

hunger for GOD

Week 4 Corporate Prayer Ministry prayer

Last 3 Weeks:

- Praying with one person in prayer
- Praying with several people in prayer
- Praying for others in prayer

There are two main models of corporate prayer, we can understand them as a **prayer table** or prayer

but to be **prayer table** of biblical prayer

We know it **prayer table** and **prayer table**

Why is praying with others so important?

1 Corporate and ministry prayer is the primary form of biblical prayer.

1 Corinthians 12:13
And you, every one of you, must come into the unity of the Spirit by the word of the Lord, to share in his abundant riches in glory through the church, his body, which he himself built up with his word, so that he can present the church to himself in glory, without stain or wrinkle or anything of the kind, but holy and blameless.

What are we supposed to be doing?

2. Praying together is part of ministering to each other.

James 5:

1. Praying for the sick
2. Praying to God about trouble
3. Praying to God for healing
4. Confessing and praying for forgiveness and reconciliation.

How do we do it practically?

3. Pray **toward** God - but **understand** people

practical instructions:

1. Thank God for the good
2. Pray about trouble
3. Confess and seek forgiveness and reconciliation

thank God for the good

pray about trouble

Pray with and for each other

seek all of God's good things - including healing

and confess and seek forgiveness and reconciliation

Ephesians 3:12

In (Jesus) and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

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Walking with God produces prayer.

God rewards obedient seeking through prayer and fasting.

We approach our Father-Lord about our lives and his kingdom simultaneously.

Reasons not to pray together:

1. Getting what you ask for

2. Saying something embarrassing

3. Feeling unspiritual by comparison

4. Feeling humiliated when nothing happens

Since we have more inhibitions in corporate prayer, we can convince ourselves it is a secondary type of prayer,

but it is the primary mode of biblical prayer.

We should constantly pray with and for each other.

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"Our Father..."

"love *your* enemies and pray for those who persecute *you*" Matthew 5:44

Acts, Epistles, James 5...

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Worship Services and Prayer Meetings

body posture
time & focus
applicable emotional response

[A 10-Step Process for Writing Personal Prayers](#)

Small Group Prayer

small group dynamics
group prayer benefits
10 steps
1. The prayer should be for the
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Praying at Family Meetings

"Let's pray right now!"
"Can't you just pray later?"

[How to Pray at Family Meetings](#)

Family Prayer

[Prayer at the Table](#)

One-on-One Ministry Prayer

[Prayer for the Heart of a Prayerer](#)

Congregational Care and Ministry Meetings

[Go to the People's Meeting](#)

Mission Trips

Specific prayers that are both bold and practical for the work of walking

Ministry Prayer with Kids

Devotional ideas for kids
Bible stories and prayers
Prayer cards and prayer journals

Worship Services and Prayer Meetings

body posture

mental focus

appropriate emotional response

a few thoughts on people "working themselves up" in prayer

Small Group Prayer

save at least 20 minutes
requests no longer than five minutes

3 rules:

1. The prayer request is in the room.
2. What would Jesus' prayer request for me be?
3. What is all of HPC or the whole church in Madison praying for?

Mentoring or Friend Meetings

"Let's pray right now."
"Can I pray right now?"

With a Non-Christian: Ask to pray, or pray later and ask them about the situation to follow-up.

Family Prayer

"Be at this table at 7:20 AM!"

One-on-One Ministry Prayer

Pray first, then counsel if appropriate.

Congregational Care and Ministry Meetings

Go to the prayer training!

Mission Trips

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and true to a theology of suffering

Ministry Prayer with Kids

Use bedtime to debrief the day and pray.

Use every opportunity to pray.

Pray at least half as much as you teach.

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