

# Social Distancing Prayer Walk Guide

Prayer-walking is an act of worship and obedience; **setting aside time of seeking God's face for guidance, mercy, and His transforming power—both for the community and for ourselves, as God's family at Elliott Heights.** A time of praying to God as you walk and take the time to observe your surroundings with what you see, what you smell and with what you hear and allow God to guide and reveal. Expect that He will help you see the true spiritual needs and reveal to us where He is already working so that we can join him there. Expect that He will hear your prayers.

## How do you pray?

- 1) Begin your prayer walk by asking God to allow you to see with his eyes of love and discernment. Ask God to show you how you can pray with greater insight for the people, events, and places in the community.
- 2) Remain open to the thoughts and ideas God may be speaking to your heart about what you see, scriptures which come to mind, insights about the people in the area. When you receive a nudge from The Holy Spirit for a particular need or area of prayer. Listen - and pray!
- 3) Pray aloud and agree with one another's prayers. Verbalizing your prayers helps you to focus on the objective of prayer.
- 4) Make it a prayer conversation with the Lord and your group; allowing your prayers to interconnect with one another, as you pray through the observations together.
- 5) Pray for people, marriages, families, businesses, government, leaders, husbands & wives, children, civic leaders, senior adults, churches, revival and spiritual awakening, God's word to spread, people to accept Jesus as Savior and whatever the Spirit prompts you to pray
- 6) You can be on the scene without making a scene. Be sensitive – if you are led by the Holy Spirit to stop and pray or to make friendly contact with someone, then do so. Otherwise assume you are to intercede in prayer and keep walking. An easy way to open a conversation is to say “We are out praying for the community. Is there a special way we could pray for you?”

## Scripture Prompts for Your Prayers

## **Praying for the Lost Hearts...**

**Hearts-** Pray for Receptive Hearts (Luke 8:5-15)

**Eyes and Ears-** Pray for their Spiritual Eyes and Ears to be opened (Matt. 13:15; 2 Cor. 4:3-4)

**Attitude-** Pray for unbelievers to have and understand God's Attitude toward sin (John 16:8)

**Released-** Pray for the lost to be Released from barriers and strongholds that hinder faith (2 Tim. 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 the lost (Matt 9:35-38)

## **Praying for Christians**

- Pray for believers to be renewed in the joy of God's salvation (Psalm 51:10-13)
- Pray for believers to live a Christ-like character before the world (John 17:11)
- Pray that Christians will experience the joy of Jesus in their lives (John 17: 13)
- Pray for divine protection from Satan (John 17:15)
- Pray that believers will live set apart and holy lives in Christ (John 17: 17)
- Pray for Christians to be united in mission and purpose (John 17: 20-21)
- Pray that believers will join Christ in His redemptive work (John 17: 24)

## **Questions to Answer After Prayer Walk**

- What did God reveal to you while on the prayer walk? In regards to our church family, ministry, outreach, or the community.
- What needs did you observe on the prayer walk?
- How might God be leading you to be apart of the answer to these prayers?