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Hello God's People:

Thank you for your willingness to join The Prayer Institute on this Kingdom assignment. We have been called to *pray* and teach people how to *pray*, so that God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven.

This *PrayerWalk* Packet is designed as a tool to support your walk assignment in your neighborhood or community. Each prayer is written based on the model of the Lord's Prayer (see Matthew 6:9-13). These prayers are intended to be a springboard to help you with your prayerful conversations. Trust the Holy Spirit to help you to expand upon the prayer that you are praying during the walk. If you speak in tongues, please pray in tongues over each prayer topic. Relax, listen and enjoy the Lord.

How to use this PrayerWalk Packet:

1. ***Build your team***
 - a. Your team is your immediate family, or a small group of neighbors, close friends or relatives. Continue to follow safety guidelines with social distancing and masks.
 - b. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.
2. ***Choose your location (Plan for 30 to 45 minutes time of prayer)***
 - a. Identify a place in your community where you would like your team to pray. Walk the perimeter of the building or parking lot.
 - b. Suggested locations: a local school, healthcare facility, street in your neighborhood, a local business or park.
3. ***Walk & Pray (Aloud)***
 - a. Use the Table of Contents to locate each prayer for your journey.
 - i. Concert of Praise – Using God's Word to glorify Him.
 - ii. Prayer of Self-Submission to God
 - iii. A Declaration of Peace and Protection for Our Educators, Parents and Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic
 - iv. A Prayer of Love for God and Our Neighbor
4. ***PrayerWalk Confessions***
 - a. Select and declare confession scripture(s) at the end of your walk.
 - b. Believe that the Lord is hearing your prayer and know in your heart that praying will produce God's results for the prayer.

Enjoy your time spent with the Lord and thank you for helping us move towards our vision "*taking the world by prayer!*"

God Bless You!
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Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

I John 5:14-15

Concert of Praise

Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord; nor are there any works like Your works. All nations whom You have made will come and worship before You, O Lord, and will glorify Your name. For You *are* great, and do wondrous things; You alone *are* God. **Psalms 86:8-10 (NKJV)**

O Sovereign Lord, You have made the heavens and earth by Your great power. Nothing is too hard for You. You performed miraculous signs and wonders in the land of Egypt—things still remembered to this day. You have continued to do great miracles in Israel and all around the world. You have made Your Name very great, as it is today. **Jeremiah 32:17, 20 (NLT)**

Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? Who *is* like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? **Exodus 15:11 (NKJV)**

I will proclaim the Name of the Lord; how glorious is our God! He is the Rock; His work is perfect. Everything He does is just and fair. He is a faithful God who does no wrong; how just and upright He is! **Deuteronomy 32:3-4 (NLT)**

For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen. **Romans 11:36 (NKJV)**

Great is the Lord. He is most worthy of praise. He is to be revered above all gods. The gods of other nations are merely idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty surround Him; strength and beauty are in His dwelling. **I Chronicles 16:25-27 (NKJV)**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. Tell all the nations that the Lord is King. Let the sea and everything in it shout His praise. Let the fields and their crops burst forth with joy. Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise before the Lord. For He is coming to judge the earth. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His faithful love endures forever. **I Chronicles 16:31-34 (NLT)**

Prayer of Self-Submission to God

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 18: Jeremiah 42:6

Scriptural Prayer:

Blessed Father, thank You for preparing my heart and mind as I commune with You during this time of prayer. Thank You for coming close to me as I come close to You. I am grateful that You are my God and I bless Your wonderful Name. Heavenly Father, Your majestic Name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. Just as the deer pants for the water, so my soul thirsts for You. With all my heart, I will praise You and speak with gratitude for all of Your blessings provided to me during this season. Thank You for being my source, for it is in You that I live, move and have my very being. I will sing praises to Your Name, Lord Most High.

Heavenly Father, You have proclaimed that if I love You, I will keep Your commandments. You have chosen me; I am in relationship with You and I willingly submit to serving You. I choose to humbly seek Your face and turn from sin. I submit myself to You because of all You have done for me. I will be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind that You will find acceptable. For I know that this is truly how I can worship You. I will not copy the behavior and customs of this world, but will let You, Father, transform me by changing anything in me that does not represent You. Then, I will learn to know Your will for my life, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Father, prepare my heart to come before You. Give me the endurance and stamina to pray without ceasing. During this time of prayer, keep my heart and mind focused on You and the prayer topic. Please speak to me and give me wisdom, increase my discernment, and revelation knowledge as I pray. Lord, as I pray for people other than myself, I trust You, the all-knowing God to meet my personal needs. Remind me to look to You for ways to serve others during this virtual season.

Awesome Father, forgive me for all acts of sin. Forgive me for not praying and studying Your Word. Forgive me for not being compassionate and concerned about others. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Holy Spirit, remind me all of those I need to forgive and help me to forgive.

Holy Spirit, help me not to yield to temptation but deliver me from the evil one.

You are worthy, O Lord our God to receive glory and honor and power. You created all things, and they exist because You created what You pleased. You are the Lord, our Redeemer and Creator. You made all things. You alone stretched out the heavens and created the earth. The Lord of Heaven's Armies is Your Name! In Jesus' Name, amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: James 4:8, Psalm 8:1, Psalm 9:1-2, 1 Peter 2:9; 2 Chronicles 7:14, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Joshua 1:8, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 104:1-3

A Declaration of Peace and Protection for Our Communities

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 11:4-7, Psalm 91:1-10

Scriptural Prayer:

Wonderful Father, we thank You for Your love and presence. Thank You for Your provision for the residents of our communities. We thank You, Lord, for safety and protection for every family and household. Thank You for blessing our great community with Your peace. You are awesome, Lord Most High! You subdue nations before us and put our enemies under our feet! Father, we thank You for choosing a promised land for our inheritance. We sing praises to You, our Father, and declare that You are the King over all of the earth!

Almighty Father, You are the Light and Salvation for our families in **(speak the name of your community)**, so we will not be afraid. You are our fortress, protecting us from danger so we will not tremble. We declare that we will live peacefully and safely in our homes and that our homes will be places of rest and relaxation. We decree that our community is vibrant and prosperous. In Jesus' Name, residents in all surrounding communities will depart from evil and do good; we will search for peace and work to maintain it. In the authority given to us by Jesus Christ, we rebuke every spirit of fear, intimidation, theft, vandalism, destruction, discord and perversion from this community. Father, we confess that **(speak the name of your community)** is holy ground, consecrated and set apart for Your glory and honor. We rebuke the spirit of economic irresponsibility. By faith, our lights will shine so that people will see our good works and glorify You, our Heavenly Father.

Holy Spirit, help us to share Christ with our unsaved neighbors. Remove the scales from the eyes of those who cannot see Your glory and faithfulness. Use us as Your instruments to be a blessing in our neighborhood. Build a hedge of protection around our community. Help each resident to walk in love and unity towards one another. Remind all of us to watch out for our neighbors. Let Your Spirit of love permeate our community. Holy Spirit, unify our community and help us to stand up for justice and righteousness. Help us to stand against violence, crime, and injustice. Holy Spirit, help those residents who are struggling financially, emotionally, relationally or physically.

Merciful Father, forgive the families of **(speak the name of your community)** for any acts of sinfulness, including theft, strife, discord, jealousy, rivalries, violence, injustice, hatred, oppression, greed, idolatry, pride, slander, sexual immorality, lewd behaviors, selfish ambition, abuse of any type, drunkenness, wild parties, division, and other sins like these. Forgive those people in our community who do not trust in You. Holy Spirit, remind the residents of our community of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive.

Awesome Father, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Eternal Lord, You are the blessed and Sovereign One; the King of kings, and the Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man can see. Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 47:2-4,6-7, Psalm 27:1, Isaiah 32:18, Psalm 34:14, Job 1:10, Galatians 5:19-21, Matthew 6:13, I Timothy 6:15-16

A Prayer of Love for God and Our Neighbor

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 113, I Corinthians 13

Scriptural Prayer:

Our Father, today, we praise You with our whole heart. We will tell of all the marvelous things You have done. We will be filled with joy because of You. We will sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. We cry out with a loud voice, **“Thanks be to our God.”** As great as the height of the heavens is above the earth, so great is Your unfailing love toward those who fear You; as far as the east is from the west, You have removed our sins from us. Thank You for being our Father and calling us Your children. Thank You for loving us unconditionally. Thank You for creating us for Your good pleasure.

Father, You have asked us to continue to love one another because love comes from You. Anyone who loves You is Your child and knows You. Those who do not love do not know You, for You are love. You have shown how much You loved us by sending Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love – not that we loved You, but You loved us and sent Your Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Thank You, Jesus, for giving Your life for ours. We were not worthy, yet, You made us worthy to love and know You. Thank You!

Holy Spirit, because God loves us so much, help us to love our neighbor. We have never seen God, but if we love each other, we know that God will live in us and His love will be brought to full expression in us. Holy Spirit, we do not want to grieve You by the way we live. You are the One who has identified us as Your own, guaranteeing that we will be saved on the day of redemption. In this season of reflection and repentance, help us to let go of any bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, help us to be kind to all people, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven us. Break any bondage that is keeping us from loving and caring for people. Holy Spirit, help us as believers to draw closer to God, our Father, and Jesus, our Lord, through loving each other.

Lord, forgive us for not loving and caring for all people. Forgive us for not loving You with our whole hearts. Forgive us for holding grudges and remembering old debts. Forgive us for judging others before getting to know them. Forgive us for being proud, impatient, stubborn, rebellious, or jealous. Please forgive us for not forgiving other people. Remind us to forgive others; and we will be quick to forgive.

Father, lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord, You are high above all nations and Your glory is above the heavens. Who can be compared with You, the Lord our God, who is enthroned on high? You stoop to look down on heavens and on the earth? You have declared, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be honored by every nation; I will be honored throughout the world." In Jesus' Name, amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 9:1-2, Psalm 103:11-12, I John 4:7-10, I John 4:11, Ephesians 4:30-31, I Corinthians 13:4, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 113:4-6, Psalm 46:10

PrayerWalk Confessions

Getting wisdom is the wisest thing I can do! Therefore, I will pursue wisdom and whatever else I do, I will develop good judgment. **Proverbs 4:7 (NLT)**

I fear the Lord, for this is the foundation of true knowledge; I do not despise wisdom and discipline. **Proverbs 1:7 (NLT)**

The Lord grants me wisdom; from His mouth, I receive knowledge and understanding. **Proverbs 2:6 (NLT)**

It is better for me to get wisdom than gold and for me to get good judgment than silver. Today, I will walk in God's wisdom and good judgment. **Proverbs 16:16 (NLT)**

As I acquire wisdom, I demonstrate that I love myself; as I cherish understanding, will prosper. Therefore, I will grow in God's wisdom and understanding. **Proverbs 19:8 (NLT)**

Wisdom and money can get me almost anything, but only wisdom can save my life. I choose to follow God's wisdom every day of my life. **Ecclesiastes 7:12 (NLT)**

Daily, I find wisdom and gain understanding. As a result, my life is filled with joy. Wisdom is more profitable to me than silver, and her wages are better than gold. **Proverbs 3:13-14 (NLT)**