

8 Guiding Principles for Leading Prayer

1. Foundation – of the Word of God

A two-way conversation

Who starts the conversation –

If prayer is about my list, I start the conversation.

If prayer is about God's leading, then God starts the conversation.

Open your Bible – pray from scriptures

2. Fervor

The effectiveness of the Spirit of God in the prayer meeting.

The Spirit makes it life giving with the Word.

3. Faith

Worship, focus on the character of God

Focus of faith is the existence and character of God.

He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him.

Scripture fed, Spirit led, worship based prayer

4. Focus

4x4 Pattern of Prayer – 2 Tim 4:16-18

5. Flow

ABC's:

Audible - loudly

Brief

Clearly (specifically about one thing)

6. Flexibility

Stay flexible, not rigid to format,

Pray about a theme that the HS is leading

Insight into the text from the HS

7. Freedom

Freedom from a physical standpoint, move, stand, kneel, lay down, open eyes, lift hands, etc.

8. Faithfulness

Stay faithful, begin and then keep going

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