

Final Meeting: "What's Next?"

Helpful Items, if Available:

- 1 large dry erase board or other surface, divided into 4 sections, OR 4 small boards placed on stands
- Sticky notes (if available) OR small pieces of paper with tape for attaching to the board
- Dry erase markers for writing titles on each section OR paper, markers, and tape if attaching titles to another surface

Why?

The Holy Spirit has been moving in your life and in your church! Immediately follow up the 10 Days of Prayer by gathering God's people together to pray and seek His agenda. The danger is falling back into old routines and losing the momentum that God created during these days of life-transforming prayer. Plan to meet together soon!

What?

This is a meeting to seek what God is calling us to do next in four areas:

1. Personal
2. Family/Friend Circle
3. Church Family
4. Community/World

How?

Here is one suggestion for how to run a meeting. Pray and ask God if He has anything to add or subtract from this outline for your church.

Final Meeting Outline

As the meeting begins, have families or couples sit together. Ask others to form small friend groups, making sure to include everyone. Have leaders ready to help include everyone in a group.

Welcome and Prayer

Connect Activity

LEADER TO EVERYONE: Discuss these questions with your family/friend group.

1. Name one life event that you felt most prepared for.
2. Next, name one life event that you felt least prepared for.

Worship God with Thanksgiving

(EVERYONE)

1. Sing a song of thanksgiving with the entire group.
2. Invite volunteers to share what Jesus Christ did in their lives during the 10 Days of Prayer.
3. Sing another song of thanksgiving together.
4. Have one person pray for the Holy Spirit to come and direct this meeting.
5. Have someone read Ephesians 3:20, 21 to the entire group. How should this verse influence the church as we prepare for what comes next? Ask for volunteers to share their thoughts.

Have a large dry erase board divided into four sections (or place four small boards on stands up front for everyone to see). Mark the four sections PERSONAL, FAMILY/FRIENDS, CHURCH FAMILY, and COMMUNITY/WORLD.

LEADER TO EVERYONE: We are asking God to show us specific steps to take next in four areas. We are not asking for general ideas but rather for specific ideas that are measurable. (Example: NOT "Be more spiritual," but rather, "Have unrushed time alone with God in His Word and prayer BEFORE breakfast every day.")

Personal

1. Give everyone a sticky note page and a pen. Include all ages.
2. Invite all to have a moment of silent prayer. Ask God for one thing He is calling you to do personally as a next step in your own ongoing revival with Jesus.
3. Write it down in one short phrase or sentence. Invite all participants to stick their notes up on the board under "Personal." (They may also choose to keep these notes private.)

Family/Friends

1. Now give each family/friend group one sticky note page.
2. Invite them to pray together. Ask God for one thing that would most help their family or church to grow and experience daily revival in Jesus.
3. Discuss.
4. Write it down in one short phrase or sentence and invite each family/group to post their note on the "Family/Friends" section.

Church Family

1. Ask people to move and form themselves into their original small groups of six or fewer from the 10 Days of Prayer. (If any new participants do not have a group, assign them to existing groups. Have prayer team members ready to help groups move and reposition chairs if needed.)
2. Invite the small groups to pray together. They should ask God for one thing that would most help the church family experience daily revival with Jesus.
3. Discuss.
4. Write down the “one thing” and post it on the “Church Family” board.

Community/World

1. Give one more sticky note to every small group.
2. Invite them to pray. They should ask God to show them one way to reach out to the community and world with the good news of Jesus. Try to think of something timely and relevant.
3. Discuss.
4. Write down the “one thing” in one sentence and post it on the “Community/World” board.

(EVERYONE)

Make a circle and pray for God to bless these next steps.

Tell 10 Days of Prayer participants that the pastors and/or elders will study the input, pray over it, and make recommendations to the church board and members for the next steps your church can take together. Commit together to a renewed lifestyle of prayer. Watch for the Holy Spirit to be unleashed with power in your home and church!