

How to Pray for the Community

Psalm 122 – “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.” v.6a

Acts 17:26 –

POINT: God wants us to pray for where He has placed us.

1. We pray for P _____ - Ps.122⁶ [Jeremiah 29⁷]
2. We pray for P _____ - Ps.122^{6b-7} [Psalm 48³]
3. We pray for P _____ - Ps.122⁸⁻⁹ [Psalm 128¹⁻⁴]

P _____ –
E _____ –
A _____ –
C _____ –
E _____ –

B – body, physical health

L – _____

E – emotions (Galatians 5:22-23)

S – _____

S – spiritual life

RESPONSE – being ‘doers’ of the Word (James 1:22):

Questions for personal reflection & small group study:

Identify at least one person in each PEACE category to pray for:

P
E
A
C
E

1. How common is it, do you think, for Christians to have a sense of responsibility for what goes on in our communities?

If ‘uncommon,’ why is that, and what can change that?

2. Where in Scripture do we have accounts of people being ‘community activists’ / reformers / transformers? Both OT & NT

What did they do? What was the outcome?

3. What are the opportunities for Christians to be community influencers?

4. What is ONE thing that you could begin to do?

From TRUTH through TRACTION to TRANSFORMATION:

What did God say to you today?

What will you do about it?

With whom will you share this...and when?