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Igniting a Prayer Movement

Increase Your Harvest
through Corporate Prayer

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Session 1

VISION: Why Develop a Prayer Movement?

Theme:

God releases superhuman power for His glory to praying groups of people.

Biblical Foundation:

“Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.”

Psalm 127:1 NKJV™

The Purpose of This Session

is to survey the enormous results of united
prayer.

Introduction:

God blesses and uses united prayer to maximize spiritual movements. The resources of God await every organization that prioritizes prayer.

Select now an organization on which you want to focus your attention during this training: your business, your church, your ministry, or other. Write down the name of that organization here.

A Prayer Movement Can Accomplish Four Important Objectives:

**Objective A: To draw upon the
greatness of God!**

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”

Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV™

1. Christ manifests His [presence] in special ways to praying groups.

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

Matthew 18:19,20 NKJV™

2. God is love. Love will not impose itself on a loved one.

“He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”

1 John 4:8 NKJV™

3. God waits to be wanted. He is waiting to be asked.

“But you have not called upon Me, O Jacob;
and you have been weary of Me, O Israel.”

Isaiah 43:22 NKJV™

4. God uses prayer for production.

“You do not have because you do not ask.”

James 4:2b NKJV™

Objective B: To receive Christ's supply!

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.”

Matthew 7:7,8 NKJV™

1. Christian organizations fulfill their calling to the degree in which they receive the resources of Christ through prayer.

“‘Without Me,’ Jesus said, ‘You can do no more than a branch without the vine.’”
(paraphrased)

John 15:5 NKJV™

2. Receptive asking is the way by which we “branches” draw **[life]** and energy from Christ, our Vine.

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing... You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.”

John 15:5,16 NKJV™

3. God partners with an organization through the strategic praying of its personnel.

“So Judah gathered together to ask help from the Lord; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.

2 Chronicles 20:4 NKJV™

“And he said, ‘Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the Lord to you: ‘Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s...’”

2 Chronicles 20:15 NKJV™

“You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!’ Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the Lord is with you.”

2 Chronicles 20:17 NKJV™

Objective C: To seize God's potential!

“And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

Ephesians 1:22,23 NKJV™

1. God's ways exceed our intellect.

“‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the Lord. ‘For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.’”

Isaiah 55:8,9 NKJV™

2. God's plans exceed our imagination.

“But as it is written: ‘Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.’ But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.”

1 Corinthians 2:9,10 NKJV™

3. God's ability exceeds our skills.

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20,21 NKJV™

Objective D: To grow in God's greatness!

“Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”

John 16:24 NKJV™

1. His power is extensive.

“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.”

2 Chronicles 16:9a NKJV™

2. His glory is magnificent.

““Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all.””

1 Chronicles 29:11-13 cont.

“Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name.”

1 Chronicles 29:11-13 NKJV™

3. His presence is abundantly available.

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”

James 4:8 NKJV™

Conclusion:

The power potential of a spiritual movement is determined by use of its own praying people.

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