

The person who is discerning, along with all the members of the community, should be taking notes throughout the Meeting. Once a month, everyone should review what the Lord has been doing to make sure the group is fulfilling what the Lord is saying to His people.

Laying on of Hands: In some communities the laying on of hands happens after the Meeting allowing for a more personal time of ministry. In other communities the Laying on of Hands occurs during the Meeting. Those needing prayer come to the center of the group and all lay hands allowing the Holy Spirit to use them to minister to the person.

Praise Phrases

Alleluia

Awesome are You

Be Blessed, O God

Be Exalted, O God

Be Magnified, O God

Blessed be God

Blessed be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

You are All Knowing (*Omniscient*)

You are All Powerful (*Omnipotent*)

You are All Present

You are All Wise

You are Eternal

You are Existence

You are All Good

You are All Gracious

You are Holy

Blessed be His Holy Name

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood

Blessed be the Name of Jesus

Blessed be the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Blessed be Your Name

Glory, Honor, and Praise to You
 Glory to God in the Highest Glory to You
 Great are You
 Holy are You
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
 Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, -
 Who Was, Who is and Who is to Come
 I bless You
 I exalt You
 I glorify You
 I honor You
 I Love You Jesus
 Praise you
 Jesus Lover of Mankind
 Mighty are You
 My All and All
 My Lord and My God
 My Lord and My God
 My King and My All
 There is No Other
 You are Vanquisher of Hell
 We Give You Thanks
 We Worship
 Worthy are You
 You are Great You are Holy
 You are My God You are My king
 You are Seated at the Right Hand of the Father
 You are the Name Above All Names
 You are the Resurrected One
 You Take Away the Sins of the World
 Worthy are You
 You are Immutable (*Unchanging*)
 You are Incomprehensible
 You are All Merciful
 Personal
 You are Self-existent
 You are Self-sufficient
 You are Sovereign
 You are the Supreme Being
 You are Transcendent

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At a Prayer Meeting our hearts should be aware that Jesus is in our midst .

*"For where two or three gather
 in my name, there am I with them."*
 (Mt 18:20)

The goal of a Prayer Meeting:
 For every believer to surrender to the presence of the Lord Jesus so that he can express himself in their midst.

To do this:

1. Everyone needs to have strong daily prayer encounters with the Lord.
2. Everyone needs to be ready to give.
3. Everyone needs to be trained in the movement and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

What to Bring to a Prayer Meeting:

Every believer should bring:

- Their Bible
- Their journal and a pen

Whenever something is quoted from the Word of God, look it up.

Whenever someone shares a scripture or a word of prophecy, or image, write it down.

For the first three months it is good to bring this pamphlet to every Prayer Meeting.

Flow of a Prayer Meeting:

- 1) Praise and Worship music
- 2) Thanksgiving
- 3) Prophecy and Scripture Readings
- 4) Sharing of how God moved during the week
- 5) Teaching
- 6) Intercession
- 7) Discernment
- 8) Laying on of Hands ministry

Praise and Worship: Praise and worship music with the praising of God and the use of the gift of prayer tongues. At this time, during the songs and in between, believers will say, or even shout, "Praise you Jesus! Glory to you, Lord!" Clap, dance, raise your hands, sway.

Thanksgiving: The offering thanksgiving. Believers will have time to say things like, "Father, I praise you for Father, I thank you for ..."



Prophecy and Scripture Readings: The believers become still and ask the Holy Spirit to speak to them through the gift of prophecy or through his Word. All those in attendance should open their bibles, sit quietly, turn through the Word to see if the Holy Spirit is giving them a passage to share with the group. All should also listen in their hearts to see if the Lord has a word to speak through them with the gift of prophecy. The more we are in the Word and the more we listen during our daily prayer encounter the more we will be able to be used by the Holy Spirit during this time.

Sharing of how God moved during the week or testimony: Here are the ABCs of sharing:

Be accurate. Do not exaggerate as it steals from God's glory.

Be brief. Try to keep your sharing to 2 to 4 minutes as there is more to the Prayer Meeting than your sharing.

Be Christ centered. Your sharing should be about Jesus and draw people to Jesus. This is not time for you to share your hardships as that time is when you go for individual prayer ministry.

Teaching: All at the meeting should look up the quotes cited and use their journal to take notes.

Intercession: This is the time for the believers to lift up their needs and the needs of others to the Lord. It is important that when we pray we address the Lord Himself.

For example: Instead of "I would like to pray for"

You would pray, "Father, we bring to you" Address the Lord in your prayer.

Discernment: At this point, either the Prayer Meeting Leader or someone appointed by the Leader will bring together and discern what the Lord has been saying to the community through the entire meeting.