

PROPHETIC PRAYER

STEPS IN LEADING A PROPHETIC PRAYER GROUP

- 1) Start with an opening prayer. Invite the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit to fill the room.
- 2) Spend ten minutes of silence asking the Lord for direction. Get a “blueprint” of what is on God’s heart. You can ask God, “Lord, what is on Your heart? What do You want to reveal to me?”
- 3) During the ten minutes of silence, listen to what the Lord speaks to you. Perhaps God will give you a vision in the spirit.
- 4) Remember, or write down what you hear or see from God.
- 5) After the ten minutes of silence is over, the leader should ask one person in the group what they heard or saw from the Lord. That person should share their revelation with the entire group.
- 6) After the person shares their revelation with the group, everybody should focus on praying for that one revelation. The group needs to be reminded regularly that short powerful prayers are the best to keep the meeting moving and the anointing strong.
Let me give you an example. During the ten minutes of silence, “Jackson” heard from the Lord. In Jackson’s mind God said, “Family relationships are on My heart.” The prophetic prayer group should then begin to make short and powerful declarations surrounding family relationships. People might pray, “In the name of Jesus Christ I declare healing into family dynamics. I declare marriages will be strengthened. I call forth revival in the family.”
- 7) The entire group should pray into this one issue until there is a release in the spirit. If you are sensitive to the Holy Spirit, you will be able to recognize when a breakthrough has occurred.
- 8) After the breakthrough has occurred, then you can move onto another prayer topic. At this point you might ask another person in the group what God revealed to them during the ten minutes of silence.
- 9) You can then make powerful declarations pertaining to the new directive revelation. You can keep praying in this manner until everybody has shared their revelation from the Lord, or the meeting time has ended.

PITFALLS TO AVOID

It is very important to keep in mind that you do not go down too many “rabbit trails” during prophetic prayer sessions. When a person receives a revelation from the Lord, they are anxious to want to share their word. However, it is the leader’s responsibility to not move onto another person’s revelation until the first directive word is thoroughly prayed over. If you are able to keep this structure, greater breakthroughs can be obtained in the spirit realm.