

What to do in the Prayer Room

Welcome to the prayer room! Above everything else, we desire for the prayer room to be a place where God would dwell as we exalt Him through worship and come into agreement with His heart through prayer. We long that this would be a place for encounter with the Living God, as a corporate group of people minister to His heart. We have three main “set types” in the prayer room and each carries some distinction.

Devotional Worship

The function of this set is to provide a corporate atmosphere for personal encounter with God. During these times, we set our hearts as Mary of Bethany did: to sit at Jesus’ feet, adoring Him, and feeling His affection for us (Luke 10:38-42). This is a time to provide an atmosphere most conducive for personal prayer, worship, Bible study, and meditation.

Some practical things to do during a devotional set of worship:

- Personal worship and prayer
- Bible Study
- Meditation on the Scriptures: Read, write, sing, say, pray (See our sheet on Revelation by Meditation)
- Pray your personal prayer lists
- Soak, rest, and enjoy the presence of the Lord

Worship with the Word

The function of this set is to provide an atmosphere for a corporate ascent of meditation on the scriptures through song. Singing is possibly the greatest avenue for meditation on the scriptures and the most impacting on the human heart. We sit before the Lord and allow Him to wash over us with His Word (Eph. 5:26-27), fill us with His Spirit (Eph. 5:18-19), and we meditate on His Word (Psalms 1:2). During this set, the worship team leads the corporate group in ministry to God and meditation through song.

Some practical things to do during a Worship with the Word set:

- Engage your heart in worship
- Open to the passage as directed by the Prayer Leader or Worship Leader
- Join in with the worship team in singing phrases of the passage
- Keep a notebook close to write insights and passages that come to mind

Intercession (Corporate Intercessory Worship)

In this set, we set our hearts to agree with who God is (worship), and what He desires to do (prayer/intercession). We stand as priests before God, to ask Him to manifest His desires on the earth (Matt. 6:10). From the place of intimacy, we stand in authority to cry out in intercession.

Some practical things to do during intercession:

- Engage your heart in worship and sing the songs as we join together in unity in declaring the worth of God.
- Open to the passages being prayed and speak forth phrases in agreement with the person praying on the mic.
- Join in singing the choruses with the worship team
- If you have a prayer on your heart to release publically, sit by the designated microphone and the assistant prayer leader will work you in to the set; so the room can agree corporately with your prayer.