



# HOW TO HOST A NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER GATHERING



## WHAT?

A brief, informal prayer meeting for the coronavirus pandemic with your neighbors



## WHEN?

Although anytime would work, evenings, before dark, would allow more people to attend



## WHERE?

Outside, in your front yard or driveway, with a safe distance from the road



## HOW?

Invite personal friends through phone, text or email and invite others using social media

## DOS AND DON'TS

- DO** Pray for God's help and guidance.
- DO** Invite Christians and Non-Christians alike.
- DO** Set a specific start and end time (keep it brief, ideally around 15 minutes).
- DO** Prepare a Bible passage to share and a plan for leading and closing in prayer.
- DO** Read prayer prompts and ask for requests.
- DON'T** Greet people with any physical contact and don't get too close to one another.
- DON'T** Spend the majority of the time chatting.

## PRAYER PROMPTS

- 1.** Ask God, in His mercy, to stop this pandemic and save lives – both in our community and around the world, particularly in places unequipped medically to deal with the virus. ([Isaiah 59:1-2](#))
- 2.** Pray for President Trump and other government leaders – international, federal, state, and local – to have the wisdom to direct us in the best courses of action ([Romans 13:1-4](#))
- 3.** Pray that the Lord will reveal Himself in this moment of fear, that many would see their need to turn to God. ([Psalm 90:12](#))
- 4.** Ask God to protect our missionaries and their families around the globe, using this crisis to advance His Good News to the whole world. ([Mark 16:15](#))