

# Small Group Prayer Coordinator Guide

## Small Group Guidelines

Pray short prayers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-30 seconds</li> <li>• make sure there is time for all to pray</li> <li>• only cover one topic during each prayer</li> <li>• can always pray multiple times</li> </ul>
Pray so others can hear and understand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• loud enough for the people around you to hear</li> <li>• so others can agree with the prayer</li> <li>• if possible, pray in a language those around you can understand</li> </ul>
Pray vertical prayers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• direct prayers only to Father, Son, or Holy Spirit</li> <li>• remember the intention of our prayer is mostly for God to hear us, not mostly for the people around us to hear us</li> <li>• try not to “preach to the prayer group” while you lead a prayer</li> </ul>
Pray biblical prayers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• offer prayers based on specific verses when possible</li> </ul>

## Prayer Topics

Education, Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proverbs 24:5 - The wise prevail through great power, and those who have knowledge muster their strength.</li> <li>• Psalm 8:2 - Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.</li> <li>• Matthew 19:14 - Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”</li> </ul>
Business, Economy, the Workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isaiah 64:8 - Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.</li> <li>• Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.</li> <li>• Proverbs 16:3 - Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.</li> <li>• Exodus 20:9 - Six days you shall labor and do all your work</li> </ul>
Entertainment, Arts, Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James 1:17 - Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.</li> <li>• 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 - 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. *...* 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.</li> <li>• Deuteronomy 4:15-20 - 15 *...* do not become corrupt and make for yourselves an idol *...* do not be enticed into bowing down to them *...* 20 But as for you, the Lord took you and brought you out of the iron-smelting furnace, out of Egypt, to be the people of his inheritance, as you now are.</li> <li>• Ephesians 4:15 - Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.</li> <li>• 2 Samuel 6:14 - Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might</li> </ul>

<p>Government</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Timothy 2:2 - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.</li> <li>• Romans 13:1 - Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.</li> <li>• Isaiah 9:7 - Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.</li> </ul>
<p>Church, Ministry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John 15 - *...* 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. *...*</li> <li>• Acts 20:28 - Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.</li> </ul>
<p>Military, First Responders, Medical</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalm 103 - 6 The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed...</li> <li>• Proverbs 24:6 - Surely you need guidance to wage war, and victory is won through many advisers.</li> <li>• Isaiah 26:12 - LORD, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us.</li> <li>• John 14: 27 - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.</li> </ul>
<p>Family, Life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gen 2:22-24 - 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib[a] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. 23 The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." 24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.</li> <li>• Proverbs 24:3-4 - 3 By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; 4 through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.</li> <li>• Proverbs 22:6 - Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.</li> <li>• Psalm 45:17 - I will perpetuate your memory through all generations; therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.</li> </ul>