

Pray and Prepare to Walk

WALKING is about going to where the need is present. As we encounter those in need and experience what their situation is like, we want to bring God's presence with us and receive guidance from Him at every step. Here are 5 things to consider as you prepare in prayer with your team before you WALK.

1 Pray with Expectation

God is already at work in the life of every person you will meet. There is no place you can go, where He not present already. Expect Him to meet you at every place you visit.

Deut. 31:8; Ps. 139:7-12

2 Pray throughout the Experience

God wants to direct your steps. Have a personal conversation with God when you Walk. As you face different needs and situations, share your thoughts and ask Him questions. Be sure to listen, because He will respond.

Ps. 34:4; 1 Thess. 5:17

3 Pray for Empathy

No one has more compassion for those in need than God. Ask Him to give you the same heart and passion for those you meet. It will drive you to action and sustain your efforts in the long run.

Ex. 34:6; Mt. 9:36

4 Pray for Explanation

Only God has the full picture of the situation. You cannot make an eternal difference unless you can see the need from His perspective. Learn what you can on your own but continue to pray for insights and understanding from God.

Prov. 3:5; James 1:5

5 Pray for Empowerment

No problem is too big for God. Some of the needs you will encounter will be overwhelming from a human perspective. Remember that if He is telling you to do something, then He will also provide what is necessary to get it done. Pray for God-sized solutions.

Is. 55:8; Jer. 10:12