

Helps for conducting a corporate Prayer Meeting



Opening Prayer and Scripture Reading: *(some sample passages)*

- Psalm 32, Psalm 24, Psalm 42, Psalm 51, Isaiah 6:1-8

A Charge to remember:

- Focus is on God *(to have a Solemn Assembly)*
- Fundamentals of the Christian faith that are crucial for the Unity of the gathering (Psalm 11:3, 133:1, Ephesians 4:1-3)
 - Virgin Birth, Inspiration of Holy Scriptures, Deity of Jesus Christ, Bodily resurrection of Jesus, Blood Atonement, etc.

Devotion on prayer, revival topics, forgotten truths:

- Reading of portions on historic revivals (Welsh Revival, Great Awakening, Hebrides Revival, etc.)
- Expectation of what a true revival is ("True revival changes the moral climate of a community" - A. W. Tozer)
- Desire is for God to come (Ezekiel 22:30, Habakkuk 3:2)

Hindrances for God coming among us:

- Sin *(as God sees it)*, self-interest, self-glory, self-promotion, revival our way, love of the world, denominational pride, ulterior motives, displaying of gifts (Isaiah 55:7, 59:1,2, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Joel 2:17, James 4:2,3)

Time for self-examination and confession of sin in private prayer, waiting for one another

Call to Worship: *(some example hymns in acapella singing)*

- Holy, Holy, Holy
- When I survey the wondrous Cross
- Be thou my Vision
- We Gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
- Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Prayer: *(Crucial to let the Holy Spirit lead the meeting as long as He pleases)*

- Call to Confession and Repentance as a corporate body of believers (James 5:16)
- Remembering God's character and giving Him glory (Revelation 4:11)
- Going before God, taking responsibility for the sins of our nation as our sins and calling upon God for mercy (Neh. 1:4-11)
- Humbling ourselves (2 Chronicles 7:14)
- Desiring His intervention and favor (Habakkuk 3:2)
- To grant boldness for witness (Acts 4:29-31)
- Salvation of the lost (John 17:3)
- Remembering the Persecuted Church (Hebrews 13:3)
- Other needs *(with specific focus aligned with the theme of the prayer meeting)*

Call to Remembrance: *(some example hymns in acapella singing)*

- O worship the King
- Amazing Grace

Time for Thanksgiving and Rejoicing:

- In expectation of His coming
- In salvation of sinners, reaching the next generation
- In the mighty reviving power for an awakening
- In healing of our Churches and our land

Reiterating the goal of the meeting: Colossians 1:18

Final Testimonies and Dismissal