Prayerwalking Prayer Guides - The 4 C’s Prayer Model

This prayer model will help you pray for an area where there are plans to plant a church. It can also be used in an area with high concentrations of lost people. This prayer model will enable you to pray for people to move from curiosity concerning the gospel to churches filled with those who have surrendered to Jesus Christ. You can use this basic outline to cover an area. As you pray, be sensitive to the Holy Spirit. He may give you particular points to plead as you work your way through this prayer model.

Curiosity (John 3:1-2) In this text, Nicodemus came to Jesus at night. He was curious about Jesus and His ministry. He came to Christ looking for answers out of curiosity. Pray that people will develop a curiosity about who Jesus is and the good news about Him. Plead that this curiosity will lead them to seek answers.

Conviction (John 16:7-11) Pray that the people will go from curiosity about Jesus and the gospel to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. Plead that, as they seek answers concerning their curiosity, the Holy Spirit will convict them of their need of Jesus and the necessity of faith and repentance.

Conversion (Acts 16:31) Plead that the people will respond to Jesus Christ in faith and repentance as the Holy Spirit convicts them. Pray that they will see their sinfulness and will turn from their sin and selfishness. Ask that they will surrender themselves to Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.

Churches (Acts 2:41-42) Pray that those who surrender their life to Jesus will follow Him by being baptized and becoming a member of a church. Plead that many will be converted in the area and that numerous churches will be established from all these converts. Pray the truth of Acts 2:42 for these churches:

• Ask that these churches would be devoted to the Word of God;
• Ask that these churches would be characterized by faithful and loving fellowship;
• Ask that these churches would honor Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
• Ask that these churches would be fervent and faithful in prayer.