

AMP Prayer Model



The AMP Prayer Model is a practical tool for corporate prayer meetings by which we can experience enjoyable, sustainable and anointed prayer. In coming together corporately for adoration (praise), ministry time and intercession we are able to spark one another in a greater measure than with individual prayer. Corporate prayer releases power and unites a body of believers to pursue the Lord together. This harmony of believers is a pleasing fragrance unto the Lord (Psalm 133).

Components of the Model

- 1. Music** – Use an instrumental cd or use the IHOP prayer room webstream.
- 2. Friends** – Gather marvelous comrades together like Daniel and his three roommates (Daniel 1) who will seek God together. Use this time to restore the covenant of brotherhood and have fellowship (Amos 1:9).
- 3. Co-workers** – This model is specifically for those who want to have prayer meetings with those they work with, and is best used in such context. It fosters unity and creates an environment conducive to corporate encounter in the workplace.
- 4. Love Prayers** – Steer prayers toward intimacy and away from “worry / long-winded / rock-pile type prayers. This is to be a time to focus on the heart of God and declaring who He is, and in the declaration of His name, unity will be released.

Exploring A.M.P.

Adoration

The first component of the AMP Prayer Model is that of releasing love-based prayers in adoration. Use music as a way to corporately engage the group, but the focus is to be on the prayers. Use key launching pad scriptures to align your heart by declaring who He is. The focus of this time is to set the gaze of the group on the realities of Heaven (Colossians 3:1).

Launching Pad Scriptures

Hebrews 4:16 – “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Praying the Verse: “You are the lovingly approachable God, the one whom I can run to at any moment. You are gracious and compassionate. You are slow to anger and rich in love.”

Psalms 23:3 – “He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.”

Praying the Verse: You are the loving reconciler and the restoring God. You refresh my soul with the kiss of your Word. You are a God who makes the wrong things right.

Additional Scriptures

Ministry

After adoration, transition into a time for group prayer ministry. The leadership from the prayer gathering should pray (with the laying on of hands) over members of the group. This is a time of blessing,

impartation and releasing of the anointing. It is crucial to have a time for the group to *receive* ministry, without this people will not continue to come for the long-term.

TIP: Have people stand and (as the music plays) have the leadership pray one-on-one with members of the group. Ask what to pray for each individual person, so that you can encourage them rightly. Pray scriptural prayers to sow into the lives of those who are attending the meetings.

Scriptural References for Corporate Ministry

Numbers 6:24-26 – *“the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.”*

Colossians 1:9-10 – *“...we do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”*

Ephesians 1:17-19 – *“that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.”*

Hebrews 3:12-15 – *“Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, while it is said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”*

Proclamation

After a significant time of corporate prayer ministry, it’s time to begin intercession. This prayer time can be used to proclaim the promises of the Lord, or intercede for requests brought to the table. The key is to keep prayers focused on *proclamation* and steer the group away from worrying or “needy” prayers.

TIP: Use apostolic prayers, or the prayers of Jesus to give you language for your prayers. (A downloadable guide these prayers is available at www.ihop.org)

Focal Points for Proclamation Prayer

- Pray for the activity of God (i.e. “Thy Kingdom come”)
 - Contend for specific promises (Tip: agree on a group theme to maintain unity)
 - Church (declare her destiny)
- Kingdom of God in the marketplace (i.e. teachers pray over students)

Closing the Prayer Meeting

Ending a meeting in fellowship helps build a team and nurture the group dynamic. Typically, we end by having coffee together at a local café. Informal sharing helps develop relationship beyond the workplace, and is a necessary component in the development of any gathering of believers.