

Spiritual Exercises: Group Prayer
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Spiritual Exercises: Practices that promote spiritual growth

Creating _____ for God's use

Group Prayer: When followers of Jesus gather and pray, God's _____ is unleashed

Why do we need group prayer AND individual prayer?

What are some barriers to group prayer?

How do we overcome these barriers?

What should people do while others are praying outloud?

What are some Bible stories about the power of prayer?

How does group prayer show our dependence on God?

How does group prayer affect our relationships with those we pray with?

What can we expect from Satan when group prayer occurs?

What tips can help us take advantage of group prayer?

A 14-Day Schedule for Understanding the Power of Group Prayer

Each day spend about 15 minutes with God. Start with prayer for God to make His words alive in your heart, then read the Bible passage slowly, twice. Write down your thoughts about the verse and then answer the journal question. Pray, "Father, show me the power in group prayer." One time during this period, gather with at least one other follower of Jesus to pray together.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Bible</i>	<i>Journal Question</i>
1	Matt 18:19-20	What is special about praying with two or more?
2	Acts 2:42	Why is group prayer so fundamental in church family life?
3	Acts 4:23-31	How is courage to share our faith tied to prayer?
4	Acts 12:5-17	What followed the prayers of the church family for Peter?
5	Acts 14:23	What should we do before to choose leaders of our church?
6	Acts 16:25-34	What followed the prayers of Paul and Silas?
7		What has impressed you most about prayer in the church?
8	2 Chron 20:1-30	What does this example teach us about praying with others?
9	Isaiah 56:6-8	Is our church a "house of prayer for all nations?"
10	Psalms 17	Why does David know God hears his prayer?
11	Psalms 18:1-6	What can you learn from all the types of prayer in this psalm?
12	Psalms 28	How does prayer help us when we are under pressure?
13	Psalms 65	What does God have to offer those who pray?
14		What has impressed you most about prayer in the Old Testament?