

SOJOURN PRAYER PROJECT

What is the Sojourn Prayer Project?

Over the next six weeks, catch a God-sized vision of what citywide change looks like. Sojourn's going mobile, asking God to transform EVERYTHING – us, our church, our city and our world. Talk to God for the next 36 days. Ask him to blanket our entire city with his grace, protection, and provision. Seek God to transform the city with the Gospel.

How and where will we pray?

Pray with your spouse. Pray with your kids. Pray with your roommates, your community group, and your friends. Grab the family and prayerwalk your neighborhood. Meet for lunch and pray for your workplace. Plan a trip to a school or a hospital and pray for the children and the sick. Get creative. Go on an adventure. Cover our city with prayer.

Your Prayer Project:

Pray ON LOCATION! Pray with your presence. Prayer walk your street, work, school, city.

Your prayer checklist is below. Hang it on the fridge and fill in all the bubbles you can. Get the whole family involved, mobilize your friends. Get out there!

1. Pray for your Home

Ask the Lord to help you live out the Gospel wherever you live - in a dorm, an apartment or a house. Husbands, prayer is an area where you are called to lead your wife and children.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. -Philippians 4:6

HOME – Purity of marriages, couples, singles; Children; Contentment; Safety



3. Pray for your Church

As part of God's family, we are engaged in spiritual warfare. May God protect his church from all sorts of spiritual attack. Paul ends his passage on spiritual warfare by making an appeal for prayer.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. -Ephesians 6:18

CHURCH – Pray for elders, deacons, members; Unity; One another in resisting sin; The gospel to go forth

2. Pray for your Neighborhood

Jesus taught that you are to consider all people your neighbors, but start with the people who live next to you on your street or in your building.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. -Matthew 5:16

NEIGHBORHOOD – Pray for safety; Salvation; Those who suffer abuse/neglect; Reconciliation between neighbors; The lonely

4. Pray for your Work

Work is a gift from God, not a curse. Remember, work is not merely something that results in a paycheck. Work is stewarding or preparing to steward God's blessings and creation.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. -Colossians 3:23-24

WORK – Pray for coworkers; A culture of integrity; Wise leadership

5. Pray for the City and World

Our society has 8 pillars, all of which influence you and all of which you can influence with the gospel through prayer. As we live this life and await Christ's return, this is how we should live:

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper. - Jeremiah 29:7

EDUCATION— Schools; Colleges; Seminaries; Trade schools; Libraries

GOVERNMENT— City, county, state, and national agencies - leaders and employees; Pray for those you agree with *and* those you disagree with!

LEGAL/JUDICIAL— Police; Judges; Courts; Prisons and prisoners; Lawyers

HEALTHCARE— Hospitals; Physicians; Urgent care facilities; Nursing homes; Hospices

BUSINESS— Restaurants; Shops; Banks; Mom and pops; Bars; The unemployed

MEDIA— Print; Radio; TV; Online

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT— Theaters; Music venues; Artists; Athletics; Festivals

NONPROFIT— Churches/pastors; Neighborhood assocs; Homeless shelters; Charities; Refugee ministries

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① Home prayed _____ (date/time) _____

Home location _____

② Neighborhood prayed _____ (date/time) _____

Neighborhood location _____

③ Work prayed _____ (date/time) _____

Business name and address _____

④ Church Prayed _____ (date/time) _____

⑤ City/World: Prayed _____ (date/time) _____

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