

Maximizing Prayer Time

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Mhy Player?

- It shows our <u>dependance</u> on God.
- The New Testament Models It:
 - Acts 2:42
 - Colossians 1:3,9
- Your relationships will deepen.

What does prayer look like in a Community Group?

- Live it privately.
- Model it publicly.
- Basic Guide for Group Prayer:
 - Short simple prayers create safety.
 - Simple prayers are direct and honest.

Keep It <u>Safe</u> - Consider the New Person

Don't call on someone to pray. Ask for a volunteer(s)

Keep It Safe - Consider the New Person

- "Not everyone needs to pray, but we would love to pray for everyone."
- "This isn't advice time, this is a time for us to share requests"
- "This is a safe place and what's shared here is confidential"

Keep It Safe - Consider the New Person

- Don't expect everyone to pray every time.
- Try to avoid praying in a circle.
- Be clear on who will close the prayer time.

Guide the Prayer Time.

- Have a plan.
- Keep it to 30-40 minutes
- Mix it up.

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