



PRAYER OBSERVATION WALK IN OUR JUDEA

🕒 15 - 30 Minutes



PURPOSE:



Walk around our local area to discover who and where the Lord highlights to us.

After discussing and researching, it's time to GO. We always want to move at the speed of relationship. In order to take next steps in serving and connecting with our Judea, simply walking around with the Lord and paying attention to His lead can be one of the most transformative activations our church can experience in connecting with our Judea.

This Sunday, we will walk around our local area in small groups and pray two prayers: "God, what are You already doing in the place that I'm looking at right now?" and "God, how do you see the person that I'm looking at right now?" These two questions open up our hearts and minds to better sense who and where the Lord is highlighting to us in our local area.

SETUP:



Decide between 2 options of leading based on the logistics of your church gathering:

Option 1: Integrate leaving the gathering and returning back into the order of service.

Option 2: Conclude the Sunday morning order of service 15-30 minutes early with the creation of these Judea walking groups as the transition to leave the gathering place together.



Decide where groups will walk around the neighborhood:

Option 1: Allow groups to choose their own direction.

Option 2: Select different places ahead of time for groups to walk around.

Recommended:



Have the two prayers written on a slide for everyone to see.

INSTRUCTIONS:



Organize Members



Leader Instructs



Members Practice



Reflect and Report



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Have everyone stand and form groups of the decided number.



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In less than one minute, talk about God's heart for our "Judea." You can use the congregation's research to help explain our Judea.

Explain that each group will be walking around our most immediate area and praying two prayers.



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1. "God, what are You already doing in the place that I'm looking at right now?"
2. "God, how do you see the person that I'm looking at right now?"



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Have everyone write down or take a picture of the questions. Emphasize the specific practice of the prayerful observation of these two questions rather than praying generally as you walk.



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Instruct each group through whichever option you chose for walking around the neighborhood, either group decision or preplanned. Let groups know how much time is allotted for the walk.



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*If not returning to church gathering, instruct each group to discuss the people and places highlighted to them after the walk.



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Groups are dismissed to walk and prayerfully observe.



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**If returning to the church gathering, give a few minutes for groups to share and pray for who and where the Lord highlighted to them.



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**Groups take a few minutes to discuss and pray.



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Close by encouraging everyone to consider what next steps could be taken to connect with people and places based on who and where the Lord highlighted for them.



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Ask someone from each group to write down and share with the church leadership who and where was highlighted for their group. More details are welcomed.

LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS:

- 🔍 As you consider who and where the Lord highlighted for the congregation, what observations do you have about the specific people and places?
- 🔍 Are there any next steps that God is highlighting for you to lead the church to pray about or serve in a particular way?