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Introduction

In September 1999, the Lord started something in England called 'Boiler Rooms'. It was initiated because a group of people, desperate for God, started to meet and pray in an old "Fish-paste Factory" (according to Pete Greig, founder of 24-7) and called the space a Boiler Room. For them, it was their last resort for God to intervene in their messed-up communities. The original 'Boiler Room' was an initiative seeking to establish a praying community. For them, the vision was to raise up a new generation of radical worshippers to change the destiny of their world through a lifestyle of prayer.

It took off in South Africa

The idea of setting up a prayer room where people can pray for a few days or longer, quickly took root in the hearts of South Africans, even during the late 1990s. By the year 2000, congregations across the nation began to set up temporary prayer rooms in the traditional vestry, the 'mother's room' or the 'cry room' for a short while, e.g. one week. After the prayer week, the prayer room would be taken down, and the venue would again be used for its original purpose. Various "community-based" prayer rooms also developed, with believers from various churches taking part in more permanent prayer watches with daily prayer sessions.

Since 1999, the idea of a designated prayer room at a church or on the church grounds or in the community has grown. Congregations started building a designated area on their premises for the exclusive use as a prayer room. Alternatively, they would rent a house in the community where all believers would be welcome to come and pray.

During 2004 hundreds of communities all over the nation took part in the '7 Days Prayer Initiative' for revival. Since 2013, more than 4,000 local churches across the nation have been using a local prayer room to take one week to pray 24-7 for revival, salvation and social justice.

In 2013, many schools started setting up one classroom to be used as a prayer room during break times for one week, or 10 Days. Parents and volunteers would come in during break times and pray for the children, for their specific needs. In one instance, where the church grounds also hosted a school, the teachers were challenged to move children back to the normal roster, after children got used to having one period per day designated for prayer! Children testified to feeling peaceful, being able to offload their burdens in the prayer room and speaking to God.

Why an interactive prayer room?

The reason for this book is to provide basic guidelines on how to set up a simple prayer room, literally anywhere. Some ideas will require more creativity and access to more resources. Other ideas will be simple enough to apply in rural areas, on a farm, under a tree, or on a street corner for a day or two. Yet other ideas might spark creativity for a family to set up a room in their house as a permanent prayer room, for themselves and their visitors.

The heart behind setting up a prayer room is to create a space where we feel free to pray, to rest, to pause and to connect with God in a tangible, personal, interactive way. It is also a way to help the person who struggles to pray, who does not know what to pray or how to pray properly. May these guidelines inspire you to inspire others to reach out in prayer and intimacy to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and our Heavenly Father in a new fresh encounter of communion called 'prayer'.

The nature of an interactive prayer room

The past few years have shown a significant increase in 24-7 prayer and intercession in our nation, and worldwide. This awareness and increase of prayer are visible within local congregations, the marketplace and across society. Often people will put up a temporary prayer room for a whole night

of prayer, for a weekend, 7 Days or even during the 10 Days before Pentecost every year. These prayer rooms vary from a small space with a few chairs, gatherings outside under a tree, or even on a sports field. Some of these would develop into permanent prayer rooms where people can come and go to pray for matters in a community and/or the nation.

This book gives basic ideas on how to set up an interactive prayer room that will help people to pray more focused, and provides prayer information, a creative space, worship corner, etc.

This book also contains examples of prayer stations that can be set up in an interactive prayer room. It is not necessary to include all of these prayer stations/ideas in each prayer room. More stations/ideas can be added or alternated as weeks go by. Some ideas are more fitting to young people, others for adults, business people, etc. Once you have set up your first prayer room, you will be hooked and wanting to set up the next one! May the Lord inspire you to do just that! Also, to continue to call people for prayer - whether it is over lunch at work or over a weekend at church.

Some ideas to consider

The prayer stations in an interactive prayer room should - as far as possible - cover all types of prayers, such as personal

requests, intercession, meditation, contemplation, worship, thanksgiving and confession. A good starting point is personal confession, cleansing, forgiveness and personal commitment to walk according to God's way, outreach and the nations. The possibilities of the different types of prayer stations and how to set them up in a prayer room, are nearly endless. The names of the prayer stations can be changed, more can be added, and some can be taken away. Much depend on the focus of the prayer room, the size of the room, material available to furnish/decorate the room, the ages of the people who will use the prayer room, etc.

The values

- **Radical obedience to the Holy Spirit.** Like Jesus, to seek to do only what we see the Father is doing. To acknowledge His right to break our rules and offend our sensibilities. (Jn.5:19; Ps.127:1; Jn.3:8).
- **Relational.** The idea of a prayer room is a community of friends with shared vision and values, driven by friendship rather than function. This can consist of some schools, different congregations, retirement villages, businesses, police stations, hospitals etc. (Jn.15:14-15; Lk.10:1-22; 1 Pet.4:7-11; 1 Jn.4:7-12).
- **Indigenous.** Mutual respect should be maintained and diversity of values, culture and age should be taken into consideration. Every Christian believer from all spheres of

life is welcome to participate. (Rev.7:9-10; Dan.1; 1 Cor.9:20-21).

- **Inclusive.** Include anyone sharing the vision and values regardless of race, age, gender or church background. Strive to build unity and enjoy diversity. (Col.3:11; Eph.4:3-6).
- **Creative and innovative.** Embracing God-inspired creativity as integral to authentic expressions of prayer. (Ex.35:30-35; Gen.1:1-2; Ps.45:1; Prov.8:22-31).
- **Just.** In pursuit of justice and freedom from oppression for humanity and the created world. (Isa.61; Lk.4:18-19; Rom.8:19-21; Isa.58).
- **Stewardship.** Taking responsibility for ourselves, those around us and the things God has entrusted to us. (Mt.25:14-30; 2 Cor.9:6-15).
- **Sacrificial.** Understanding that a lifestyle of prayer is costly at every level. (2 Cor.8:1-5; 1 Jn.3:16-18; Rom.12:1-2).
- **Celebratory.** Believing that Jesus came to bring life to the full and that we have a Christian duty to celebrate all that is good. Fun and laughter are central to boiler rooms, and we do not need to justify these. (Gen.1:31; Ps.24:1; Mt.11:19; Jn.10:10).
- **Simple.** The focus is on prayer and praying as a network of like-minded people. (Ps.116:6; Lk.10:3-5; Jn.3:8).
- **The connection between prayer, creativity and missions.** Over time, people will grow in their desire to see

answers to prayer and breakthrough in their community. We are often called of God to become the answer to our own prayers, or at least part of it. Over time, while continuous prayer is offered before the Lord, (1 Thess.5:17), a greater desire to serve the poor and to partner with local projects in communities to serve the poor may arise. (Isa.58:6-7). This has often also led to community outreaches, (1 Pet.4:7-8), and even missions work as the person praying becomes more sensitive to the needs of those who don't know Jesus. (Mt.28:19-20).

Introduction to the practical stuff

Over the past 20 years we have seen hundreds of prayer rooms set up across South Africa, with thousands of people passing through them, crying out to God for breakthroughs in their communities and the nation. Many who felt disconnected in their prayer lives, somehow, because of the interactive environment, the pictures, the music or worship, and the practical guidelines, testify of re-connecting with the Lord in prayer and supplication. They experienced God's touch, His love for them, and also a fresh desire to intercede for matters regarding their family, church, communities and the nation.

Although there is great value in having prayer chains (praying at home at a specific time) and prayer groups (e.g. on

WhatsApp), something special also happens when we set our feet inside a designated, dedicated place of prayer. An atmosphere saturated with prayer has a special impact on those who go there to pray. We provide a layout of what to do to prepare such a prayer space or prayer room as the Lord may lead you.

PLANNING THE PRAYER ROOM

Why do we need a place of prayer?

This question is often asked. Do I need to go and pray at a specific location, or can I pray at home? Scripture is clear that the Holy Spirit can fill both a place as well as a person (Acts 2:2). As prayer continues in a certain venue, the sense of God's presence makes prayer on location easier, and the time passes much faster. One hour may feel like ten minutes, whereas at home, often ten minutes feels like one hour! The corporate gathering place for prayer normally carries a unique and more tangible presence of the Lord.

Another question asked is: what do we do if a non-Christian comes into the prayer room? Evangelistically, the 'Interactive Room' setup is ideal to minister to them. People who don't want to be preached at may still like to be prayed for. Simply ask their prayer need and pray for them. Allow them to linger in the presence of the Lord.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *We will, however, not avail the prayer room to be used by a person from another faith for the purpose of doing their prayer rites unto their gods. Neither will we as believers consider going for our personal times of prayer into a chapel or temple dedicated to the gods of another faith as part of our Christian prayer activities. On this you can firmly stand.*

Creative and unusual environments can enhance the environment to pray more freely. People can be encouraged to pray non-verbally by posting artwork, poetry and graffiti on a wall. Furthermore, the model of a corporate prayer room provides accountability, because usually a journal of those taking different prayer times is kept. Your friends will easily notice if you don't turn up for a timeslot that you have committed yourself to. A shared location provides a strong sense of being part of a community carrying each other's burdens as well as celebrating breakthroughs together.

For how long should the prayer room run?

Ask the Lord what is on His heart for the specific matter you are bringing before Him in prayer. Start off with a few hours at first (e.g. an evening, half-night or whole night of prayer). Gradually build this up to a weekend, 7 days, 10 days etc. of regular prayer. It does not have to run 24-7 from the start.

Start with what is possible, and then repeat that. Over time, the number of hours spent in prayer can gradually increase.

It is also possible to organise a once-off 24-hour watch. All you need is 24 people each taking one hour. It is important to communicate the purpose/plan for the prayer time effectively to motivate people to partake, and to enable them to plan when they can come to take an hour or specific time of prayer.

Prayer room location considerations

- **Accessibility.** Choose a central place, easy for everyone to reach, especially those travelling at night.
- **Size.** Look for a room that is big enough in which to move around, also which would fit small groups. A medium-sized room divided into themed areas works well.
- **Security.** Sign up intercessors to pray in pairs, especially at night. Have a mobile phone available for emergencies (turn it off during prayer times). During the night watches a security guard can be posted at the entrance to the prayer room to monitor those coming and leaving.
- **Facilities.** It is important for the prayer room to be close to a restroom facility, and if possible, a small kitchenette for night watchmen to have something warm to drink.

- **Noise/Disturbance.** Always try to be sensitive to neighbours as people are coming and going at the prayer room and music is played at all hours.

What should an Interactive Prayer Room look like?

- **Purpose & themes.** There are no specific rules for setting up an Interactive Prayer Room. It is wise though to keep in mind some basic principles that help create an environment conducive to prayer. Take time to listen to what the Holy Spirit shows you concerning the upcoming time of prayer, e.g. themes for prayer, focuses for prayer etc. Focus on creating a space that glorifies God and helps people meet and connect with Him. Ask one or more artistic persons to design the room so that it has a real impact when people step inside. Ask around for art materials you can use. (More practical ideas will follow.)
- **Maintenance.** Constant maintenance will be needed, especially in the creative area. Candles will burn down; pens will run out, etc. Appoint someone to top up resources daily, and to tidy up rubbish bins, the kitchenette and restroom facilities. Where candles are used, be sure to have a fire extinguisher at hand.
- **Atmosphere**
 - **Lighting:** Different lights will create the right atmosphere, for instance, disco lights, coloured bulbs, candles, dark room lights and UV lights.

Fluorescent lights can be covered with different colours of cellophane.

- **Flooring:** Use different materials on the floor, e.g. cloth, sand, polystyrene, packaging material, carpet tiles or straw - as this can totally change the whole dynamic of the Prayer Room.
- **Materials:** Leave ample materials for creativity, like cloth, clay, paints, paper, wallpaper paste, sticky tape, staple gun, stapler, scissors, string, ribbons, egg boxes, used bottles, pieces of driftwood, buckets with sand, seeds, water, stones

Basic Prayer Station Ideas

Unless you're in a windmill or a lighthouse, you will probably have four walls. You can use each wall to direct people's prayers in a new direction. The following are ideas to put to the entrance of a prayer room, as well as prayer stations to cover the basic Scriptural requirements of matters to pray for.

1. Entrance area ideas

- **Dry bones:** Consider cardboard bone shaped pieces hanging down to create a valley effect to symbolise the valley of dry bones.
- **War zone:** Use camouflage netting, sandbags, etc., to create a war zone entrance.

- **Holy ground:** Right opposite the entrance put a big sign inviting people to "take off your shoes, for this is Holy ground".
- **Books:** A book for questions – answers provided must be Scripture-based and must be given promptly. A book for prayer requests – if this is used, someone should be responsible for praying through the requests. A book for testimonies – answers to prayer and life-changing events.

2. Welcome Wall

- Put up the themes and aims, vision and values near the door, with a visual introduction.
- A 30-second audio or video recording, welcoming people, will help them to focus.
- Also, have a sign-up sheet available to reserve one-hour shifts and the phone number of the person responsible for the schedule.
- Repentance and forgiveness. Our approach to God's throne should always start with repentance and forgiveness. God's Word says that only those with clean hands and pure hearts may come into His presence. (Ps.24:4). Repentance is not only to say you are sorry; it is to admit that you were wrong. We need to forgive, for Jesus himself said that God could only forgive us as we forgive others. (Mt.6:14-15). We have to stop our wrong behaviour.

3. Wailing/Petition Wall

- Post personal prayer requests, a bit like the Jewish people do at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, wedging their heart-cries on scraps of paper between the bricks of the old temple in Jerusalem.
- Likewise, you can **build a 'wall'** by using small bricks, write your requests on pieces of paper and stick it between the bricks.
- 'Build' a wall by drawing bricks with chalk on black paper and write your requests in the drawn blocks.
- **Clothes peg prayer:** Write names of non-Christian friends, family and work/school colleagues on squares of coloured paper, use clothes pegs (and Prestik) to put them on the wall, or hang them on a wire or string. As you put yours up, pray for the existing prayer requests on the string/wall.
- **A string of prayer:** Position pieces of string to hang from the ceiling. Staple the bits of paper with prayer requests to the string.
- **Birdseed prayer:** Cover a wall in paper, use paper glue to paint the name of a person you want to see saved on the wall. Throw birdseed at it as you pray. The birdseed will stick to the glue.
- **A global map** can be used to pray for lost nations. The outline of the continents can also be pinned to a carpet or pin board if a map is unavailable.

4. Worship Wall

This wall is for prayers of wonder and praise. Use three different focal points:

- **'Thank You' section:** use shapes of coloured paper, write thank you notes, stick them to the wall or window (the writing must be visible to people passing by)
- **'God is.....' section:** Use the names of God to exalt Him and give Him praise. Think about the character of God and what that means to us. Use sheets of paper to express what you experience. Consider what God has done in your life, match that to a Name.
- Use the e-book *Pray the Word*, which you can [download for free](#) or your Bible). Provide a blank piece of cloth on which people can spray-paint the names of God.
- **'Promises' section:** Write Scriptures about the promises of God on pebbles, pray them and stack them in a basket or a glass bowl. Thank God for His faithfulness. (You may again consider making use of the free e-book, [Pray the Word](#)).

5. Reality Wall

- Pray for your school/campus, community, church, city, province and country. Also, pray for leaders.
- Use all the information you can find. Newspaper clippings work very well. Cut them out, stick them on the wall where it fits the focus, and pray.

6. Creativity Wall

- If you are going to pray with all your energy, words alone aren't going to be enough. We need to see a release of poetry, symbolism, dance, song, sculpture, paintings, graffiti, sounds, lighting effects and fragrances if we are to truly express our worship and intercession to God.
- This should be a place where we want everybody to feel safe to release what God has downloaded into their lives to help us and others draw closer to God.
- Have paper and pencils, markers, paint etc. available.
- Stick artwork to the wall, others will be inspired. In certain locations you can graffiti onto the walls and simply whitewash over it at the end.

7. Nations Wall

- Pray for the nations, featuring a world map, newspaper clippings, political and social details of specific nations. Operation World is an excellent resource to use. (Visit: www.operationworld.org for updated information).
- Flags and an inflatable globe also work well.
- Details about known missionaries can be put up as well.

8. Furnace

- Cover the walls and ceiling with foil and crepe paper (orange, yellow, red). Create flames coming from the ceiling

and going up the walls. Put on a heater/fan. Very simply, you will have simulated a furnace. God revealed Himself to Moses through a burning bush, instructing Him to take off his shoes, because he was standing on holy ground. You can use this theme to signify that God is a consuming fire, that you are standing on holy ground, or that you desire God to baptise you with fire. (Deut.4:24; Heb.12:29; Mt.3:11).

9. Water World

- Get hold of some water features; and use them to create a waterfall & river effect. You may consider painting the room a new colour refreshing the prayer space. In the Bible, water signifies cleansing, rest, restoration, refreshing, etc. Use Scripture references relating to these topics for this theme.

10. Chalk prayers

- Paint the prayer space completely black – floor, ceiling and walls. Only have white paint and chalk available when people come in to pray and paint. This is a creative way for people to express the burning issues of their hearts. It also stirs prayer in the hearts of those coming to pray when they see such prayer requests. It is often easier to pray when you see there is someone else who struggles with issues similar to your own, or who may even struggle with a more

heart-breaking situation than your own. It becomes easier to be thankful for your 'small' challenge.

11. Global focus

- International flavour – have maps, pictures from magazines and newspaper articles of different nations pinned to the wall. Use news recordings on video, and videos from international charities, to pray for. A wonderful resource with updated information about nations can be found at www.operationworld.org. Add Scripture promises where we are prompted to share the Gospel with others. The following are a few examples:

Rev.5:9-10 - *And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth".*

Others include Ps.96; Ps.2:8-9; Ps.86:9-10.

Prayer Resources

- **A Bible and books on Word-based prayers:** Use Scripture everywhere. [*Pray the Word*](#), or [*The Sword*](#) and/or other books that inspire you to use Scripture to formulate

your prayers. More helpful free resources can be found at www.jwipn.com

- **Helpful audios and DVDs on prayer.** Search for videos on 'revival' or 'prayer' on YouTube. You can also [visit the YouTube Channel](#) of Jericho Walls International Prayer Network.
- **A local newspaper:** Some symbolic objects or pictures you can place in the room to direct people's prayers to pray about matters troubling the community, the region or nation.
- **Prophetic words:** If your church has received any significant prophetic words or Scriptures, you could make them into posters with Scripture to pray for God's promises to be fulfilled.
- **Quotes:** Use prayer quotes as posters to add to the atmosphere and fill open spaces/gaps on walls.
- **Videos:** Consider downloading inspirational video clips from YouTube to display on a monitor or TV. Most TVs or computers have USB ports.

How to design prayer room stations

In this section, instructions are added at certain stations/models to clarify how to use the provided materials. Remember to add clear instructions at each station to guide the visitors on how to pray. Some of the stations will be repeats of those already mentioned, while others will include added ideas for consideration.

1. Ask of Me

Focus/Purpose: Prayer for the nations of the world, Africa/your continent.

Scriptures: Ps.2:8, Deut.1:21, Dan.7:18, Mt.24:14

Needed: Two room dividers, a map of the world, a map of Africa/your continent.

Instructions (example only): Use the Scriptures for prayers of declarations over the nations and the people.

2. Reality Wall

Focus/Purpose: Pray for the needs of the community, nation.

Scriptures: Mt.18:19, Phil.4:19.

Needed: Two room dividers. A banner, e.g. about HIV/AIDS, or newspaper clippings.

Instructions (example only): Use the Scriptures for prayers or declarations over your community and nation plagued by any epidemic or social injustice, etc.

3. The Quiet Place

Focus/Purpose: Place to sit and reflect on God's character, His Names. Worship Him for who He is.

Scriptures: Ps.95:6; Songs 2:10; Isa.55:1; Rev.4:1; Mt.11:28.

Needed: Two room dividers, God's names, chairs/cushions, water fountain, plants.

Instructions (example only): Use the Scriptures for prayers of reflection and to worship God. Pray God's names and meditate on each one.

4. Facing the Cross

Focus/Purpose: Time for introspection, asking the Lord to reveal any sin that hinders a deeper walk with Him. Then nail it to the cross.

Scriptures: Col.2:13-14; Rom.6:6; Gal.2:20; Gal.5:24; Mt.16:24, Isa.1:18.

Needed: Cross (made up of 2 flat pieces of wood), hammers, nails, pieces of coloured paper, pens, red cloth on which the cross is laid on the floor, one small bedside lamp.

Instructions (example only): Pray and ask the Lord to reveal any sin that hinders a deeper walk with Him. Write it on a piece of paper and nail it to the cross.

5. A Deeper Walk

Focus/Purpose: Making a commitment to consecrate yourself to the Lord.

Scriptures: Rom.12:1-2; 2 Cor.3:18.

Needed: 1 Room Divider, e.g. banner on 'Mercy', paper, pens, chairs.

Instructions (example only): Dedicate your life to God in prayer, asking Him to help you live a life of purity and holiness

unto Him. Pray that your life will be pleasing to Him. Ask for grace to love God with all your heart, mind and strength.

6. Wall to Remember/Wall of Remembrance

Focus/Purpose: This can be done in the likeness of an altar to the Lord. You can write the promises God had given and fulfilled on a small white stone and add it to a heap of stones as a thanksgiving altar. It can also be done on a wall of bricks where people can write the promises God had given them and fulfilled and then give thanks to God 'building up a wall'.

Scriptures: Jos.4:9, 21-24; Ps.26:7; Phil.4:6-7; Ezek.22:30; Isa.62:6; 2 Cor.1:20.

Needed: Small stones (50); permanent markers, black plastic (to put stones or 30 bricks on). Alternatively use large sheets of paper to draw the bricks on the wall, with a floodlight on the wall or standing lamp at the altar.

Instructions (example only): Write the promises God had given and fulfilled, on a white stone and add it to a heap of stones as a thanksgiving altar. Or write the promises God had given and fulfilled on a brick and then thank Him by building up a wall.

7. The Potter's House

Focus/Purpose: Place where people can come and make a vessel or ornament – contemplating God's work in their lives.

Scriptures: Isa.64:8; Rom.9:21

Needed: Table (covered with plastic or newspaper), clay, chairs, one small bedside lamp.

Instruction (example only): Use the clay provided and mould/shape it into an object that describes God's handiwork in your life.

8. Beautiful Feet

Focus/Purpose: Place where people can wash each other's feet, pray for one another, reconciliation.

Scriptures: Jn.13:5; Jn.13:14; 2 Cor.5:18; Mt.5:24

Needed: 6 Chairs, 3 basins, 3 buckets, 3 jugs, 6 towels. Broomstick, pot with soil. (The broomstick and pot with soil can be used for a station marker with the instructions.)

Instructions (example only): Wash each other's feet and pray a prayer of blessing over each other/ask for forgiveness/as a symbol of humility and willingness to serve each other together in the Kingdom of God.

9. Wall of Promise

Focus/Purpose: People to write promises on bricks and build a wall. This feature in the prayer room should be an outward focus towards the community and the rest of the world.

Scriptures: Ezek.22:30; Isa.62:6; 2 Cor.1:20

Needed: Bricks (40), Koki pens, plastic sheet.

Instructions (example only): Write the promises God has given concerning your community/nation on bricks and build up a wall.

10. Golden Bowl / Wailing Wall / Altar of Incense

Focus/Purpose: A place where people can bring prayer requests before the Lord for the unsaved, or any other personal. Make this an interesting place by placing the pieces of paper on a piece of chicken wire/wire netting or hang it from a string using clothes pegs. Light this area up with two small floodlights from above the wires.

Scriptures: Mt.7:7; Mt.21:22; Jn.14:13-14; 1 Jn.5:15; Rev.5:8; Rev.8:3-4

Needed: Chicken wire, a string of rope, pieces of coloured paper, pens, a golden bowl, clothes pegs, and 2 small floodlights.

Instruction (example only): Write your prayers on the pieces of paper and attach it to the wire using a peg or place your written prayers in the bowl provided.

11. Come Dine with Me

Focus/Purpose: Communion table.

Scriptures: Rev.3:20; Jn.6:53-55; Mt.26:26-28

Needed: Table, tablecloth, cups, plates, juice, bread, chairs.

Instructions (example only): Please feel free to partake of this communion. Do it in memory and honour of Jesus Christ.

12. Reality Wall

Focus/Purpose: Pray for the needs of the community and the world.

Scriptures: Mt.18:19, Phil.4:19

Needed: Newspaper clippings, adhesive putty (Prestik) to stick it to the wall, 2 small floodlights from above.

Instructions (example only): Wait on God in prayer and pray as the Holy Spirit leads you for the needs of the community. Remind God that He promises to restore justice when we cry out to Him day and night. (Lk.18:7)

13. Breaking the strongholds

Focus/Purpose: A place where people can pray for strongholds to be broken in the lives of the unsaved.

Scriptures: Jn.8:32, Jn.8:36, Isa.61:1.

Needed: Three room dividers, black cloth, 14 thin pieces of wood or bamboo to construct 2 prison windows, a small table, paper, pens, rubbish bin, a candle and matches. Construct a small prison. Put a small table inside with paper, pens, a rubbish bin, a candle and matches, a basin and a jug, a towel. This is a potentially hazardous station – so constant supervision is advised.

Instructions (example only): Write the names of unsaved friends/family on pieces of paper and those bondages in their societies that hinder the knowledge of God, e.g. alcohol, sexual addiction, pornography, idolatry, bloodshed, etc. Then

burn the paper and throw it in the rubbish bin. Afterwards, wash your hands to symbolise cleansing and deliverance.

14. Fishers of Men

Focus/Purpose: Prayer for the nations of the world, your own nation. Use wheat (or barley) to symbolise sowing the Word into that nation.

Scriptures: Ps.2:8, Gen.24:16, Deut.1:21, Dan.7:18, Mt.24:14.

Needed: Two room dividers, a map of the world, a map of your nation, fishing net, grains of wheat, adhesive putty (Prestik) to stick it on the maps. Floodlight from above to light up the maps.

Instructions (example only): Pray for the nations of the world and/or your own nation. Use the wheat to symbolise 'sowing the Word' into that nation. Stick your grain of wheat on the country you are praying for.

15. The Secret Place / Throne Room

Focus/Purpose: Place to sit and reflect on God's character, His Names. Worship Him for who He is.

Scriptures: Ps.95:6; Songs 2:10; Isa.55:1; Rev.4:1; Mt. 11:28

Needed: Cloths of purple, white, gold, God's Names written on cardboard, chairs/cushions, water fountain, plants,

floodlight from behind the cloths, and one lighting up the names of God from below.

Instructions (example only): Reflect on God's character by using these Scriptures to worship Him. Take your time to meditate on His works and who He is.

16. Word Watch

Focus/Purpose: Places where people can sit and read the Word or a Psalm, and can reflect and meditate on what they read.

Scriptures: Genesis to Revelation.

Needed: Small table, chairs, 1 bedside lamp, and a few Bibles.

Instructions (example only): God's Word is powerful. Be mindful of this as you declare/read/meditate on the Word of God.

Ps.19:7-11 says,

'The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward.'

17. Creative Wall

Focus/Purpose: A place where people can write, draw or paint graffiti on a wall.

Needed: Two room dividers, table, paint, pieces of paper, pins, coloured pens and crayons.

Instruction (example only): Use the materials provided to express your thoughts and prayers creatively through poems, paintings or drawings.

18. Letter to a Friend

Focus/Purpose: An opportunity to share your thoughts with Jesus in the form of a letter.

Scriptures: Ps.45:1

Needed: Carpet/or floor as the flat surface for writing the letters or provide a table and chair. Supply A4 letter paper and pens.

Instructions (example only): Write a letter to Jesus, telling Him of your latest failures and successes. Ask Him the questions on your heart. Wait in silence on God to speak to You concerning the things you have just written in the letter.

19. Kneel before the King

Focus/Purpose: A place to worship the King of Glory.

Needed: Dividers, curtained off for privacy, with a soft sheepskin or blanket, where people can kneel before God. Put the names of God on the wall or write it on the floor or pieces of paper. Use Scriptures that talk about God's character.

Instructions (example only): Kneel before God and worship Him for who He is.

20. Parents Prayer

Focus/Purpose: Pray for your parents.

Needed: Noticeboard, pens, photos of parents, adhesive putty (Prestik). Put a large notice board on the wall.

Instructions (example only): Write the names of your parents on a piece of paper or use a photo of them and stick it on the wall. Take a few minutes and pray for your parents, for their parenthood, their marriage relationship, for their challenges and their jobs/retirement.

21. Prayer station: 5/5

Focus/Purpose: Pray for the unsaved.

Needed: A comfortable place to sit – chairs or scatter cushions.

Instructions (example only): Pray for/with 5 friends covering the following areas of their lives: family, friends, church, community and the world.

22. Prayer station: News at 7

Focus/Purpose: Pray for current news events.

Needed: Create a wall covered with newspaper or Internet articles or recent happenings in the news. Put up a small TV and replay the previous night's broadcast news in the prayer room.

Instructions (example only): Choose some of the issues and spend some time praying about it.

23. Prayer station: 7-Up

Focus/Purpose: Waiting on God.

Needed: Cushions and earphones.

Instructions (example only): Put on the earphones and then take at least 7 minutes to wait on God and ask Him what He wants you to pray for. Pray for whatever comes to mind during that time.

24. Prayer station: U-turn

Focus/Purpose: Pray for the unsaved.

Needed: Material that can mark a path, e.g. rope, tape or stones. Mark the one end 'World' and the other end 'God's Kingdom'.

Instructions (example only): Start walking from the middle-section of the marked path and take slow steps towards the 'world's end', praying for those you know need to turn back to God. Then turn around and walk back towards 'God's

Kingdom' end praying that they will turn their lives over to God and begin a relationship with Jesus.

25. Prayer station: 2/3 Check-up

Focus/Purpose: Pray for your friend.

Needed: Two or three chairs facing each other.

Instructions (example only): Pray for your friend/s or each other's needs.

26. I love Jesus

Focus/Purpose: Expressing your love for Jesus.

Needed: Create a space with the name of Jesus in different languages, handwriting, etc. on the wall.

Instructions (example only): Sit in front of the wall and repeatedly express your love to Him by saying: "I love You Lord Jesus".

27. Joyful Noise

Focus/Purpose: Sing unto the Lord.

Needed: Use the furthest corner in the room. Provide a microphone (that is not connected) or simply a music stand. Provide a few Bibles.

Instructions (example only): Sing your prayer, from the Psalms, from any Scripture or use your own words, making up your own melody unto the Lord.

28. Fame and Fortune

Focus/Purpose: Pray for celebrities.

Needed: Create a wall with pictures of famous movie stars, musicians, sports heroes, politicians or anyone who is wealthy.

Instructions (example only): Pray for those represented on this wall to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus and to experience His love.

29. Poor and Needy

Focus/Purpose: Pray for the less fortunate.

Needed: Create a wall with pictures of people in need: poverty, sickness, fear, without food and water, tsunami or earthquake victims. Make a box available where people can donate food, clothing or blankets that you can later distribute to those in need. Take photos when you do it so people can see where their contributions are going to.

Instructions (example only): Although you do not know these people, they are also in need of Jesus' love and necessities such as food, shelter and safety. Pray for God to provide for them and for them to feel His love.

30. My World

Focus/Purpose: Pray for the world.

Needed: Put a world map on the wall. Make the book, [Operation World](#) by Jason Mandryk, available. It contains

valuable information concerning all the countries in the world.
Instructions (example only): Pick any country and pray for it. Then pick a second one, seemingly small and insignificant to pray for as well.

31. As far as the East is from the West

Focus/Purpose: Pray for forgiveness of sins.

Needed: A place to kneel, pillows, paper and drawing/push pins, a candle and matches.

Instructions (example only): Wait on God and ask Him to show and convict you of sins you need to confess. Write your sins on a piece of paper, spend some time confessing it and then either pin it on a wooden cross that is lain on the floor or burn it in the flame of the candle.

32. Green Corner

Focus/Purpose: Pray for the environment.

Needed: Put pictures of the environment on the wall with articles on environmental challenges. Also, provide pen and paper with drawing/push pins or Prestik.

Instructions (example only): Pray for your planet. What do you think God's Word says about it? Do you have any ideas? Write it down, pray and then stick it on the wall as well.

33. Dial 911

Focus/Purpose: Pray for people in crisis.

Needed: There are so many sicknesses and diseases in the world today. Find articles on the Internet related to some of these diseases, such as HIV/AIDS, cancer, malaria, autism and other diseases. Also, search for information on disasters or wars taking place in the world right now.

Instructions (example only): Pray for medical breakthroughs, wisdom for the researchers and honest distribution of preventive care and medicines as well as rescue teams to help those in crisis.

34. Dry their tears

Focus/Purpose: Pray for people at risk.

Needed: Pen, paper, drawing/push pins or Prestik. Photos of people at risk.

Instructions (example only): Pray for those you know have experienced trauma in their lives, such as losing a loved one, divorce, armed robbery, orphans, etc. Write their names on a piece of paper as well as their need, pray and then stick it on the wall.

35. Wonderfully made

Focus/Purpose: Give thanks for your life.

Needed: Put a mirror on the wall.

Instructions (example only): Stand in front of the mirror and look at yourself. Give thanks to the Lord that He made you.

Give thanks for your eyes, ears etc. Give thanks for every functioning part of your body, every ability you have.

36. Downtown

Focus/Purpose: Pray for those on the streets.

Needed: One or two printouts of Scriptures people can read and declare once they leave the prayer room.

Instructions (example only): Read the Scripture verses on this wall. As you leave the prayer room today, notice your surroundings while you walk or drive home. Pray for your neighbourhood and your neighbours. Bless them in the name of Jesus.

37. Writing in the sand

Focus/Purpose: Pray for and grant forgiveness.

Needed: Pillow to kneel or sit down comfortably. A shallow box with building/sea sand.

Instructions (example only): As we look into our hearts, there are times when we need to be forgiven, and God forgives us. There are times when we need to forgive. Wait on the Holy Spirit to show you any unforgiveness in your heart that hinders your freedom in the Lord.

Is there something you wish to bring to God that needs His forgiveness? Write or draw it in the sand. Ask for forgiveness. Then pass your hand through the sand, obliterating the words

or images as a symbol of receiving God's forgiveness. Do you need to forgive someone for something they did? Write or draw it in the sand. Ask God for the strength to forgive. Smooth the sand. Now, what will be your response be to God's forgiveness working through you?

Write or draw your response in the sand and leave it for the next visitor to see, so they too will be prompted to be honest before the Lord.

POSSIBLE PRAYER STATIONS FOR CHILDREN

It is important to include children in prayer activities. Therefore, it may be wise to set up at least one or two prayer stations in the adult prayer room where children can interact in prayer when they come to the prayer room with their parents. A wonderful idea is to have a prayer space just for children where they can pray while their parents pray in the prayer room. Supervision at the children's prayer room or stations is a requirement.

1. Using Acronyms

Ask the children to create acronyms when they pray.

For example, S-C-H-O-O-L

S – Self-control

C – Courage

H – Help from the Holy Spirit



O – Opportunities to do good

O – Overcome evil

L – Love God and others

(Photo: ameliarhodes.com)

2. Five Finger Prayer

Children trace their hands on a piece of paper and then pray for different people by using the following model:

>> **Thumb** (people who are close to you) - These are your close friends and family, often the first person you think of when you pray. Give thanks to God and ask His protection on your parents, siblings, friends, and classmates.

>> **Pointer finger** (people who point the way) - These are leaders in your life, such as teachers and pastors. Offer God your thanksgiving for them and ask Him to help them in their important work.

>> **Tall finger** (people in authority) - The big or important people in the world need prayer too. Ask God to give wisdom to our government, president, military, and police.

>> **Ring finger** (people who are weak) - This is your weakest finger. We should remember others who are sick, live in poverty, or are treated badly. Pray that Jesus will give them new strength.

>> **Little finger** (your own needs) - God wants to hear your own needs as well, especially when your heart is to put

others first. You can also pray for your own growth in mind, body, and spirit.

Allow the children to colour-in and decorate the paper after their time of prayer.

3. Kind Words

Use a similar image like this one and cut out the black portion. Stick it to a box to create a 'post box.' Give children the opportunity to 'post' kind words that they have written down.

Smaller children can participate by telling the facilitator what kind words are. Sing the song **'O, be careful little eyes what you see'** with them.



4. Prayer Scrabble

Letters can be used to build words around prayer and biblical topics. You can either stick the words to the wall or place it on the floor.

The outcome of the words will be unique every day as the children start afresh on a daily basis.
(Photo: Pinterest)



5. Purification of Personal Sin

Use a cross where children can sit down – 'at the feet of Jesus'. Write a note and tell Jesus of all the things that you have done wrong. Lay a cross flat on the floor or outline a cross with wire on a wall. Provide adhesive putty or pegs and pieces of paper.



Children can paste or attach their prayers to the cross. You can use a 'sin bin' or a paper shredder for shredding sins written on paper at the foot of the cross. Another alternative is to use a bowl of water for washing your hands, symbolic of clean hands.

6. Holy Spaces

Just being in His presence, being in awe of God. Only sit and listen to what God wants to say (make notes).

Pray the Word. This should be a place of silence. You can put up a tent for children who want to be on their own or create a prayer cave with cardboard boxes. Place a



'commitment box' in this area. (No one will open this box; the commitment is to God.)

Create areas where children can wash each other's feet and break bread.

7. Praise and Worship

This is a place for creative music, song and dance as an expression of praise to God. If possible, make musical instruments, a CD player and CDs, MP3 player, flags and banners available.



PRAYER ROOM THEMES FROM SCRIPTURE

The following are complete prayer themes for possible prayer rooms to be set up at a campsite for a weekend of prayer. The purpose is to create an environment where attendees have the opportunity to pray about what they have heard during a teaching or corporate gathering. It is especially helpful when you have a theme for your camp based on Scriptures.

Below are a few examples for you to use as guidelines.

PRAYER ROOM THEME 1: Our Father Prayer

The picture below is an example of a possible instruction sheet placed at the entrance to the creative prayer room. It should contain clear instructions on the prayer stations and the Scriptures on which the theme of the prayer room is based. It can be printed or handcrafted and preferably placed where it is noticeable upon entry.

The Lord's Prayer

In Luke 11 the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. He responds by giving them what we call **The Lord's Prayer**. This prayer has been prayed for 2,000 years in hundreds of languages, by millions of people. And we pray it still today.

This interactive experience will be a time of prayer, using The Lord's Prayer as our guide. There are many prayer stations set up inside the room. Each one has a different medium to serve as a prayer aide.

These stations will allow you to explore different ways to connect with God through prayer. Move through the stations in any order. If you really enjoyed one, come back to that particular station and spend more time there.

The Lord's Prayer is broken down into nine stations. Each station will have a brief explanation, several points for you to consider as you pray, and reflection questions to answer. Here are few more things to keep in mind as you go through the prayer path:

+ At each station, spend some time to reflect on the scriptures, speak to God and listen to what He is saying to you.

+ Honour the prayers others are offering. Move quietly from station to station as not to disturb those in prayer. If a station appears crowded, wait quietly nearby or move to another station.

+ Pace yourself in order to make it all the way around the room and all the way through the Lord's Prayer.

Station 1 – Our Father who art in heaven

Focus/Purpose: Speak to your Heavenly Father.

Needed: Digital photo frame/monitor, digital photos, table and chairs/couch. Also, a pen and pieces of paper.

Instructions (example only): Here is God's invitation to us to speak to Him like a **child** to his **Father**. He does not require of us to address Him in **formal or fancy words**, but to address Him as **Father**. And, as the perfect heavenly Father, He **listens** to His dear children and is **able** to provide all that they need.

Look closely at the pictures on the screen. Focus on one or two that remind you of this part of the Lord's Prayer. God invites every one of His children to come before Him in prayer. Put yourself in the picture or consider the situation in the picture.

What is God speaking to you through this image? Write a love letter to Abba Father. Have a look at some of the heartfelt letters of fellowship with Abba Father.

Station 2 – Hallowed be Your name

Focus/Purpose: Ponder on God's name.

Needed: Paintings/printouts of the names of God pasted on the wall.

Instructions (example only): God's name is holy. He alone is the Holy One, and everything else is dim, dull and imperfect

compared to Him. Here we ask that we keep God's name holy by living lives that reflect that holiness. Ponder on each name of God and worship Him.

Station 3 – Your Kingdom come

Focus/Purpose: Pray for God's Kingdom to be established.

Needed: Information on the unreached people groups, mission organisations that are reaching out to the lost, progress/statistics of the growth of Christianity worldwide.

Resources can be downloaded from:

<https://joshuaproject.net/resources>

Instructions (example only): Read the information and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in praying for God's kingdom to be established in the nations.

Station 4 – Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

This station can be set up to present one or both examples below. The first focus is to establish God's will in your own life, and secondly in the world around you.

FIRST EXAMPLE

Focus/Purpose: God's will be done in *me*

Needed: Table, chairs, plastic tablecloth, clay in different colours, a printout of 1 Sam.3:1-10 (MSG translation) and one of Jer.18:1-4 (NIV translation).

Instructions (example only):

Instruction 1

Take the clay...

Look at the clay in your hand. Observe its colours.

Start shaping it, working it so that it becomes soft and pliable.

Blend the colours in your piece of clay.

Do you notice the aroma exuding from it? The greater the pressure, the stronger the fragrance. The tougher it gets moulded, the more fragrant the aroma it releases.

Food for thought... The clay must be pliable for its fragrance to be released. It must be removed from its protective encasing for the fragrance to be enjoyed.

Instruction 2

Create or shape from the clay...

As you play with the dough, mould it into something (shape, symbol or form) that might represent yourself. Maybe it is finely detailed, exhibiting your intricacies and wonder? Maybe a round shape, because you don't fit into a square box? Maybe extravagant and flashy? Maybe simple and sturdy? Listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you.

Food for thought... The clay must be willing to lose its shape – bending to the will of the shaper (you in this case) –

in order to be something beautiful. As you mould and shape the clay, read the story of Samuel (1 Sam.3:1-10).

Note: Have a printout of these verses ready. (MSG translation)

Then, reflect on the following Scriptures: Jer.18:1-4

Note: Have a printout of these verses ready. (NIV translation).

SECOND EXAMPLE

Focus/Purpose: God's will be done in the *nations*

Needed: A world/continent/country/city map, scatter cushions for kneeling, paper and pens, a 'post bag.'

Instructions (example only): Post a prayer in the bag...
POST prayers of healing for the nations/country/city, etc.

Station 5 – Give us this day our daily bread

Focus/Purpose: Acknowledge our dependence on God as our Provider.

Needed: Table and chairs with communion.

Instructions (example only):

Instruction 1

As you pray...

Give thanks to God for everything He has given to you.

Identify those moments when you were selfish or dissatisfied with God's gifts and ask for forgiveness.

Ask for a change of heart – a satisfied heart filled with thanksgiving for God's gifts.

Instruction 2

Please feel free to partake of this communion.

Do it in memory and honour of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

Station 6 – Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors

Focus/Purpose: Prayers of confession and repentance, asking God for forgiveness and pardoning others who have wronged us.

Needed: A cross, sticks (skewer sticks work well and break easily). Also, a printout of Psalm 51 to put on the wall.

Instructions (example only): Anytime we are in God's presence we must acknowledge our position before God... our nature is sinful. So, we ask for forgiveness and to be made right with God. And we commit to treat others as He has treated us. Think about the times in your life when you've hurt someone because of sin. As you ponder, break the stick into pieces as a symbol of the brokenness we experience as sinful humans. Break additional pieces as you are reminded of those who have hurt you. Break these pieces as a reminder of the brokenness we feel when others hurt us. Finally, lay all

the broken pieces at the foot of the cross — a true symbol of forgiveness and restoration. Read Ps.51 as a prayer in asking God for forgiveness.

Station 7 – Do not lead us into temptation

Focus/Purpose: Overcoming temptation with the Word of God.

Needed: Table and chairs with Bible(s), [*Pray the Word*](#) (optional), [*The Sword*](#) (optional). Mt.4:1-12 printout.

Instructions (example only): Read Mt.4:1-12 about Jesus' temptation in the wilderness.

On every account where Jesus was tempted by the devil, He resisted by saying, "It is written..."

Declare God's Word into situations where you are currently tempted by Satan, by using your Bible and the books provided: *Pray the Word* and *The Sword*.

Station 8 – Deliver us from the evil one

Focus/Purpose: Praying for protection.

Needed: Bible, chairs or scatter cushions. Printouts of Ps.121:7-8; 2 Tim. 4:18; 2 Thess.3:3.

Instructions (example only): Reflect on the following Scriptures in prayer: Ps.121:7-8; 2 Tim. 4:18; 2 Thess.3:3.

As you pray...

Ask that God will strengthen you to stay away from situations where temptation is especially strong.

Thank God for being your protection against evil. Pray Ps.91 as your prayer of protection for yourself, your loved ones, etc.

Station 9 – Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever

Focus/Purpose: Declaring God's might and His reign.

Needed: Different instruments, pens, paper, canvasses, paint, water (to rinse paint brushes), sketch paper, pencils, crayons, pastels, etc.

Instructions (example only): Using the materials provided and your creativity, express yourself to God. Create a masterpiece for His gallery or draw a picture to hang on His refrigerator.

Use the musical instruments to sing to God and write the lyrics of your new song to the Lord on paper. Here is your chance to express what He has laid on your heart.

This is an opportunity for you to communicate your faith and trust that what He has promised will come true. When you have finished your masterpiece, leave it at the station for others to see your visual prayer.

PRAYER ROOM THEME 2: Beyond the door



The theme of this prayer room is based on Rev.4:1, *After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this".*

The focus of the prayer room is to invite you to discover the secrets behind open doors.

Note: You can include a floor plan at the entry of your prayer room.

Station 1 – Door of Salvation

Scripture: Jn.10:9

Focus/Purpose: Salvation.

Needed: Red cloth or crinkle paper to mark a cross on swinging doors, artificial flowers, water feature, green cloth (to indicate the 'pasture' as stated in the Scripture verse.)

Instructions (example only): Confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that Jesus died on the cross for your sins. Ask His forgiveness and the cleansing of all unrighteous (thought, word and deed) in your life. Confess that Jesus is the Son of the Living God and that He is your Mediator with God the Father.

Station 2 – Door to secrets

Scripture: Mt.6:6

Focus/Purpose: Prayer in the secret place.

Needed: Materials/props to create a private space, pillows, comfortable chair.

Instructions (example only): Use this opportunity to shut out the cares of this world and share the secrets of your heart with Your heavenly Father. Wait on Him to the share His secrets with you!

Station 3 – Door of intimacy

Scripture: Rev.3:20

Focus/Purpose: Communion.

Needed: Table, 2 chairs, chair covers, tablecloth, crockery, cutlery (setting for a 3-course meal). Grape juice, bread/wafers (for communion).

Instructions (example only): As you are seated at the table, imagine Jesus sitting opposite you. Partake of the communion and thank Him for the blood He shed for you and that His body was broken for you. Thank Him that He prepares a table for you amidst your enemies.

Station 4 – Door to my heart

Scripture: Songs 5:4

Focus/Purpose: Loving God with all my heart.

Needed: Big piece of board with a big heart, small cards (folded in the middle), pens, adhesive putty (Prestik).

Instructions (example only): Use the cards and write any area of your life that you have kept 'hidden' from God. Confess to God your unwillingness in the past to surrender this area of your life to Him.

Paste the little card in the heart, to make it look like small open doors.

Station 5 – Door of Hope

Scripture: Hos.2:15

Focus/Purpose: Waiting on God.

Needed: Any frame that can be used as a 'door.' Ground cover, hessian cloth, succulent plants in containers/artificial

flowers/artificial grapes and vines, pebbles/stones OR any material that creates an environment conducive to waiting on God in silence.

Instructions (example only): Are you waiting on God to fulfil His promises to you regarding a certain situation in your life? Have you been tempted to make your own plans or move away from God's plan for your life?

STAND STILL. Wait on God in prayer. Bring the promises of God before Him in prayer. Respond in committing yourself to follow His guidance in obedience.

Station 6 – Door of revelation

Note: You can eliminate all the above stations and focus only on Rev.4 and 5 to create an entire prayer space.

Scripture: Rev.4 and 5

Focus/Purpose: To dwell in the presence of God

Needed: Names of God typed or written; placed all around. Worship music, CD player with songs on repeat. *Note: Choose songs that contain the words written in Rev.4:9, 11.* Lighting – white light that is flickering to portray the lightning coming forth from God's throne. For the sea of glass – shiny or white cloth covering the floor. For the 'Throne of God' – stacked chairs covered in flowing cloth flowing like a river, surround it with 24 smaller chairs with a crown on each. Decorate the throne with a rainbow of shades of green.

Place a big scroll with seven seals on the right armrest of the stacked chairs. Hang seven lamps, depicting the seven Spirits of God. (Type out Isa.11:2 and put each of the names of the Seven Spirit on a lamp.)

Cover most of the 'floor' and 'walls' with mirrors to portray the four living creatures which have eyes in front and back.

Place golden bowls in the area where people can write their prayer requests.

Hang small golden harps cut from board on a string from the ceiling. (Rev.5:8).

In the centre of the 'throne', place a red/purple cloth with the words: The Lamb of God.

Instructions (example only):

Spend time reading the Scriptures from Rev.4 and 5. Use Rev.4:8, 11 to worship the Father. Use Rev.5:9-10, 12 to worship Jesus. Use Rev.5:13 to worship the Father and Jesus Christ, the Resurrected One. Ask the Lord to restore the day and night worship that is in the heavens here on earth.



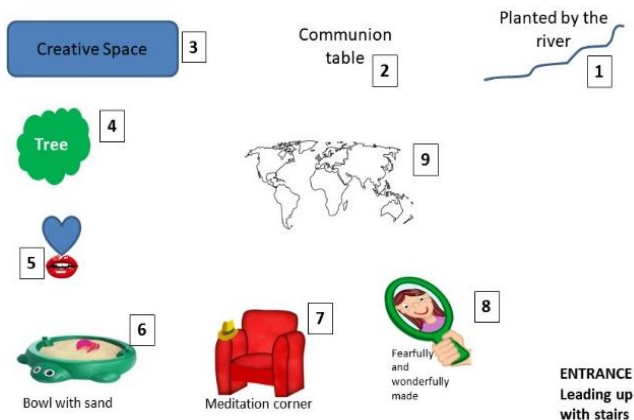
PRAYER ROOM THEME 3: Fruit of the Holy Spirit

This is an example of how to introduce the theme of the creative prayer room if you have steps leading up to the prayer space.

Also consider including a printout at the door indicating the theme of the creative prayer room, Scripture reference and the floor plan if possible.

It can be printed or handcrafted and preferably placed where it is noticeable upon entry.

Example of a floor plan for a proposed prayer room



Station 1 – Abiding in Christ

Focus/Purpose: To commit yourself to walk only in the counsel of the Lord.

Scripture: Jn.15:1-17

Needed: Water feature, scatter cushions, blue cloth and stones to create 'stream', artificial flowers or succulent plants in disposable cups for decoration.

Instructions (example only): Read Ps.1 and then meditate on the Psalm. Commit every area of your life to the Lord again.

Station 2 – Communion

Focus/Purpose: Communion.

Scripture: 1 Cor.11:23-26

Needed: Glasses, red grape juice, bread/wafers, serviettes, table, tablecloth, plate.

Instructions (example only): Please feel free to partake of this communion. Do it in memory and honour of Jesus Christ.

Station 3 – Creative space

Focus/Purpose: Expressing your love to God in a creative way.

Needed: Pens, paper, canvasses, paint, water (to rinse paint brushes), sketch paper, pencils, crayons, pastels, etc.

Instructions (example only): Sometimes words alone are not enough to express our prayers. Use this space to be

creative. Write your poetry, use symbolism, sculpt, paint, etc. to express your love for God.

Station 4 – Cultivating a Fruitful Life

Focus/Purpose: Praying for the fruit of the Spirit to be evident in your life.

Needed: Different colours of paper or board cut in the shapes of fruit, a 3D tree from brown paper and crinkle paper, string and scissors. Printouts of Scriptures following.

Instructions (example only):

Ask God for the fruit of the Spirit in your life according to Gal.5:16-25.

God loves it when we speak His words back to Him in prayer. We will pray for God to give us His Holy Spirit to walk rightly before Him. After you have prayed these verses, hang the tag with the fruit that you would like to bear in abundance on the tree. You can write a prayer or thought at the back as well.

How to pray for your heart to be softened and transformed

- 1) Pray about the condition of your own heart.
- 2) Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the condition of your own heart.
- 3) Confess any forms of anger, hatred, and bitterness towards any person. Pray for forgiveness for these sins.

- 4) Ask God to enable you to walk in repentance by His grace.

Following are examples of Scriptures that can be used to pray for each one of the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit

FRUIT 1 – LOVE

Print out several copies of each of the following Scriptures and make it available for people to use in prayer. They can either take it with them or stick it to the tree after they have prayed through it: Zeph.3:20, Eph. 3:16-19; 1 Cor.13:1-8,13; Rom.5:8.



- Pray for God to reveal His extravagant love to you personally.
- Pray that in the midst of God's love, all fear, anxiety, disappointment, etc. will be silenced.
- Pray that you will be rooted and established in God's love! Cry out to God for a fresh revelation of His love for you and for those who do not know Him yet.

FRUIT 2 – JOY

Print out several copies of each of the following Scriptures and make it available for people to use in prayer. They can either take it with them or stick it to the tree after they have prayed through it: Lk.2:10-11, Ps.16:11, Phil.4:4-7, Ps.37:4-7, Job 22:21-27.

- Pray that God will give you JOY in the Lord!
- Pray that you will be so overjoyed in Him that you will sing new songs from heaven and dance and shout His praises!
- Pray that the delight you have in the Lord will give you righteous desires.
- Pray that all the things that steal your joy or keep you from finding true joy will be removed.

FRUIT 3 – PEACE

Print out several copies of each of the following Scriptures and make it available for people to use in prayer. They can either take it with them or stick it to the tree after they have prayed through it: Isa.9:2-7, Ps.29:10-11, Mt.5:9, Jn.14:27-28, Eph.2:14-20.

- Pray for yourself, that you will always be at peace with your family and others.

- Pray that you will be quick to restore peace where there is trouble.
- Pray for others in nations where there is war, destruction, persecution, etc.
- Pray the verses in Isa.9 that say, 'no more war'. Pray that God will remove the spirit of war, destruction, division in hearts and replace it with peace. Pray that people will find peace with God and peace with man. Pray that people will know the Prince of Peace that has defeated all hostility!

FRUIT 4 – PATIENCE

Print out several copies of each of the following Scriptures and make it available for people to use in prayer. They can either take it with them or stick it to the tree after they have prayed through it: Ps.27:14, Ps.37:7-9, Ps.130:5-6, James 5:7-11.

- Pray that God will give you patience.
- Pray that God will give you a longing to 'wait on the Lord' and to seek His face.
- Pray that you would know the great patience God has with us, and that it would enable you to bear with others.

FRUIT 5 – KINDNESS

Print out several copies of each of the following Scriptures and make it available for people to use in prayer. They can either take it with them or stick it to the tree after they have prayed through it: Micah 6:8, Zech.7:9-11; Rom.2:3-4; Eph.2:4-7.

- Pray that you will know the immeasurable riches of God's grace in kindness and that it will lead you to repentance in your daily walk with God.
- Pray that this kindness will be new to you every day and that you too will love kindness and give it freely to others.

FRUIT 6 – GOODNESS

Print out several copies of each of the following Scriptures and make it available for people to use in prayer. They can either take it with them or stick it to the tree after they have prayed through it: Ex.33:18-19, Ps.27:13-14, Ps.31:19, Titus 3:4-7.

- Pray that you will know the goodness of God. Pray that you will know how God uses everything for good even in the most difficult times.
- Pray that you will be able to see God's goodness in all circumstances.

- Ask that the goodness of the Lord will pass before you and that you will be changed as Moses was.
- Ask God to help you to spread the goodness of the Lord through your words and actions.

FRUIT 7 – FAITHFULNESS

Print out several copies of each of the following Scriptures and make it available for people to use in prayer. They can either take it with them or stick it to the tree after they have prayed through it: Ps.25:10, Ps.40:10-11, Lam.3:22-24.

- Pray that God will show you His faithfulness and that you will, in turn, be faithful to Him by turning from evil and living as Christ did – in love.
- Pray that the faithfulness of the Lord will continue to pursue you until you can finally know Him.
- Pray for people to proclaim God's faithfulness.

FRUIT 8 – GENTLENESS

Print out several copies of each of the following Scriptures and make it available for people to use in prayer. They can either take it with them or stick it to the tree after they have prayed through it: Ps.18:35-36, 2 Timothy 2:24-26, Deut.32:1-3, Mt.11:28-30, James 3:17-18.

- Thank God for touching your life.

- Give your burdens to Christ and rest in His gentleness. Pray that you will increase in wisdom from above that is gentle. Pray that you will respond to others with gentleness!

FRUIT 9 – SELF-CONTROL

Print out several copies of each of the following Scriptures and make it available for people to use in prayer. They can either take it with them or stick it to the tree after they have prayed through it: Prov.25:28, 1 Cor. 9:24-27; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; Rom.7:18-25.

- Pray that you will have self-control and not give in to the temptations of the devil.
- Pray that you will be able to exercise self-control over all the temptations listed in Galatians: "sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these".

Station 5a – Heart Preparation ('The Good soil')

Focus/Purpose: God's Word planted in my heart.

Scriptures: Mt.13: 3-9, 18-23; Lk.8:5-15; Mark 4:3-20

Needed: Small sachets with seeds and other materials representing gardening OR pens/pencils, paper.

Instructions (example only):

- Draw your handprint/a heart on the blank piece of paper.
- Write the Scripture reference that describes the condition of heart you desire on it.
- Paste it on the wall.
- Pray the following prayer while you visit this station:

God of all the earth, speak in the hearts of those present today that your message of love and grace is firmly planted in each heart. Sow the seeds of Your Word in the fertile soil of our hearts. Pour down on us with the power of the Holy Spirit and let Your rain bring forth a great harvest of souls in our lives. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

OR

- Pray the following prayer for your heart:
Father of Mercy, I pray about the condition of my heart. I ask that my heart will not be corrupt (Deut.32:5; 9:12) or a hard heart of stone (Deut.15:7; Ezek.36:26; Rom.2:5; Mark 10:5). Give me a compassionate new heart of flesh. (Ezek.36:26). Nor let my heart be hardened or uncircumcised (Jer.9:26; Mark 6:52). Give me a tender, circumcised heart. (Deut.10:16; Deut.30:6; Jer.4:4). Not a rebellious and stubborn heart (Deut.21:18), but a submissive, willing (eagerly obedient) heart. (1 Chron.29:17-18; Ps.51:12). Not a heart bound up with folly (Prov.22:15) or deception

(Isa.44:20; 1 Jn.4:6), but full of wisdom. (Ps.90:12). Not a faint heart that disheartens (discourages) others (Deut.20:8), but steadfast and secure. (Ps.112:7-8). Remove from my heart all unbelief (Heb.3:12) and give me a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. (Heb.10:22). Let my heart not be unclean, with a guilty conscience (Heb.10:22) or anxious thoughts, but give me a pure and clean heart. (Acts 15:9; 1 Pet.1:22; Ps.51:10). Let it never become a divided heart (Ps.86:11), but be a fully committed, whole heart. (1 Chron.28:9; 2 Chron.15:17). Not proud (Deut.8:14), but humble, gentle and meek. (Mt.11:29). Not puffed up (Hab.2:4), but impossible to be shaken. (Isa.7:2). May I have a quiet, peaceful heart, filled with trust in You. (Isa.26:3-4). Lord, please give me a new heart and renew a right spirit within me. (Ezek.11:19; Ezek.36:26-27). I shall love You with all my heart and soul and strength. (Deut.6:5).

Station 5 b – The Seeds You Sow Determine the Harvest You Reap ('Planting Seeds')

Focus/Purpose: Speak only words of life.

Scripture: Gal.6:6-9

Needed: Cardboard box, paper, pencil/pens and a printout of a mouth. Paste the mouth on a box. Cut out the inner part of the mouth so that you can 'post' papers into the box.

Instructions (example only):

These are sins and negative emotions that will hinder spiritual growth and victory. Write down any of these that you are struggling with and confess these sins to God. Ask Him to grant you victory over them. 'Post' each one and declare God's Word over them as you accept God's forgiveness and victory over these sins.



Note: Use the Scriptures in brackets as prayer points to pray about each sin.

Sins

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| 1. Unforgiveness
(Mark 11:25) | 5. Greed (1 Tim.6:10) |
| 2. Bitterness (Eph.4:31) | 6. Jealousy &envy
(Prov.14:30) |
| 3. To take offence
(Acts 24:16) | 7. Gossip (Prov.10:18) |
| 4. Self-pity (1 Thess.5:18) | 8. Anger (Col.3:8) |
| | 9. Critical spirit (Lk.6:37) |
| | 10. Attitude against your
parents (Ex.20:12) |

Negative emotions that will hinder spiritual growth and victory:

- 1) Rejection (Rom.8:1)
- 2) Feelings of failure (Phil.4:13)
- 3) Inferiority (Gal.3:28)
- 4) Insecurity (Eph.2:19)

Stations 6 – Sin & Confession ('Pulling Weeds')

Focus/Purpose: Prayers of confession

Scriptures: Mt.13:22; James 1:13-18; I Jn.1:9-10; Col.3:12-14

Needed: Bowl with damp sand, skewer or thin stick.

Instructions (example only): As we look into our hearts, there are times when we need to be forgiven, and God forgives us. There are times when we need to forgive. God gives us the strength to forgive.

How will you respond? By a prayer of thanksgiving? By promising never to do it again? By praying for the person you have forgiven? Reflect on this. Is there something you wish to bring to God to ask forgiveness? Write or draw it in the sand. Ask for forgiveness. Then pass your hand through the sand, wiping out the words or images as a symbol of receiving God's forgiveness. Is there something which you should forgive? Write or draw it in the sand. Ask God for the strength to forgive. Smooth the sand. Now, what will be your response be to God's forgiveness working through you? Write or draw your response in the sand and leave it for the next visitor to see, so it can speak to their heart.

Station 7 – Deciding Between Good and Best ('Pruning')

Focus/Purpose: Meditation

Scripture: 1 Cor.13:4-7

Needed: Comfortable chair, soft lighting

Instructions (example only): Use this space to listen to our Heavenly Father. Respond in obedience.

Station 8 – Perfect in God's eyes

Focus/Purpose: Accepting God's love for you

Needed: Table, chairs, multiple mirrors

Instructions (example only): Have a look at yourself in the mirror.

Read Ps.139 and thank God for creating you perfectly.

Also, read other Scriptures and declare this truth over your life where you might have experienced rejection, feelings of failure, inferiority or insecurity.

1. Rejection (Rom.8:1)
2. Feelings of failure (Phil.4:13)
3. Inferiority (Gal.3:28)
4. Insecurity (Eph.2:19)

Station 9 – God's Word sown into the nations

Focus/Purpose: Praying for the countries of the world

Needed: World map, adhesive putty, grains of wheat.

Information on the unreached people groups, mission organisations that are reaching out to the lost, progress/statistics of the growth of Christianity worldwide.

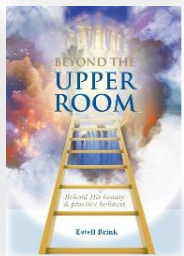
Resources can be downloaded from:

<https://joshuaproject.net/resources>

Instructions (example only): Read the information and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in praying for God's kingdom to be established in the nations.

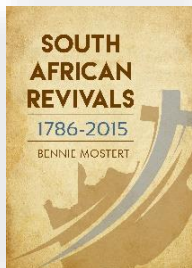
Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to the nations to share the Gospel with the unreached. Stick a grain of wheat on the map as an indication that you have prayed for that country.

The following books are available from *Jericho Walls International Prayer Network* at 087 700 2006 or info@jwipn.com



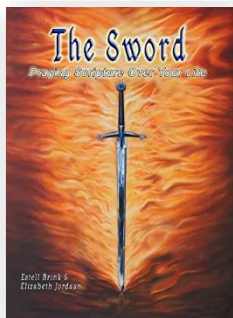
Beyond the Upper Room

This book shares practical tools on how to engage God in prayer, but also how to have a deeper spiritual encounter with Him. It also touches on the challenges of life in the Spirit, silence, waiting on God, plus the discipline and secret of praying in tongues, and much more.



South African Revivals 1786-2015

This book lists revivals that have taken place in South Africa from 1786-2015. It tells the amazing stories of what happened when the mountain in Cape Town shook for 7 days and how God, at that time, touched the local community, as well as numerous other stories.



The Sword

Available in Afrikaans, English, French & Arabic, this book provides the reader with prayers in the first person, from Scripture. It is an especially useful tool to teach new Believers to pray the Word over their lives. It also includes prayers

for the nation, government & the church.



120 Day Prayer Focus on Revival

Available in Afrikaans & English, this book gives short daily testimonies of historic revivals, as well as a daily prayer point from Scripture to pray for personal revival.