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Today's Topic: "Prayer Walking"

LOOK BACK

Our call as followers of Jesus Christ is to love God and to love others...

One way we do this is by proclaiming the Good News and making Him known.

As we abide in Him continually, we will bear much fruit.

By training others as we are trained, we multiply effective disciplemakers.



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HOW HAVE YOU OBEYED BY:

1. TRAINING OTHERS IN WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM OUR LAST LESSON ON **PRAYER AND SUFFERING?**
2. APPLYING THE LESSONS YOU LEARNED IN STRENGTHENING OTHER BELIEVERS THROUGH **PRAYER AND SUFFERING?**

God calls us into a relationship, not into religion...



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LOOK UP: Prayer Walking

Moving prayer out of the church/home and into the community with praise marches, prayer expeditions, prayer journeys, and prayerwalking, praying onsite with insight, bearing the Presence of Christ among the communities we bear on our hearts before His Throne.

As believers, we carry the presence of the Holy Spirit like the ark of the covenant carried God's Presence in the Old Testament. As the idol Dagon fell down before the ark of God, spiritual darkness yields to His presence in us. As we step into some of the darkest corners of the world, we invite God's intervention among peoples not yet touched by His Light. We bring worship where He is not yet worshiped. We see through His eyes and allow His heart of compassion through us to touch those around. We receive fresh revelation about the spiritual underpinnings of reality and why darkness lingers where it does in order to address and remove the barriers to the gospel. We waft the fragrance of Christ and become like showcase windows displaying His goodness and grace to a desperate and dying world. We encounter the people of peace whose hearts God has prepared to receive salvation and bridge the good news into their world.

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Thoughts about Prayer Walking

BE PREPARED

- Start clean -- repent
- Go covered -- prayer for you & your team during
- Worship -- keep a God-ward focus
- Lift up your eyes -- ask to see as God sees, to feel as He feels
- Obey His prompts -- prophetic actions? To speak or not to speak?
- Ask God to Redeem People & Restrain Evil
- Proclaim the Word -- God watches over HIS Word to perform it

BE PERSISTENT

- Occupy and fill the 'house' with Light & Life
- Jesus works with you & confirms His Word with signs & wonders



ACTS 17: 16-34 While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. **17** So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. **18** A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbling trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. **19** Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" **20** You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean." **21** (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.)

22 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. **23** For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

24 "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. **25** And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. **26** From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. **27** God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. **28** 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'^[b] As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'^[c]

29 "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. **30** In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. **31** For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

32 When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." **33** At that, Paul left the Council. **34** Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others.

Discovery Bible Study

From Acts 17:16-34 -- *What does prayer walking have to do with it?*

Questions:

1. What do we like or what stands out to us?
2. What do we not like or what is difficult for us?

Reread Acts 17:16-34--Watch specifically for what you notice about prayer walking

3. What do we learn about people from this passage?
4. What do we learn about God?

Read Acts 17:16-34. How did God use Paul's walking around the city?

5. What is God asking us to obey?
6. With whom will we share what we are learning this month?



*As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
(Romans 10:14-15)*

How Beautiful....



Look Forward

“Every place you set your feet I have given it to you...”



Joshua 1:3, NIV: *"I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses."*

Psalms 2:8-12 (NKJV) *"Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession."*

Nahum 1:15 *"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" "*

1. How does walking about and praying contribute to bringing God's Kingdom?
2. How can we apply prayer walking in our own contexts? Home? Vocation/Ministry? Nation? Among the unreached?
3. How do you feel God is challenging you with increasing your exercise of prayer walking?



How might you apply the idea of prayer walking?



Global Family 24-7 Prayer gave an opportunity for me to host a **VIRTUAL LIVE PRAYER WALK** inside the oldest shopping area in central Riyadh, Saudi Arabia!

Look Forward

