

## December Prayer Walk Guide (1 Hour)

*A resource for prayer walkers across Australia*

As we walk, we're asking Lord Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to the people of our neighbourhood. You don't need to pray everything written here — let these themes guide you as you walk, pause, and notice.

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### 1. Schools, Teachers & Students

**Scripture:** *"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."* — 2 Corinthians 12:9

**Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for teachers finishing a long year — many are exhausted, juggling assemblies, reports, and end-of-year responsibilities.
  - Pray for Year 6 students saying goodbye to familiar routines and preparing for high school. Ask Jesus to calm fears, provide friendships, and guide their steps.
  - Pray for school chaplains and Christian teachers to be filled with wisdom and love.
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### 2. Families Travelling Overseas

**Scripture:** *"The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."* — Psalm 121:8

**Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for safe travel for families heading overseas.
  - Pray for joyful reunions with extended family.
  - For others, holidays may bring stress, conflict, or financial strain — ask Jesus to bring peace and protect relationships.
  - Pray especially for parents navigating cultural expectations.
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### 3. People Facing Financial Pressure

**Scripture:** *"My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."* — Philippians 4:19

**Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for those looking for work during a slow hiring season.
  - Pray for households stretched by rising costs.
  - Pray for those feeling pressure to "provide a perfect Christmas," that they may find freedom and peace in Jesus.
  - Ask God to open doors for employment and provide practical help.
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#### 4. Single Parents & Childcare Stress

**Scripture:** *“God sets the lonely in families.”* — Psalm 68:6

**Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for single mums and dads worried about the long school holidays.
    - Many can’t afford childcare and can’t leave children at home.
    - Ask Jesus to surround them with support, practical help, and community.
    - Pray for children to feel safe, loved, and cared for.
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#### 5. Churches & Christmas Outreach

**Scripture:** *“You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others.”* — Matthew 5:14–16

**Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for churches preparing carols, nativity events, and Christmas services.
  - Pray that believers will be bold and loving as they invite friends.
  - Ask that visitors will hear clearly who Jesus is and why He came.
  - Pray that the Holy Spirit opens hearts across Australia.
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#### 6. Everyday Gospel Opportunities

**Scripture:** *“Always be prepared to give an answer... with gentleness and respect.”* — 1 Peter 3:15

**Prayer Focus:**

- Pray that Christians will notice the natural opportunities around them:
    - Christmas lights
    - Community carols
    - Conversations about traditions
    - Talking about Christmas songs we hear in shops
  - Ask Jesus to help us ask simple questions like, *“Have you read the Christmas story lately?”*
  - Pray that many people will take a fresh look at Jesus this season.
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#### 7. Pray for Your Own Street as You Walk

**Scripture:** *“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city... pray to the Lord for it.”* — Jeremiah 29:7

**Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for the households you pass.
- Pray for peace in marriages and homes.
- Pray that people will sense Jesus’ presence this Christmas.
- Pray that God gives you — and all Christians across Australia — natural openings to love, listen, and share.