

Appendix G - Prayerliving-Prayerwalking

1. Prayerliving is about sharing your everyday ups & downs with God....staying in touch & in tune with Him!

Your Daily Time with God... many try to work for God without praying, and many try to live for God without praying, but you can't walk with God unless you are LISTENING & TALKING with Him!

Include at least these items in your daily time with God:

- LISTENING...spend at least half of your time with God just listening to Him speak to you through His Word. Read a passage slowly. Look for His insights for the day. Underline any verse or phrase that "speaks" to you and put the date or a note by it. Pray the underlined words back to God.
- TALKING....spend the other half of your time sharing your heart/life/needs/challenges with God.

P...PRAISE His strength, love, wisdom, power to change lives, etc.

T...THANK Him for things He has done, is doing, will do, for your present circumstances, His plans for your life, etc.

L...LORD...put Him in charge of everything, every person, every issue in your life, include your needs, frustrations, and wants.

C...CONFESS any wrongs and trust Him for forgiveness...accept it.

A...ASK for His touch in people's hearts, for your daily needs, for His fruit in your life.

T...TRUST Him in each matter, and tell Him so!

2. Prayerwalking is about you joining His plans for reaching a group rather than asking Him to join your plans! (an important difference)

- Begin using a "Prayer Plan" instead of an "Activity Plan" as you seek God's guidance & power to (a) help you connect with an unreached group, and (b) help you plant a church in their midst. Don't substitute an event/activity/advertisement for the Spirit's preparation of hearts and for God-arranged encounters with those same "prepared hearts".
- Try weekly "prayerwalking" wherever this group lives or "hangs out". As you walk ask God to bless persons and show them concrete proof of His love & provision in their lives..... ask God to cross your path with someone He has made ready for your mission!
- This method puts "flesh" out of power because you are depending on God to arrange the right relationship connections. Be faithful and watch God work!
 - a. Pray for pockets of lostness where God is already at work in person's lives preparing them for His Good News.
 - b. Pray for a "person-of-peace" in each unreached group who will be receptive to your mission, and who will open the door to his/her whole network of relationships. Pray for God to lead you to a connection with this exact person.
 - c. Pray for a "Timothy" (an intern) to rise to the surface from within the group that you connect with (many church planters pray Luke 10:2b as they go through each day)....seek this person

whom God has fingered to become the shepherd eventually (your best work will be to disciple/mentor them as a future leader, then move on to another unreached group as soon as they can take on the shepherding responsibilities).