



1. Why meet together?? "Couldn't I pray at home?"
2. What do we miss when we 'miss' Prayer Meeting??
3. What is one of the expressions of God's priority for the Prayer Meeting?? (I Timothy 2: 1-3)
4. What are some positive results of the assembly prayer meeting?
 - a. Prayer presented to God!
 - b. Testimony to public.
 - c. Example to children.
 - d. Saints encouraged.
 - e. .
 - f. .

THE PRAY-ERS!:

Prayer is not a gift. It is an exercise of a redeemed heart, arising from a yielded will to God, and enabled by the Holy Spirit.

Men

Since one prays 'on behalf of the group', the pray-er should:

- Face the larger part of the group,
- Speak up so all can hear,
- Confine his prayer to those things he has a real passion about, don't just 'fill up the time',
- Don't pray for everything - leave some for others, and

Keep prayers short so others can pray (and sisters don't fall asleep).

THE PRAYERS!:

- Speak directly to God—not to other people!
- Use regular words – not some Jargon, God understands!
- Don't try to 'correct' some one, with whom you have a difference, under the guise of prayer.
- What to pray for? In addition to the regular items for prayer, we should include things the Lord Jesus prayed for in John 17, and what the apostles prayed for as recorded in the Epistles, as well as what was on the Psalmist's heart as he prayed.
- Pray God's word back to Him!
- To pray intelligently, we need knowledge of the situation, therefore we must communicate better -- announcements, a list, phone etc

Why do we have so many long periods of silence in our prayer meetings?

Do our prayers often seem 'shallow'? Why?

How can we "enlarge our vision" for prayer—that is to move beyond the mentality of 'me, myself, mine, and ours'?

Hebrews 10: 19-25

Vs 19 Since therefore, brethren we have confidence (we have) to enter the holy place

vs 20 (we have) by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, (entrance into which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh,

vs 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

vs 22 **Let us draw near** (to God, in His house – the holy place!)
 • with a sincere heart
 • in full assurance of faith
 • having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
 • and our bodies washed with pure waters

23 **Let us hold fast the confession** of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful,

vs 24 And let us consider how **to stimulate** one another to love and good deeds,

vs 25 And (let us be) not forsaking our own **assembling together** as is the habit of some, but (let us be) **encouraging one another**, and all the more, as you see the Day drawing near (approaching)!!

Please notice:

- Four (4) things we Christians have as a present reality!! - boldface
- Four (4) marks of a true worshipper/interceder - dot ●
- Five focus points for our "together" life, (local church gatherings) - circled

CONFIDENCE Eph 3:12 Heb 4:15,16
 Based upon the Blood of Jesus! Vs 19
 Worked in us by the Holy Spirit! Gal 4:6, Rom 8:15,16, I John 5:10, 14,15
 Rests upon: Past work of Christ on the Cross -- His shed Blood!
 Present activity of the Holy Spirit in us Christians!