

# Rise Up, O Saints of God

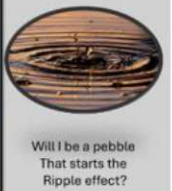
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3. Rise up, O saints of God! The church for you doth wait, With strength unequal to the task; rise up and make her great.
4. Lift high the cross of Christ; tread where Christ's feet have trod; Come sisters, brothers in the faith rise up, O saints of God.



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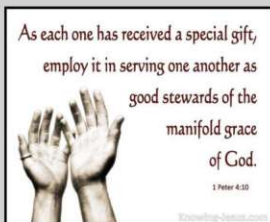


**Righteousness**  
 Philippians 3:9  
 Greek: dikaiosyne  
 righteousness, what is right, justice, the act of doing what is in agreement with God's standards, the state of being in proper relationship with God.



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**Take Action**  
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"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service"  
 — Romans 12:1

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.  
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**"If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour"**  
 — John 12:26



## Victory Through Sacrifice and Service

**God is Marshaling His Army for the Rescue of His Truth  
Victory Through Service and Sacrifice  
For October 13, 2026 Class. Teacher: Shari Mason**

**Prayer Walking: Blessing Our Neighborhoods**

**Why pray for a changed spiritual atmosphere?**

We ask God to make Christ's peace, truth, mercy and righteousness more evident where people live, learn and work, and to overcome fear, division and oppression. Prayer walking brings worship, blessing and intercession into everyday places. Notice where God is already at work, pray for people's needs, and respond with practical love. We seek His Kingdom and will for our community.

**Prayer Walking with Children**

Explain simply: "We are asking God to bless the people in our neighborhood."

Keep it short: Choose a familiar, safe route and walk at the children's pace.

Notice and bless: Invite children to spot a home, school, worker or neighbor to pray for.

Use simple prompts: Pray for families to have peace, teachers to have wisdom, and children to be safe. An ambulance can prompt prayer for helpers and those needing care.

Let children participate: One sentence is enough. End with thanksgiving and choose a small act of kindness to follow your prayer.

A simple prayer: "Jesus, bless this neighborhood. Bring Your peace and truth. Help families, protect children, and show us how to love and serve. Amen."

Read: Matthew 6:11 (IV); Luke 10:5-9; Ephesians 6:18.

Mosiah 1:49-50: Serving others is serving God.

Mosiah 2:27: Teach children to love and serve one another.

Doctrine & Covenants 38:6a: Be one - seek unity in Christ.

**INSIGHTS TO HELP PRAYER WALKING**

**Prayer reveals the people in whom God is already at work, and who is ready to respond to an invitation to discover God. Prayer is not the end goal – the goal is to lead people to Jesus and build up His kingdom.**

1. Be ready to engage with people you encounter, as these may be divine appointments. (Psalm 37:23)
2. If natural, explain to people what you are doing, saying something like, "We like to pray for our neighborhood, is there anything we can be in prayer for you about?" (Pray with them at that time also if they are willing.)
3. Pray that the Holy Spirit would reveal Person(s) of Peace in the community (See Luke 10:6). Persons of Peace are people who show spiritual interest and are relational connectors to others.

**PRIMARY FOCUS - This kingdom prayer experience focuses on three primary things:**

1. Intercession for those around us by asking God what He is already doing and how we can join Him.
2. Spiritual Battle and Blessing - engaging in prayer focusing on taking back space and blessing the people there.
3. Discovering the Person of Peace God is preparing in that community who is both open to the Gospel, and who can be the connector and gateway to other people.

**BEGIN BY TAKING AUTHORITY**

1. Prayer walking is an exercise in authority. As children of the Most High God, we pray with power, knowing that we are ambassadors of God. Authoritative prayer deals within the supernatural, as we expect to see God show up in power, through signs, wonders, and deliverance.
2. Pray a prayer of protection for your walk. It is important we are not going in our own strength. Have you put on the full armor of God? (see Ephesians 6:10-18)
3. Take authority over the land by declaring responsibility and establishing authority in Christ.
4. Listen/ask what the Lord is doing in this place and what he wants you to pray or do. Obey any instructions He gives you regarding His strategy for this space.
5. Ask the Lord if there are any places you need to ask Him to remove evil.  
(see Alma 16:219)
6. Declare the Lord's truths and blessings over this space.
7. Pray for personal cleansing from any schemes the enemy may want to bring over you and your family because of this prayer walk.

**TIPS FOR OBSERVING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

1. **Go for a walk** in your "neighborhood"—where you live, work, worship, or play.
2. **Observe as you walk.** Be sure to include time along the way to stop, buy a drink, sit in a park or at a bus stop, outside public buildings, or places of interest. There's no hurry.
3. **Observe the Physical.** What do you see? Are homes well-kept or run down? Are there signs of neighbors who might need help?
4. **Observe the Spiritual.** What sense of connection do you feel to your neighborhood as you walk through? In what ways do you sense God's presence where you live? Where is God already at work in the community? And how can we join with God?

**REFLECT AND ASK** - After you complete your walk, contemplate: "When I look at my neighborhood, where do I not see the kingdom? Is there loneliness, hunger, fear, or pain of some kind?"

**Ask Jesus to help you answer these questions:**

1. How can I help change that?
2. How might I demonstrate the good news?
  - a. It might be taking a meal once a week to an elderly neighbor and sitting for a chat.
  - b. It might be organizing a few people to clean up the neighborhood park.

*"Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours." (Deuteronomy 11:24)*

***Let's step up!***



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