



## Day 14, Sunday, February 4, 2024

*Prepare a Way for the Way*

**READ** - John 14:6; Matthew 13:58; Psalm 95; 1 Chronicles 16:9a

Oh, how Matthew 13:58 breaks my heart because I so desire that God be more active in the city of Katy! Therefore, I must pray. Several times in scripture, we see God looking for a person who will stand in the gap for a people, a nation, or the land.

**He desires to come with blessing, healing, and salvation** and is looking for someone, or a group of someones to agree with Him by paving the way for His coming in prayer. For thousands of years, God has looked for a people who will be His presence in a community, a neighborhood, a city, a nation, the world. A people of faith who will be the hands and feet of Jesus and will pray bold prayers and live with sacrificial power and presence among a people who are in need of God's saving power.

**The Kingdom of God is at hand ... in your hands.** Followers of Jesus care about the suffering of people, injustice and lostness. We follow the Lord and obey His command to love one another. A love that is in word and deed. A Gospel that is both demonstration and proclamation.

### REFLECT

Where are you preparing the way for others to meet the Way of John 14:6? Take a minute and ask the Holy Spirit to show you relationships, spheres of influence or third spaces where He desires to use you.

How will you play a role in preparing the way of the Lord in your community?

In what areas can you play a leadership role in fighting for social justice, or showing Christ's compassion to our community?

### PRAY

Heavenly Father, I lift up my neighbors before You Lord, asking for Your presence to fill the atmosphere so that they will hear You speak and see You work in their lives. Right now, I pray for all of my neighbors by name. and I ask, God, that You will reveal Yourself to each one of them. In Jesus name, amen!

