

ADORATION: Be Still and Adore

The purpose of this station is to be still and adore the Lord.

Directions:

1. At this station you will not be praying “for” anything. You are to simply be still and adore God. Ask God to calm your mind and to remove distracting thoughts.
2. Feel free to listen to the music provided. If it helps say this phrase over and over until you are calm; “Be still and know that I am God.”
3. Let your stillness be your prayer to God. Listen to what thoughts He brings forward in your mind.
4. Once you have sat quietly in adoration, light a candle acknowledging God as the one and only true light in your life.
5. Write down one title you associate with God.

PROCEED TO THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HOUSE.

CONFESSION: Blessing Enemies - Forgiving Others

The purpose of this station is to forgive others.

Directions:

“But I (Jesus) say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who you hate, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”

- Luke 6:27 & 28

1. Meditate on the scripture. Think of someone who you struggle granting forgiveness.
2. When their name pops into your head, pick up a stone and use one of the markers to print the person’s initials on the stone.
3. While holding the stone in your hand, please sit and spend time with God saying a “prayer of blessing” for the person you wrote down.
4. After the prayer, wash the stone in the water and allow God to wash away the grudge you hold against that person as the water washes the ink off.
5. Ask the Lord to lift the burden from your heart. Leave the stone in the water as you leave the burden in God’s hands.

PROCEED TO THE PATIO AREA.

CONFESSION: Humble yourself before the Lord

The purpose of this station is to clear away areas that displease the Lord.

Directions:

1. Read the posted scriptures. Think about how our sin(s) separate us from God.
2. Focus on areas of your life that might be holding you back from a deeper relationship with God.
3. Our own self-awareness gives way to a desire to remove any barriers in our walk with the Lord.
4. Pray, “God, I have sinned against you by _____.”
5. Write this on the paper provided. Pray and ask the Lord to strengthen you and completely remove the sin from your life.
6. After the prayer, place the paper in the fire.

PROCEED TO THE BACK AREA OF THE GARDEN.

THANKFULNESS: Blessings

The purpose of this station is to thank God for His continuous blessings.

Directions:

1. This is a prayer walk area.
2. As you walk around the pathway, stop at each sign and thank the Lord for this specific area.
3. Make the walk personal by applying it to your own life.
4. Continue throughout the walk with a heart of thankfulness.

PROCEED TO THE DRIVEWAY/GARAGE AREA.

Foot Washing

Incorporate the ancient tradition of foot washing.

READ:

John 13: 5 & 13-15

Then Jesus poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was wearing...then Jesus said to them, “You call me teacher and Lord; rightfully so, for so I am.

If then, the Lord and Teacher washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.

For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did for you.”

We are to love and serve one another in love and humility, and washing each other’s feet is a symbolic act, a lesson in humility and a reminder of Christ example to us.

Will you allow me to wash your feet?

PROCEED INSIDE THE HOUSE TO THE DINING ROOM.

SUPPLICATION: - Intercession

The purpose of this station is to ask God for our needs and the needs of others. You can share this time with someone or choose to do so alone.

Supplication means to plead humbly, and is the final component of the prayer model. You have expressed adoration, confession and thankfulness. .

Pray for others. In the epistles of St Paul, we read of him praying for those he has led to faith, and asking them also to pray for him. Pray for other Christians, your family members, neighbors and friends. Pray for those who don't know Jesus to come to faith.

Pray for world issues: peace in difficult situations, leaders and those in influential positions, global issues such as care of God's environment, justice for the poor, relief of suffering in less developed countries, and other issues that come to you.

Pray for your own needs too. It's easy to neglect this, but Jesus encourages us to do so in the Lord's Prayer - the model for prayer that He gave us. Pray for God's guidance, wisdom, and opportunities for you. Be specific and be real!

PLEASE PICK UP AN ACTS GUIDE AS YOU LEAVE.

Thank you for coming and taking part in the Garden Prayer Walk.

We hope the experience draws you closer to the Lord.