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the Baptist Convention
New York

1. Start by **praying for the area** which you are about to walk. Ask God to...
 - Guide you to see the community through His eyes- to notice what He sees.
 - Reveal the lostness of the area to you & give you opportunities to share the gospel as you walk.
 - Show you where to sow gospel seeds and build on the works of others.
2. As you walk the streets, **Pray for each home** you pass for God to...
 - Meet their spiritual, physical, and emotional needs.
 - Open the eyes of each family member to be open to God's truth & thirst for Him.
 - Open the household members to be receptive to the gospel card and invitation to Easter worship.Thank the Lord for what He is going to do in and through these families!
3. As you walk the streets, **Pray for yourself...**
 - To see the community as Christ sees it.
 - That you could build a bridge of relationship to people from this street.
 - That God would provide you opportunities to talk with people.
 - To understand the needs of those whom call this home.
 - That this would be a great time for personal confession and renewal.
4. As you walk the streets, **Pray for the Lord...**
 - Be lifted up and made known in this place to these people.
 - To break down strongholds, barriers and obstacles to the gospel.
 - To send laborers into the harvest for your church.
5. **Pray for the leaders of the church...**
 - Develop & grow ministry to reach into these households.
 - Celebrate what God is going to do through their ministries.
 - To have wisdom and ability to connect visitors and newcomers to the church.

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Pray Before You Go...

- Prepare your heart (Psalm 139: 23-24)
- Focus your mind (Philippians 2: 5)
- Seek God's guidance (Psalm 2: 8)
- Open your eyes (Ephesians 1: 18)
- Open your mouth (Jeremiah 33: 3)
- Pray together (Matt 18: 19)
- Pray scripture (Matt 4: 4, 7, 10)
- Pray to love neighbors as yourself (Matt 22:39)

Pray for HEARTS:

Hearts- Pray for receptive hearts (Luke 8: 5-15)

Eyes & Ears- Pray for spiritual eyes and ears to be open (Matthew 13: 15)

Attitude- Pray for them to have God's attitude toward sin (John 16: 8)

Released- Pray for them to be released and to believe (2 Timothy 2: 25-26)

Transforming- Pray for unbelievers to experience a transforming life in Christ (Rom 12:1-2)

Sent- Pray for Christian witnesses to be sent to share Christ with those in this neighborhood (Mat 9:35-38)

Pray For...

- God's name to be honored (Matt 6: 9)
- God's will to be done (Matt 6: 10)
- Daily spiritual, emotional and physical needs to be met (Matt 6: 11)
- Forgiveness to prevail (Matt 6: 12)
- Deliverance in trials (Matt 6: 13)
- God's kingdom to come (Matt 6: 13)
- The breaking down of strongholds (2 Cor. 10:4)

TIPS TO PRAYERWALKING:

- As you walk, keep your eyes open, pray aloud and be observant.
- Pray Bible verses & use scripture as basis
- Allow Holy Spirit to lead your prayers
- Pray conversationally
- Pray together with those you're walking with
- Claim God's love and compassion – for Him to tear down barriers & remove blinders
- Try to keep moving, not stopping too often. Be sensitive to your surroundings. Keep focus on intercession for the people.

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