

9-Step Prayer Outline

Worshipping (5-10 Minutes)

- Singing – take time to sing a song of praise to the Lord
- Scriptures – pick out a Psalm or text – even just open your Bible and start reading...Sometimes this helps give us a place to start with our prayers.

Notes and Prayer Outline from Jerry Chalk – June, 2010 (Review these briefly)

- God ministers where there is hunger and expectation
- All power belongs to Jesus and he has the authority to use it in our lives *IF we give it to him.* (Matt. 28:18)
- Things change when we give up control to Him
- Faith is what we CAN'T do; But what He CAN do when we are not in control
- God wants to change this place from a house of fellowship to a house of worship.
- We should be asking “What does Jesus want?” instead of “What do I (or other people) want?”
- We can't please God without this kind of faith.
- We believe pray is important and effective, but we don't practice it.
- What is stopping us from being a New Testament Church?
- If we don't know how to pray, we also can't know how to hear or speak or proclaim the will of God. Prayerlessness = deafness, dumbness (mute), death.
- Our awakening begins with prayer; a hunger for communication with God.
- If we say we are “too busy” for communication with God, it means we are loving created things more than the Creator.

Prayer Outline: spend minute or two at each point and move on when you feel released...

1. Worship –worshipping God for who He is.
2. Confession – confess your failures and faults
3. Petition – bring your biggest needs to the Lord
4. Intercession – pray for the needs of others
5. Proclamation – Declare what the Scripture say – pray the Scriptures
6. Pray in the Spirit – as the Holy Spirit gives you the utterance
7. Listen – wait quietly on the Lord, should he desire to speak
8. Journal – write down what God is speaking to you, how you feel, etc.
9. Thanksgiving – Praise Him for what he has done during this time and what he will do...