

Suggested Prayer Needs During Your Time on the Prayer Vigil

Dear Faithful Servant: If God ever blesses you with the honor of being on the prayer vigil for a Walk to Emmaus weekend, please feel free to use this as a guideline during your time of prayer. De Colores!

1. Thanks and Praise to God our Father in Heaven.
2. Strength for the time of prayer.
3. Thanks to our Savior Jesus Christ.
4. The previous person who prayed.
5. Thanks for the Holy Spirit.
6. Pilgrim 1_____
7. The Lay Director
8. Pilgrim 2_____
9. The Assistant Lay Directors
10. Pilgrim 3_____
11. The Spiritual Director
12. Pilgrim 4_____
13. The Assistant Spiritual Leaders
14. Pilgrim 5_____
15. The Talks
16. Pilgrim 6_____
17. The Agape Team
18. Pilgrim 7_____
19. The Worship Team
20. Pilgrim 8_____
21. The Secret Angels
22. Pilgrim 9_____
23. The Kitchen Team
24. Pilgrim 10_____
25. The Housing Team
26. Pilgrim 11_____
27. The Table Leaders
28. Pilgrim 12_____
29. The Assistant Table Leaders
30. Pilgrim 13_____
31. The Music Team
32. Pilgrim 14_____
33. Sponsors of the Pilgrims
34. Pilgrim 15_____
35. Families of the Pilgrims
36. Pilgrim 16_____
37. Each Table Group
38. Pilgrim 17_____
39. Bonding of the Team and Pilgrims
40. Pilgrim 18_____
41. Families of the Team
42. Pilgrim 19_____
43. Binding of Satan away from the Camp
44. Pilgrim 20_____
45. Thanks be to God for a successful Walk
46. Pilgrim 21_____
47. Our Prayer to be magnified
48. Pilgrim 22_____
49. Wisdom of those present
50. Pilgrim 23_____
51. Churches of the Team Members.
52. Pilgrim 24_____
53. Churches of the Pilgrims
54. Pilgrim 25_____
55. Thanks for the Dayspring Community
56. Pilgrim 26_____
57. Faithful Servants on the Prayer Vigil
58. Pilgrim 27_____
59. Prayer Partners
60. Pilgrim 28_____
61. Moving of the Holy Spirit during Candlelight
62. Pilgrim 29_____
63. Safe travel for Candlelight attendees
64. Pilgrim 30_____
65. The Community Board of Directors
66. Pilgrim 31_____
67. The Community Spiritual Director
68. Pilgrim 32_____
69. The Community Lay Director
70. Pilgrim 33_____
71. The Board of Representative on the Walk
72. Pilgrim 34_____
73. Safe travel for all involved to and from the Campground
74. Pilgrim 35_____
75. For those who need it the most
76. Pilgrim 36_____
77. For those who think they need it the least
78. Thanks for the opportunity to pray
79. Thanks and Praise to God our Father
80. For the next person on the vigil

Praying the Prayer Vigil

Here is a wonderful outline to follow when you find yourself at a lack of words while praying for the Walk...

Begin by asking God to clear your mind from all outside distractions. Place your thoughts and your spirit with the people and the event you have come to ask Him to bless.

Be silent for a few moments and begin to feel His presence with you. Pray as if you are talking to your best friend—you are! Ask Him to bless with His spirit the buildings, the grounds, and all things used to bring those present to an awareness of Him.

Pray for the lay director, if not by name, by duty. He/She must walk in His spirit for anything he/she may be called upon to solve.

Pray for the assistant lay directors in much the same way. Pray for the spiritual director, that he/she may truly be an instrument of His spirit.

Pray for the assistant spiritual directors in much the same way. Pray for the board representative, that he/she may have the courage to keep the purity of the event and not let personalities keep him/her from doing what he/she promised God he/she would do.

Pray for the speakers. Pray that they: remember Whom they represent, lay down self, and glorify God.

Pray for the talks—for the message they give, for the giver, and for those who hear, that they may hear according to their need.

Pray for the musicians, that their music may bring God's message and soothe troubled souls.

Pray for the pilgrims; the ones who can't leave their thoughts behind, the ones uneasy in that setting, the ones who can't sleep, the ones that feel forced to come, the ones looking for magic and not miracles, the ones who are open and receiving, and for all conditions known only to God.

Pray for the fun and the fellowship—that it may warm hearts and keep focused on God. Pray for the cooks and all who minister in unrecognized ways.

Pray for the team assistants that they do not tire. Pray for their renewed strength.

Pray for the table leaders and assistant table leaders. Pray that their subtle guidance and emptying of self will lead their pilgrims directly to Christ.

Pray for all the agape gifts, for all the hands that made them and for the blessings they bring.

Pray for the sponsors.

Pray for special times of the weekend—you know what they are.

And, lastly, give it all to our Lord and Friend, who sees and knows, asking for His blessing and presence with everyone connected, not only those mentioned, but for families and for changes in the church and community.

End by praising and thanking God for the opportunity He has given you to talk to Him on behalf of His children.

Amen.

"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

~1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Prayer Vigil Aide

The following list is not complete, but it may help get you started. Just move down the list in your prayers, or start at any point and let the Spirit lead you from that point forward (Romans 8:26-27). Regardless of how you go about it, just do it. Pilgrims and team members are counting on you. More importantly, Christ is counting on you!

For Emmaus Pilgrims Pray:

- *for each Pilgrim by name, and ask God to help that Pilgrim forget the outside world for the weekend.
- *that God will be with each Pilgrim who may be resisting the Spirit's call.
- *that each Pilgrim will enter into table discussions and freely give of herself or himself when it comes to responding to questions, participating in the creative poster/skit time, etc.
- *for peace of mind for each Pilgrim so that they will hear the messages shared by each speaker.
- *that each Pilgrim will faithfully lay their personal burdens at the foot of the cross and trust that Lord Jesus has accepted them in love.
- *for each Pilgrim by name that if she or he doesn't know Lord Jesus as personal Savior, that he/she will ask Him into their heart.
- *that each Pilgrim will feel the love of Christ in a very special way that they have never felt before and that they will accept it, then take this love back home to be shared with others.
- *that each letter of agape will warm the heart of each Pilgrim.
- *that the letters of agape received from other communities will show them how far and wide God's love reaches.
- *that the Holy Spirit will work in each Pilgrim's life at the Closing service and into all of their fourth days.
- *for each Pilgrim that their transition back into the workplace on Monday would go smoothly.
- *for each Pilgrim that they would be more aware of people God places in their path for ministry opportunities.
- *that each Pilgrim will walk closely with Lord Jesus and keep His name on their lips and His Spirit in their heart at all times.
- *for each team member by name, and ask God to help them forget the outside world for the weekend and to concentrate their total effort on serving Lord Jesus through their interactions with the Pilgrims and others serving at the walk and in supporting each other and the Conference Room team.
- *that all family members of each team member who were left at home during the weekend will be protected from harm and be maintained in good health.
- *that God will grant good health and restful sleep to each Pilgrim and team member throughout the weekend.
- *for each Pilgrim and team member that they will be able to "let go and let God" in all they think and do this weekend.
- *that gifts of agape to Pilgrims will be accepted with love for the donor(s), knowing they were Christ-inspired
- *for the Spiritual Directors that Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through them, the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and His name will be glorified.
- *for the Lay Directors that Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through them, the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and His name will be glorified.