

PRAYER WALK GUIDE

Week 7– Operating Contextually

- Step 1: Organize a Prayer walk
- Step 2: Research the area you are walking
- Step 3: Invite the Holy Spirit
- Step 4: Draw out a community map
- Step 5: Debrief with your group
 - 1. Try organizing a prayer walk where you live so that it can be an integral part of where you are seeing God at work in your own neighborhood *if possible find overlap/things in common between multiple people within your group (Ex: if several live in the same ward or several are teachers).
 - Research ahead of time- Encourage each organized prayer walk to gather resources in regards to the history and makeup of the neighborhoods, schools, nonprofits-- what's the landscape of the area? Ask- what are the community oriented places (ex: restaurants, nonprofits, playgrounds, etc.)
 - 3. Provide handlebars, helpful tools for people to be able to lean into what a prayer walk is, how it is defined, what they can pray into.
 - 4. Neighboring PDF:
 - a. Who can you ask about the history of your community?
 - b. Who has been in my community the longest?
 - c. How was my community developed?
 - d. What was on this land before my house or apartment?
 - e. How has my community changed over the years and why has it changed?
 - 5. Have a debrief afterwards--: how does a prayer walk become more about integrating it into one's lifestyle, embedded w/in the community and less of an add on or a checklist...?