the oppressed, hungry, thirsty, unhoused, & those affected by war & disasters.

