

Effective Corporate Prayer Overview: God's People Praying Together

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

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, 4:23-31

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

A. Effective Corporate Prayer has 2 parts:

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

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

B. 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.**

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

- 1. **Everyone in the corporate prayer settings feels comfortable participating, that is,**
- 2. **Everyone in the prayer meeting knows who the leader is and how to participate.**

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