



Basic Guide for Safe Prayer Time

- Short prayers create safety
- Simple prayers are direct and honest
- Spirit-led prayers rely on God's power
- Silent prayers are okay for anyone, especially newcomers

Consider the New-People

- Do not call on anyone to pray. Ask for volunteers. Otherwise the new participants will think they may get called on next week to pray out loud.
- Don't expect everyone to pray every time.
- Try to avoid praying in a circle.
- Allow members to pray one at a time as they feel led.
- Be clear on who will close the prayer time.