

One Nation Under God - Walk Across America

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Throughout our lives, people tell us what to do. These people include our parents, our siblings, our teachers, our bosses, our spouse, our pastors and those people on the television trying to sell the latest and greatest novelty to make our life complete. Sometimes we listen and do what we are required. Sometimes we don't listen and do nothing and there are the times when we listen but do not quite follow the instructions. Here are some examples of the latter from my life.

My doctor told me to lose weight, so I went and got a haircut. I lost weight, didn't I?

My wife told me that I should eat more greens, so I went and bought a half-gallon of mint chocolate chip ice cream and ate it. It was green, wasn't it? And it sure tasted good.

My pastor told me to meditate on the Word day and night, so I placed a Bible under my pillow. At least, I meditated on the Word at night, didn't I?

These examples may sound a little outlandish and they are. Well, two of them are. The one about mint chocolate chip ice cream is true just ask my wife. Do we ever think that our prayer life may be little off because we don't wait and listen for God to answer? We go into our prayer closets and pray for the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers in His harvest. We pray that His laborers minister to the elderly, the poor, the children, the youth, single parents, etc. We may pray for five minutes or one hour then we mow the yard, wash dishes or watch television, never waiting to hear for that still small voice.

Prayer is also listening. Listen and you will hear that you are one of His laborers and we do not need to be in church to labor for Him. The church needs to come outside of its four walls to serve the needs of others. Does anyone pray, "Here I am, send me?" If God has given you a burden for children and youth, join the PTA or be a little league coach. If God has given you a burden for the elderly, volunteer at an assisted living center. If God has given you a burden for the poor, help with Habitat for Humanity. If God has given you a burden for those that are incarcerated in prison, write to a prisoner or volunteer to take the Word into prison. If God has given you a burden for our men and women in uniform, be a volunteer at a VA Hospital or start a support group for their families whose loved ones are overseas. If God has given you a burden for your neighborhood, attend your township meeting, run for office and of course vote for your elected officials.

If you love God, put on the whole armor of God and serve. If you love your neighbor as yourself, then serve your community.

...Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

I John 3:18

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Total miles walked of the American Discovery Trail	- 731 miles
Number of prayer walkers	- 58 prayer walkers
Number of people praying for America	- 48,296 prayer warriors