



Use this patch of paddocks for a prayerful wander around, either on your own or with others as a team.

Pin up a print out and stick some post it note prayers around it to express your prayers in these areas.

PRAISE

What's in this paddock for you?
 Why would you be praising God today?
 What aspects of God's character and ways have you been encountering recently?

PLANS

Every time I hear someone quote Jeremiah 29 "For I know the plans I have for you..." I think to myself – 'that's great God, that YOU know the plans – but how about letting me know!' To which God generally replies something like: "Sure, lean in a bit closer and have a listen" or "Of course, how's the last thing I gave you going?" or "Have you got time to come for a walk with me, I want to show you something..."

POVERTY

Jesus said "The poor will always be with you". In other words, never give up your attention to the poor, their needs, your need for action.

PARTNERS

Pray for each other across the state as partners in the gospel.
 Pray for new partnerships to form between churches and schools, community groups, activists and advocates for families.

PARTICULAR NEEDS

There are lots of prayers that are one timers and other prayers that you need to keep praying for years, maybe even the rest of your life.
 What are the particular prayers of this moment?

PRACTICALITIES

I am constantly challenged to keep it real with God, not just to pray spiritual prayers for spiritual things. When I consider that every bit of stuff, all the concrete things on the planet exist because of God, I am encouraged to pray as heartily about practicalities as I am about anything else.
 What's on your list of practicalities that needs addressing with God?

PICKLES & PANICS

Now here's a quadrant where I spend rather too much of my time.
 I panic about getting into a pickle: and then it happens anyway...
 Leave your pickles and panics here, and pray for me as I try to do the same.

PRINCIPLES

In the midst of the cut and thrust of ministry life, responding to the specific pressures and presenting needs and opportunities, God has a knack of teaching us some bigger picture ideas. Take some prayer time to hear and reflect on the principles that are at work in what you are doing, how you are living. What is there to learn, maybe in store for another season? What is there to see that transcends the immediate?