

Praxeis Prayerfest 21: More ideas

New people, new places.

Thank you for responding to the call to go, step on the land and pray for breakthrough for Australia. We are asking God for new people and new places this Easter. This is about spiritual warfare. Prophetic declaration. Embracing the nation with love. Crying out for the breakthrough that we need of multiplying disciples.

Twelve hours is a big commitment- thank you for paying the cost. We understand that it might feel overwhelming to pray for this long. We have developed this resource to help you and your group to 'fuel the fire' that is within you. Use as many of these tips as required to keep you passionate, listening to God and interceding for the lost. You might have some other creative ways that will inspire prayer- please share with us too! Please send ideas, photos and words from God from the day to connect@praxeis.org.

PERSONAL/CREATIVE IDEAS



- Find a place in **nature** and pray on your own for an extended period of time.
- Have a time of **silence**, waiting on God. Write down the thoughts you have, share and compare with the rest of the group once the time is finished.
- **Worship God** through song, by reading a psalm or by having a time of thanksgiving. Declare who God is as a powerful form of spiritual warfare.
- **Create a physical symbol** of claiming the ground by piling up some rocks or hammer in a stake, as a symbol of claiming the ground for God's kingdom. Use this time to creatively demonstrate God's rule over the area that you are praying for. Wait on God as you create your 'stake' and write down what you feel like He is saying over this place and people. Take a photo of your claiming symbol and send it to others who are praying.



RESEARCH & WALK

- **Research** the area. Is this a new people group or new place? Chat to a local, or look online and find out the felt needs of the area. Where are the broken and 'dark' places in this location? Who are the First nation people of this area and what is their history? What is the church history in this area? Then... pray!
- Grab a friend and **prayer walk** ([resource: prayer walking made easy](#)) the significant places in this location. If your team is big enough, break into smaller groups and cover the cardinal points of the area. Come back together and share what God was saying.

MIND MAP

Pray for the your **relational networks**. Create a mind map of all of the people in your life (as a group or individually) on paper, an ipad note or in the sand/dirt on location! Ask God to highlight who He wants you to pray for in your world and spend time praying for these people.

OUR FIRST NATION PEOPLE

- Research the history of what happened to the First Nation people in the area and specifically ask for **forgiveness** for the way they were treated. Pray for healing, reconciliation and redemption. Also pray for people of peace and open doors into their communities.
- Celebrate the positive aspects of our First Nation people and specifically the tribe who originate from the area you stand on. Who are the key indigenous leaders and influencers in the area? Pray for God's blessing on them and the rest of the tribe/s.



BARRIERS & BRIDGES



Brainstorm as a group:

- What are the dominant cultures in this area?
- What are the **barriers** to Jesus found in these cultures?
- What are the **bridges** to Jesus found in these cultures?

Use the answers to these questions to pray for these cultures to discover Jesus.

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

Do a **Discovery Bible Study (ABC)** as a group or individually as a 4-column bible study and pray from what God is saying. Here are some examples scriptures to get you started:

- Mark 4:35-5:20, 7:31-8:13
- John 4:1-42
- Acts 2
- Acts 8



JOURNAL

Write down all the things that you and your group feel like God is saying for the nation, the area and for you. Please share with us.

WORKERS

Read Luke 10: 2. Many people are needed for a disciple-making movement; leaders, teams, prayers etc. Spend time asking God to raise up and send out the people needed for your area.



SUNRISE/SUNSET



- Find out when the sun is rising in your area and begin Resurrection Sunday with a powerful time of **sunrise prayer** somewhere in nature. Read one of the resurrection accounts from one of the gospels as the sun rises to kick start your prayer time.
- Watch the sun setting from a significant place in your area (e.g. lookout or high place). Read one of the Great Commission scriptures (Matt 28:16-20; Mk 16:14-20; John 20:19-23; Acts 1:4-11) and **commission** each other to "go".

HAVE FUN

- If you have kids, go to a playground and pray as they **play**.
- Why not combine your favourite hobby with prayer. E.g. If you love cycling, why not 'prayer cycle' your area?



UNITE!

Zoom at **3.30pm** (AEST) with other Prayerfest prayers
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6305739148>

