

Daily Prayer Guide

WEEK TWO, October 11-17

Call to Prayer:

The Roman soldier said,

Say the word, Master. Your will will be done.

And Jesus said,

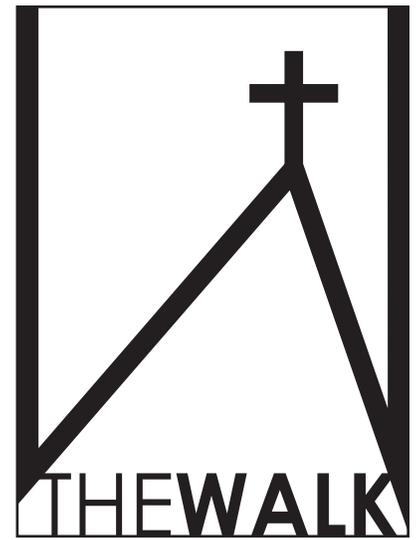
Go home. Your servant lives.

Lord, give us faith as strong as that Roman's,

For we walk by our faith, not sight.

When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."

Luke 7:9



"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."

- 2 Corinthians 5:7 NRSV

Monday, Key Word **FAITH**

Prayer focus: When this week has your faith been strong like the centurion? When this week has your faith been weak as the people of Israel?

Tuesday, Key Word **HEARD**

Prayer focus: Jesus heard the call of the centurion. When this week did you hear the call of Jesus? What was your response to this call?

Wednesday, Key Word **COME**

Prayer focus: The centurion asked Jesus to come and heal. Did you ask Jesus to come into your life this week and help you with a problem, concern, or guidance?

Thursday, Key Word **AMAZED**

Prayer focus: When this week were you amazed by something that happened in God's creation? What was your response to this situation?

Friday, Key Word **SPEAK**

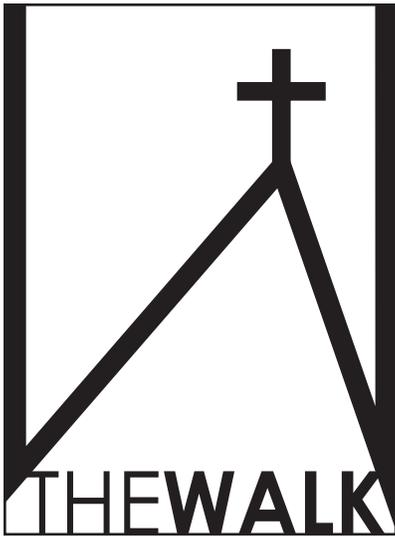
Prayer focus: Did you speak about your faith, or about your church and what our hope for the future is, this week to a friend or family member?

Saturday, Key Word **FAITH**

Prayer focus: What was my faith in action this week?

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, sometimes the future is scary, full of uncertainty and risky. At times like this we tend to back off and question and doubt the plans laid before us. Give us the strength and faith to step out of our comfort zone and become enthusiastic about the renovation plans of our church physical plant. Although we have faith and trust in You, help us with "our unbelief." As we approach Commitment Sunday help us to listen and discern your will in terms of what You want our financial pledge to be. Guide and lead us in this journey. Amen.



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Over the next four weeks we invite you to join us in an intentional journey of prayer and discernment as we participate in **The Walk**. During the course of The Walk, we are challenging each other to “walk by faith and not by sight,” and one of the postures of the faithful is the posture of prayer.

Each week, there will be a daily prayer guide for you to follow. We invite you to enter into the practice of daily prayer with companionship: perhaps your family, a close friend or a small group of friends.

- Each day, begin with the Call to Prayer.
- Read the Scripture verse for the week.
- Spend a few moments meditating on the Key Word and Prayer Focus.
- Pray the Closing Prayer.
- Remember to leave room for silence and listening for the voice of God.

Helpful Hints

- There is no wrong way to pray! You may feel comfortable praying out loud with others, praying in silence or by writing your prayers in a journal.
- No amount of time is too short or too long. Take the amount of time that works and feels comfortable for you.
- The Daily Prayer Guide can be accessed at any time on the website www.stjohnsbr.org/the-walk-prayer-guide.

As we join together in this journey, there are opportunities to share how God is speaking to you during your time of prayer. You may share your prayers by emailing thewalk@stjohnsbr.org or by placing them in the prayer box located in the back of the sanctuary.

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