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# PRAYER

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## PRAYER GUIDE FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS

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Pray the Lord’s Prayer. **MATTHEW 6:9-13**

Pray that every person would grow in their faith as a result of participating in your group. **EPHESIANS 1:17**

Pray that every person in your group finds a good friend in our church family who will encourage them in their faith.  
**ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12**

Pray that your group members will “love on” each other. **JOHN 13:34-35**

Pray that the fruit of the Holy Spirit would increasingly manifest itself in the lives of every person in your group.  
**GALATIANS 5:22-23**

Pray that each one in your group would be led by the Spirit of God in their everyday lives. **ROMANS 8:14**

Pray that every member of your group would have a meaningful time with God in prayer and Bible study every day.  
**ISAIAH 26:9**

Pray that you and each of your group members would be suited up in the full armor of God. **EPHESIANS 6:10-17**

Pray that God would fill you and each person in your group with His Spirit.  
**EPHESIANS 5:18**

Pray that each of your group members will grow in their delight and dependence on the Word of God in their daily life.  
**PSALM 1:2-3**

Pray for our church’s local outreach efforts and ministry partnerships. **LUKE 10:27**

Pray that God would help you know how to cultivate more of a hunger for God’s Word in the hearts of your group members. **JOHN 21:16**

Pray that each of your group members continually grows in their understanding of the Bible. **2 PETER 3:18**

Pray that each member is empowered to submit to God, resist the devil, and draw near to God. **JAMES 4:7-8**



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Pray that every person in your group embraces the Bible for what it really is: the fully-inspired Word of God!

**2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17**

Pray that each of you would be spiritually alert and strengthened to stand firm against the devil. **1 PETER 5:8-9**

Pray that every person would come to a deeper knowledge and stronger conviction about who they are in Christ.

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**

Pray that each person discovers their unique set of God-given gifts and is inspired to use them to strengthen our church family. **1 CORINTHIANS 12:7**

Pray that every person would be inspired to take their next right step in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

**COLOSSIANS 2:6-7**

Pray that God will open the hearts of family and friends to hear the message of hope. **ROMANS 10:17**

Pray that every person would be open to the move of the Holy Spirit in your midst.

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:19**

Pray for God to move powerfully in your ministry. **ACTS 4:31-35**

Pray that each one feels like they fit and connect with others in your group.

**HEBREWS 10:25**

Pray that God would equip you to help everyone in your group live out the Great Commandment and Great Commission on a daily basis. **EPHESIANS 4:11-13, MATTHEW 22:37-40**

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Pray that each person grows in their confidence and ability to share their faith story within their circle of influence.

**1 PETER 3:15**

Pray for strength for each of your group members to turn away from sin and pursue godliness. **1 TIMOTHY 6:11-12**

Pray for our church’s leadership and for even greater Kingdom impact in the days ahead! **ACTS 2:42-47**

Pray that each person would be bold in sharing their story with two people.

**2 TIMOTHY 4:5**