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Prayer Walking

THE “ABC” PRAYER

Evangelism is not complete until the evangelized become evangelists! This statement summarizes the biblical teaching about evangelism. Leading someone to Christ is not the end of our responsibility. We must strive to lead them to be personal witnesses of Christ. The following prayer guide can help you pray for the conversion and discipleship of your city/community. It can help you pray powerfully for people to come to Christ and then share Christ with others. The goal is that they will:

- Admit their sin and guilt before God. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and surrender to Him.
- Confess Jesus Christ as the Lord of their lives both publicly and privately.
- Be delivered from sin and the power of Satan.
- Experience daily the assurance and joy of their salvation.
- Be faithful and active in a local church.
- Grow and mature in the Christian faith.
- Hear and heed the Word of God.
- Invite others to repent and trust in Jesus Christ.

Penetrating Your Community

In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus gives us His great commission. He calls us to penetrate this world and make His good news known to lost mankind. In obedience to His command, we are to exercise spiritual influence in our communities and cities. Not only are we to share the gospel across the world, we are also to make it known across the street. The following focuses on how to penetrate your area with the gospel:

Praying For Your Church's Witness

The following Scripture prayers deal with praying over the evangelistic witness of your church. These prayers are based on the Word of God and focus on seeing God mold the believers into powerful witnesses for Christ. You can use these prayers by placing the name of your church in the blanks.

Plead these Scripture prayers with all your strength and with consistency. By doing this, you can pray for a powerful work of the Holy Spirit among all the believers concerning evangelism.

I pray that the believers of New Hope Church would be salt and light in the midst of this lost world. Grant them a righteous influence in the world (Matthew 5:13-15).

I ask that the believers of New Hope Church would walk in wisdom toward those who are outside the body of Christ. I also pray that their speech would be full of grace, godliness, and wisdom so that they may know how they ought to answer and respond to the lost (Colossians 4:5-6).

Father, I plead that You would be the main pursuit of the believers' lives and that they would always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks them a reason for the hope that is in them with meekness and fear (1 Peter 3:15).

I pray that the believers of New Hope Church would do all things without murmuring and disputing so that they would become blameless and harmless, a child of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom they should shine as a light in the world, holding fast the word of life (Philippians 2:14-16).

I ask that the believers of New Hope Church would know and understand the terror of the Lord. I pray that the believers of New Hope Church would see and know clearly that people without Jesus Christ are lost and headed to an eternal hell to face the wrath of God. Because they know and understand these things, I plead that the believers of New Hope Church would persuade lost people to turn from their sin and to the Lord Jesus Christ in faith (2 Corinthians 5:11).

Holy Spirit, I plead that You will give the believers of New Hope Church a continual and agonizing burden concerning lost people and their need to repent and believe (Romans 9:1-3).

Father, You have declared in Your Word that You have given believers the ministry of reconciliation. The believers of New Hope Church have surrendered their lives to You. Because of this, You have given them the ministry of reconciliation – sharing the gospel with lost people so that they can be in a right relationship with You. I ask that the believers of New Hope Church would be faithful to this ministry by sharing the gospel with others (2 Corinthians 5:17-19).

Father, You have saved the believers of New Hope Church. You have made the believers of New Hope Church ambassadors for Your Son, Jesus Christ, in this world. I pray that they would recognize like never before that they represent the Lord Jesus Christ in this world. Enable them to live a lives worthy of the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20).

I pray that the believers of New Hope Church would see this lost world as God sees it (John 3:16).

I ask that the believers of New Hope Church would not grow weary in sharing the gospel but that they will know that if they do not lose heart they will reap converts to Christ (Galatians 6:9).

I pray that the believers of New Hope Church would receive power from the Holy Spirit and that they would be witnesses for You wherever they go (Acts 1:8).

I plead that the believers of New Hope Church would have certainty and understanding concerning the truth of the gospel. I pray that the believers of New Hope Church would diligently search the Scripture so that they will know what they believe and will be able to share and defend the Word of God (Romans 10:8-17; Acts 17:11).

I ask that the believers of New Hope Church would not be conformed to this world but that they will be transformed by the renewing of their mind (Romans 12:2).

I pray that the believers of New Hope Church would not love this world or the things of this world. I plead that they would not be attracted to and lured away by the things of this world, but that they will be focused on doing the will of God (1 John 2:15-17).

I ask that You would grant the believers of New Hope Church opportunities to share the gospel. Bring lost people into their lives so that they can share Your Word with them (Colossians 4:3; Matthew 7:7).

Lord Jesus, You have declared in Your Word that we will be hated because we belong to You. For this reason, I ask You to give the believers of New Hope Church the strength and the courage to stand for You in this lost world. Lord Jesus, do not allow the believers of New Hope Church to compromise their stand due to the reaction of the world (John 15:18-21).

Father, I plead that You will make the believers of New Hope Church bold and fearless in their witness of Your Son (Proverbs 28:1).