



Effective Corporate Prayer Overview

God's People Praying Together: Seeking God's Wisdom

"We can't accomplish all God has for His people by praying alone." Thomas Bush



Praying Together: "When Jesus taught on prayer, 33 out of 37 times He did so in the plural." Examples: Acts 1:14, 1:24, 2:42, 3:1, 4:23-31¹

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Effective Corporate Prayer reveals God's plans, purposes, and ways in a manner that we cannot experience praying by ourselves.

We seek to restore Effective Corporate Prayer to the Body of Christ.

1. Effective Corporate Prayer has 2 parts.

- a. **Effective Corporate Prayer Leading** (Training Guide: <https://prayerassist.org/wp-content/uploads/effective-corporate-prayer-leading.pdf>)
- b. **Effective Corporate Prayer Participation** (Training Guide: <https://prayerassist.org/wp-content/uploads/effective-corporate-prayer-participation.pdf>)

2. Effective Corporate Prayer is:

- a. **Learned.**
- b. **Leadership driven.**
- c. **Focused on prayer topics.**
- d. **Has enough structure so every person knows how and has the opportunity to participate.**

3. The praying leader has achieved their goal as an effective leader when:

- a. **Everyone in the corporate prayer setting feels comfortable participating.**
- b. **Everyone in the prayer meeting knows who the prayer leader is and how to join in.**



Effective Corporate Prayer Illustration:

"Effective corporate prayer is **shining the light of God's word and Spirit on a given topic**. Think about light shining on a diamond. When we see the refracted light that comes from offering prayer on a given topic, God, the "**Master Jeweler**," gives us glimpses of His glory as we gaze on Him together.

As we pray and listen together, focused on God's Word and character, the "brilliance" and wisdom of His revelation can give us an awareness of God's will, purposes and ways that we can discern and respond to." Thomas Bush

¹From "And the Place was Shaken" John Franklin, 2005 Broadman/Holman Pubs, Nashville, TN