

Prayerwalking at the Mexican Consulate

Friday, August 31, 2007, 7:00 PM

Neo-Nazi's (mostly from outside Omaha) are conducting a rally at the Mexican Consulate 3552 Dodge St. from 2:00 – 4:00 PM Saturday, September 1st.

This Neo-Nazi group's purpose is to stir up trouble. Research in other cities where these demonstrations have taken place has found that if there is no community reaction they don't usually come back

Prayerwalking is praying on the scene without making a scene. It is not a counter demonstration. Christians from many denominations and racial heritages will pray together in love and unity seeking God on behalf of our city...asking for Divine intervention against this evil that seeks to inflame racial hatred in our city.

Schedule:

7:00 PM Instructions and preparation prayers.

7:15 PM Prayerwalk perimeter of Mexican consulate including its parking areas in groups of two to four.

7:45 PM Meet back at parking area for debriefing and united prayer.

Prayer Points:

1. Pray a spiritual hedge that limits the Neo-Nazi influence in Omaha.
2. Pray that people just ignore the demonstration and no one even engages them...Especially that the Black and Hispanic gangs don't engage the Nazi's.
3. Pray that the demonstration does not turn violent.
4. Pray for wisdom for all police officers and command staff so that they react appropriately to this group and their activities.
5. Pray for the safety of our police officers and that their families have God's peace during this time.
6. Pray that Christians help to overcome evil with good by ongoing demonstrations of Godly love for one another within and between all racial groups.
7. Pray for a revival among the Hispanic community and God's direction in immigration issues.
8. Pray that increased racial reconciliation to be overwhelming response to this hate attack on our city.

Some Insights and Suggested Scriptures for prayer:

An old evil is coming to town; it is full of darkness and determined to re-inflame racial hatred. African-Americans along with Jews have long been the focus of Neo-Nazi's and now they want to publicly extend it to Hispanics and eventually to Asians and all non- Aryans.

Romans 12:21 instructs us “**Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**” God's way of defeating hate is with His love. We drive out the darkness simply by turning on the light...truth defeats lies and God's love in us overcomes hate.

The real enemy here is not these deceived Neo-Nazi's but Satan who is seeking those he can devour from all groups. **Satan and the plans of these Neo-Nazi's are best defeated when people of many racial heritages stand together in Biblical love and unity.**

Romans 12:9-21 gives us clear instructions on how to walk this out:

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

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