

Guided Prayer Walk



How to Use This Prayer Guide

This guide is meant to help you pray as you walk around our the National Mall, but it is not a script. At each stop, read the short theme and let the Lord lead you in prayer. Feel free to pray silently or out loud, individually or with others. Ask God to bring to mind specific people, situations, or needs that connect with the themes.

It's not necessary to complete the entire loop or stop at every monument. You can pause wherever you are, on a bench, at a landmark, or even as you walk between sites lifting up prayers as the Spirit guides you. The goal is not to check off locations, but to seek God's presence and intercede for our nation, its leaders, and its future.

- 1. U.S. Capitol** — Governance, wisdom, unity, justice
Pray for wisdom and integrity among lawmakers, that they would govern diligently seeking what it true, good and praiseworthy. Ask God to bring unity and justice in decisions that affect the nation and the world.
- 2. Library of Congress** — Truth, knowledge, discernment
Pray for truth to be preserved and honored in our culture, that knowledge would be used for good, and that leaders and citizens alike would discern wisely. Lift up educators, researchers, and writers who shape how truth is maintained and shared.
- 3. Supreme Court** — Justice, integrity in the rule of law
Pray that justices and courts would act with impartiality and fairness, grounded in truth and integrity. Ask for courage to uphold the standards that were set by our forefathers even when it is unpopular.
- 4. National Archives** — Freedom, foundational values, equality
Give thanks for the freedoms preserved in America's founding documents. Pray that those values of liberty and equality would be protected and rightly applied to all people.
- 5. White House / Ellipse** — President & World Leaders
Pray for the President and advisors to lead with wisdom, and strength. Ask God to guide world leaders toward peace, justice, and cooperation.
- 6. Lincoln Memorial** — Equality, healing divisions, leadership
Pray for healing of racial, political, and cultural divisions in the nation. Ask God to raise leaders who pursue unity, compassion, and justice, as Lincoln sought in his time.

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7. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial — Civil rights, and prophetic leadership
Pray for the preservation of civil rights and civility across the political spectrum. Ask God to raise up prophetic voices who carry forward thoughtful discourse with a goal of justice and peace.

8. War Memorials — Sacrifice, peacemaking, legacy
Honor those who gave their lives for freedom and pray for veterans and their families. Pray for peace an home and abroad, and for world leaders to pursue peace without unnecessary conflict.

9. Washington Monument — National identity & unity
Pray that America would renew its true identity in values that honor God and seek the common good. Ask for unity across differences, and for a shared sense of purpose as a nation.

10. Holocaust Memorial Museum — Remembrance, compassion, vigilance
Pray for remembrance of past evils so they are not repeated. Ask God to give us compassion for the oppressed and persecuted. Pray for vigilance against hatred, discrimination, and violence toward others based on their ethnicity, nationality or religious beliefs.

11. U.S. Department of Education — Return of prayer and the Bible in Schools
Pray for the return of prayer and the Bible to schools around the US. Pray that this would be brought about by students, teachers, and school leaders who are equipped with favor, wisdom and truth. Ask God to shape future generations with integrity, compassion, and courage, and to open doors for prayer and biblical values to have influence in our culture.

Museum of the Bible — God’s Word, truth, transformation
The Museum of the Bible is the perfect place to begin or end your prayer walk. Give thanks for the gift of Scripture, asking that God’s Word would continue to transform hearts and guide lives. Pray that the Bible would be read, trusted, and lived out in homes, churches, schools, and workplaces.

While this museum usually requires a general admission fee there are several exhibits on the first floor that are free to the public this month. The Meggido Mosaic exhibit and the Tel Dan Stele are both on display and will change the way you experience your Bible for years to come!