

Prayer Gathering Guide – A.C.T.S.

A – Adoration: Praising God for Who He Is

Scripture:

“Come, let us tell of the Lord’s greatness; let us exalt His name together.”
— *Psalm 34:3 (NLT)*

Prayer Prompts:

1. Praise God for His **character** — His love, faithfulness, mercy, and power.
 2. Thank Him that He is **sovereign and good** even when life feels uncertain.
 3. Worship Him for His **presence** — that He is not distant, but near.
 4. Declare specific **names of God** (Jehovah Jireh, Prince of Peace, Good Shepherd, etc.).
 5. Reflect on how you’ve personally seen His hand in your life this week.
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C – Confession: Agreeing with God About Our Sin

Scripture:

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.”
— *1 John 1:9 (NLT)*

Prayer Prompts:

1. Ask God to reveal **anything that has come between you and Him** — attitudes, habits, or words.
 2. Confess areas where you’ve **tried to control instead of trust**.
 3. Ask for forgiveness for **worry, fear, or unbelief** that’s kept you from peace.
 4. Pray for the Holy Spirit to **renew your mind** and restore joy to your heart.
 5. Thank God for the **complete forgiveness** you have through the cross.
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T – Thanksgiving: Thanking God for What He’s Done

Scripture:

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.”
— *Psalm 107:1 (NLT)*

Prayer Prompts:

1. Thank God for **His blessings** in your life — name them one by one.
 2. Praise Him for **answered prayers**, even small ones.
 3. Thank Him for **His Word** that guides and grounds you.
 4. Express gratitude for His **Holy Spirit, spiritual gifts**, and **the fruit** he is producing in your life to make you more like Jesus.
 5. Thank Him in advance for **what He’s still working out** that you can’t yet see.
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S – Supplication: Bringing Our Requests Before God

“Do not worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done.”
— *Philippians 4:6 (NLT)*

1 PERSONAL: Asking God to Work in Our Own Hearts

Scripture:

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.”
— *Psalm 139:23 (NLT)*

Prayer Prompts:

1. Take a few moments to intercede on behalf of your immediate family and other relatives. Offer prayers for their spiritual, emotional and physical concerns.
 2. Take a few moments to intercede on behalf of friends, relatives, neighbors and coworkers who do not yet know salvation in Jesus Christ.
 3. Pray specifically for specific needs and wants and then surrender it all to not my will, but God’s will be done.
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2 OUR CHURCH: Asking God to Move Powerfully in His House

Scripture:

“Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.”

— *Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)*

Prayer Prompts:

1. Ask God to help us to **Transform our world through the love of Jesus.**
 2. Pray that we would continue to grow as a church in our:
 1. **Love:** worship
 2. **Belong:** Fellowship
 3. **Grow:** Discipleship
 4. **Serve:** ministry
 5. **Share:** Evangelism
 3. Pray for all of our ministries and the leaders and volunteers who serve in them:
 4. Take a few moments to intercede on behalf of local, national and world missions. Pray that the Great Commission would be fulfilled and for any special concerns you may have for missions.
 5. Take a few moments to intercede on behalf of your local church, other churches, evangelism and discipleship ministries, educational ministries and any other special concerns you may have.
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3 OUR COMMUNITY: Asking God to Impact the World Around Us

Scripture:

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.”

— *Matthew 5:14 (NLT)*

Prayer Prompts:

1. Ask God to use you personally to **bring hope and encouragement** to someone this week.
 2. Take a few moments to intercede on behalf of your local, state or provincial, and national governments. Pray for spiritual revival in the nation and offer prayers regarding current events and concerns.
 3. Take a few moments to intercede on behalf of the poor and hungry, the oppressed and persecuted, and those in control of world and national resources. Offer prayers for peace among nations and regarding current events and concerns.
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Closing Benediction

“Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you His peace at all times and in every situation.”
— *2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NLT)*

Final Prayer:

Father, thank You for this time of prayer and worship.

We’ve adored You, confessed our sin, given thanks, and brought our requests before You.

Seal this time in our hearts.

Let peace replace worry, and let faith rise in every person here.

Send us out as people of hope, carrying Your presence wherever we go.

In the powerful name of Jesus we pray, amen.