

Online Prayer

Raise expectancy for God's power • **Listen** to God • **Pray with boldness** for healing

The method of prayer is less important than the power and faith behind it.

Building Your Boldness

- Cultivate faith through stories and Scripture
- Take a risk and make space for God to move in power
- Debrief it: How did this increase your faith?

Practical Tips for Leading a Prayer Meeting

1. Be the first to share to set the example
2. Be direct about whose turn it is to pray (screen order is different for everyone)
Angelo, could you pray next? Then Jon, then Heather. OR: We're going to go alphabetically.
3. Mark transitions well
Thanks everyone for writing your prayer requests. Now, we're going to sign up to pray for one another. Read through our table and put your name next to two requests.
4. Keep track of time for the group

Prayer Meeting Outline [Link to Full Outline](#)

Step 1: Get everyone in the Zoom room

Hey everyone – let's gather online to pray together at [insert **time & date**] on Zoom. When you click the link, it will download the Zoom app, if you don't already have it: [insert **Zoom link**]

Step 2: Introduce & Host

Welcome to our prayer time! Please mute your mic when you're not speaking to avoid background noise.

Step 3: Pray

Option 1: Pray for the same topic in small groups

1. Leader sets up the prayer topic
2. Set up breakout rooms & split up to pray (Repeat as many times as desired)

Option 2: Share requests & pray for each other

1. Create a table in Google Docs
2. Write 1-2 prayer requests each
3. Write in your name to volunteer to pray for someone else
4. Pray down the list

Option 3: Listening Prayer

1. Share vision for listening prayer
2. Give an example of how you've experienced listening prayer. Offer a clear thing to listen for.
3. Pray to open the listening time
4. Silence for listening
5. Invite everyone to share
6. Close in prayer

Step 4: Debrief

Invite everyone to share the experience praying together online:

1. What was your favorite part?
2. What will you keep praying for?
3. When should we meet next? (offer 2-3 times)