

THEMES FOR PRAYER-WALKING

As you pass through a community, try to keep your prayers focused on that specific neighborhood. You will find that your prayers then progress naturally to the nation and the world.

Use a theme passage of Scripture when you go prayer-walking. Unless God guides you to use another passage, try 1 Timothy 2:1-10, which many have found to be a useful launching point for prayer-walking. Verse 8 speaks of the important territorial dimension to prayer connected with God's desire that all people be saved: "I want the men *in every place* to pray" (italics added).

Copy this and other passages in a format that is easy to read aloud several times during your walk. Each of the following prayer points emerges from this passage.

1 Timothy 2:1-10:

- **Concerning Christ:** Proclaim Him afresh to be the one Mediator and the ransom for all. Name Him Lord of the neighborhood and of the lives you see.
- **Concerning Leaders:** Pray for people responsible in any position of authority—for teachers, police, administrators, and parents.
- **Concerning Peace:** Cry out for the godliness and holiness of God's people to increase into substantial peace. Pray for new churches to be established.
- **Concerning Truth:** Declare openly the bedrock reality that there is one God. Celebrate the faithful revelation of His truth to all peoples through ordinary people (1 Tim. 2:8). Pray that the eyes of minds would cease to be blinded by Satan so that they could come to a knowledge of the truth.
- **Concerning the Gospel:** Praise God for His heart's desire that all people be saved. Ask that heaven would designate this year as a "proper time" for the testimony of Christ to be given afresh with simple power (1 Tim. 2:6). Name specific people.
- **Concerning the Blessing of God:** Thanksgivings are to be made on behalf of all people. Give God the explicit thanks He deserves for the goodness He constantly bestows on the homes you pass by. Ask to see the city with His eyes, that you might sense what is good and pleasing in His sight as well as what things grieve Him deeply. Ask God to bring forth an enduring spiritual awakening.

- **Concerning the Church:** Ask for healing in relationships, that there be no wrath or dissension among God's people. Ask that God would make His people, men and women alike, expressive in worship with the substance of radiant, relational holiness. Ask that our worship would be adorned with the confirming power of saints doing good in our communities.

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