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Prayer Walking Guide: Schools

God loves it when His people gather for prayer, and more than ever, our schools need our prayers. Whether you pray with a group or pray by yourself, remember prayer is a way we can be the hands and feet of Christ by interceding for those around us.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. — Romans 12:12

What Do I Do On A Prayer Walk?

- Gather with a group of friends, family or small group at your local school campus.
- Depending on your comfort level you can remain in your car or walk around the outside of the school. (maintaining social distancing)
- Pray for the school using the Westwood Prayer Walking Guide.
- Gather and pray as a group to conclude your prayer walk.

How Can We Pray For Schools?

Pray for God's hand on the school—Ask the Lord for His presence to rest on the campus, the classrooms, and the hearts of all you gather there. *Isaiah 26:8—Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.*

Pray for teachers to display the fruit of the Spirit to the students and to one another—Ask God to empty His people of themselves, and fill them with the Spirit so that He might work through the. *Galatians 5:22-23—But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

Pray for revival—Ask the Lord to send His Spirit to move in the hearts of the students, the teachers, and the administrators of the school. *Psalm 85:6,7—Will you not revive us again, that our people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.*

Pray for teachers to be strong, steadfast, and wise—Lift up teachers and leaders, and ask God to use them as they work hard, for an audience of One. *1 Cor. 15:58—Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

Pray for school leaders to lead with wisdom, courage, and truth—Lift up those making decisions that they would lead in such a way that is for the good of the city. *(Jer. 29:7). James 3:17—But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.*

Pray for students to be teachable, humble, and eager to learn—Ask the Lord to give students a humble, teachable heart that seeks to grow in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and men. *(Lk 2:52) Proverbs 9:9—Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.*

Pray for physical and spiritual protection—Ask the Lord to protect the campus from selfish and sinful actions from those who would seek to do harm. Pray for God's mercy to shield and defend the school from the enemy. *Psalm 18:2—The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

Pray for students to be kind and loving to one another—Ask the Lord to break down relationship barriers amongst the students, and they would love one another, the way Jesus loves us. *John 15:12-13—My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

Pray for teachers to be skillful in their teaching—Ask the Lord to equip and enable teachers to teach with clarity, passion, and effectiveness. *Colossians 3:17—And whatever you do, inward or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to god the Father through him.*

Pray for God to raise up students and leaders who will live on mission—Ask the Lord to raise up Kingdom-minded harvest laborers, who will love and lead other well. *Luke 10:2—And he said the them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. There fore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*