

THANKS FOR REQUESTING

“How to Prayer Walk Your City”
an excerpt sample from *Prayer for the City: Bootcamp for Urban Mission*

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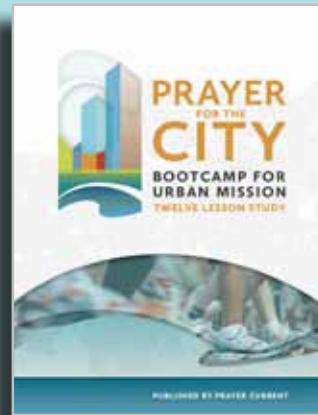
Let us know how we can pray for and encourage you as you grow yourself, others, and your city in prayer.

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Do you see the stunted prayers of believers in your church, stuck on inward self-focused prayers?

How do we lead the church instead to discover the joy and power of prayer that expands Christ's mission and message in your city?

DISCIPLE BELIEVERS



PRAYER FOR THE CITY BOOTCAMP is a 12 week study that will enable you disciple leaders to **build a house of prayer** for all nations. Packed with biblical foundations and practical tools for **personal, corporate, and missional prayer**.

OUTCOME

- Develop praying leaders who disciple praying churches, that pray for the city

“This is the most intensive, practical and gospel-centered training for developing a life of prayer and a church of prayer that I have ever seen.” ~Tom Wood, author, Gospel Coach



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Navigating Life Through Prayer

Awaken to the adventure of contagious prayer.

Rise above problem-focused self-focused survival prayers — to knowing Jesus and following him into the harvest field.



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We equip leader teams to mobilize cultures of missional prayer to resurrect hearts, revive churches, renew cities, and reach the nations.

Experiential

We learn to pray by praying. Prayer moves us from head knowledge to heart transformation.

Missional

We pray for power to multiply new believers into the kingdom and for the transformation of the city.

Expansive

We offer transferable resources to bring prayer systemically into your culture.

ORDER RESOURCES to

- Train LEADERS
- Disciple BELIEVERS
- Reach SEEKERS

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HOW TO PRAYER WALK

- Keep it small – go **in pairs** or **by yourself**.
- **Be aware of Jesus'** presence with you. As you walk, try to **see the city through Jesus' eyes**.
- Pray **as you walk**, eyes open. Stop at landmarks.
- If praying with a partner, pray **out loud**:
 - Pray **Audibly** so they can pray along in spirit.
 - Pray **Brief** prayers. Pass it back & forth.
 - Pray **Christ-centred**.
 - Pray **Conversationally** off each other's prayers to focus on specific themes.

- Pray for:
 - **Critical needs:** social, political, economic, spiritual
 - **Critical crossroads** & intersections
 - **Cultural influencers:** businesses, public services, schools, galleries, theatres, media, etc.
 - **Churches and Christians** to be good neighbors who love & serve the city
 - **People:** friends, neighbors, colleagues, workers, residents, passerby, major people groups
 - **Peace and safety:** protection against crime, conflict and unrest.

- Start with prayers of **praise**, remembering that Jesus is the present Lord of this place.
- Ask **God to guide** your prayers, and to give you the **eyes to see** what he sees.
- **Confess fears**, weaknesses, lack of concern for those "outside."
- Ask **God to give insight** into his good plans for the city. Ask to **fit into his plan**.
- Ask for **open doors** & **opportunities** to love & serve the people of this community.
- Ask for **courage** to love as Jesus loves.
- Pray for **revival!**



PRAYER WALKING

Connect with God's heart for your city

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DEBRIEF

Talk with God and each other

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~Jesus

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~New York City businessman

REFLECT:

1. What describes your relationship to the city?
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active < ----- > idle
involved < ----- > detached
recognized < ----- > anonymous
2. What are the ways you are involved with your neighbors and your community?

WHY PRAYER WALK?

The realities of urban life can make it a challenge to be connected meaningfully to our city.

Prayer walking is one tangible way to get to know & serve our community & neighbors.

PRAYER WALKING...

- **Roots us** in the communities in which we live, work and socialize.
- **Takes us out of the church "bubble"** & places us into the world as a missionfield.
- **Gives us eyes** to see & appreciate God's beauty, grace, and glory in the city.
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