



Corporate Prayer and Worship:

Gathering together for a time of unified corporate prayer, worship and intercession is what the National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking is all about. This evening event is designed as a time of gathering people together to sing worship songs to the Lord, and focus on scriptural prayer that is led in a way in which people can participate and engage in focused intercession.

What you need:

A location that is suitable for music and gathering of people.

A worship leader and/or a worship team.

A Bible

Prayer Points that focus on the issue of Human Trafficking.

We recommend:

- A suitable sound system with an open microphone for people to pray from. (For smaller gatherings this is not necessary. A musician with a guitar, keyboard or piano will suffice. CD's can also be used but live music is highly encouraged)
- A scheduled two hour time slot. (one hour is also good, but we've discovered that two hours allows for time of deep worship along side of the prayers.)
- A designated Prayer Leader. The prayer leader is there to bring direction and facilitate times of open mic, or open prayer that allows others to pray out loud over a specific issue.

The Format:

While this can be organized and implemented according to personal taste and abilities, we encourage a simple model that utilizes songs and prayer in order to sustain a time of continuous corporate intercession.

The model consists of apx. 20-25 minutes of worship music at the beginning. This helps engage the heart and focus on ministry unto the Lord. After this time the worship leader should provide simple background music allowing the prayer leader to begin praying. The Prayer leader should read out a scripture verse, this keeps the prayer time focused on God. Next the prayer leader can highlight a specific prayer point and bring it into alignment with the scripture verse read. This continues to keep the focus on God and prayers specific and poignant. The worship leader or team may want to sing a prayer or highlight a portion of what the prayer leader prayed out. Next, open up the mic or floor to others who should be encouraged to follow the same process. After a certain amount of time the worship team may want to come in with a song or two. This continues to keep people engaged and the atmosphere worshipful. Follow this process as it takes shape naturally, always mindful to keep prayers positive and the focus on coming into agreement with the Throne of Grace as well as with each other. Remember this is your event and there is not one right way of doing it.

The most important thing is to keep it focused, scriptural and prayerful.

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