

CS Prayer Walk Template

Three prayer times in and around your neighborhood or home or a location of your choosing with family, friends, or neighbors. Prayer times are approximately every 15 minutes.

10:30-10:40: Meet Up

Circle up with all your folks, introduce yourself and welcome them, have folks introduce themselves by name if needed, give brief explanation of how the time will go...Read verses first aloud at each prayer stop, use facilitator wording as you wish and then pray with the Holy Spirit until done at each spot. Let's pray at first location.

(Read these verses or invite someone on the team to read out loud, Nehemiah 9:5b-6)

"Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you."

10:45-11:00: First Prayer Time

Words for Team Facilitator:

We want to pray together with the help of the Holy Spirit. Like the verses said this whole world, heaven and earth are God's. We want to join God in his desires and prayers for our church neighbors at Habitat, Stephen's Creek and Neighborhood house. We want to listen for God to speak and we want to do what is modeled for us in Nehemiah and "Stand up and Praise!!" and say out loud all that is true and wonderful about our Big God as a way to invite his presence with us as we pray. No one has to pray out loud that doesn't want to, and everyone is invited to lean into Jesus, listen to each other and enter into our collective prayer time.

Let's start by taking a minute to think as a group about Jesus and about all the ways he is AMAZING!!! Ask the Holy Spirit individually right now to fill our minds and hearts with all that is wonderful and true about Jesus so that we may pray for others today from the fullness of seeing Jesus for all of who He is.

(Moment of individual Jesus list making)

Now let's make a big deal out of God with our prayers together-anyone is welcome to pray out loud and then I'll (or designated person) close this prayer time and we will walk to our next spot.

11:00ish Walk to Next Location of Your Choosing

Optional Get-to-know you questions as you walk:

- How long have you been at GPBC?
- What are some of the places you have served with our GPBC faith family? If not yet, where would you like to get involved? Talk about that.
- How has your summer been? Any experiences to share?

11:05-11:20: Second Prayer Time

(Read these verses or invite someone on the team to read out loud, Nehemiah 9:9b, 13)

“You saw the anguish of our parents in Egypt. You heard their cries at the Red Sea; You amazed Pharaoh...with wonders and miracle-signs...By day you led them with a Pillar of Cloud, and by night with a Pillar of Fire...You came down onto Mount Sinai, you spoke to them out of heaven; You gave them instructions on how to live well...”

Words for Team Facilitator:

Let's take some time together to pray for Jesus to show up for our neighbors in the same way that God did in these verses in Nehemiah- that God would ACT on behalf of our neighbors to see, hear, do miracles for, lead, come close and help them live. Let's pray the praiseworthy things about God and how he acts lovingly over them right now, as if we were praying for our families or people, we know and love.

11:25ish Walk to Next Location of Your Choosing

11:25-11:40: Third Prayer Time

(Read these verses or invite someone on the team to read out loud, Nehemiah 9:31, 32)

“But when they called out for help in their troubles, you listened from heaven; And in keeping with your bottomless compassion, you gave...yes, you are a God of grace and compassion... And now, our God, the great God, God majestic and terrible, loyal in covenant and love, do not let all this hardship seem trifling in your eyes...”

Words for Team Facilitator:

Let's continue our prayers for our neighbors and call out to the God of bottomless compassion, grace and love to give to our neighbors in the ways Nehemiah says. His love for the people here. Let's also pray for us as GPBC to understand what kind of ways God wants to give to these neighbors thru us.

Have someone close out the prayer time and you're done!!

Consider sharing a meal or hangout time together. 😊