

# Step 4

## In The Seats

Spend some time walking through the seats of the worship center, praying for those who will sit in the seats...

For the worshippers to sense the love of the Lord in a very real way.

For the Christians to personally prepare their hearts to encounter the Lord.

For the backslidden, the prodigals, to feel the mercy and grace of our Lord Jesus.

For the Lord to be gracious to them, to bless them and make His face shine upon them, that His ways may be known on earth, His saving power among the nations. (Psalm 67:1-2)

For the Lord to open their minds to understand and their hearts to believe His Word, because flesh and blood cannot reveal these things, but only our Father in heaven.

For lost people to be saved, hurting and broken people to be healed, grieving people to be comforted, confused people to see clearly, those in bondage to addictions to be delivered, those taken captive by the lies of false teaching to be set free by God's truth.

For unrepentant, stubborn, hard hearted Christians to repent and come home to the Lord in their hearts.

# Pray the Word

## Pray through Ephesians 3:14-21...

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*



# Prayer Cover

A prayer guide to assist in preparing your heart for worship and cover worship in prayer, asking God to manifest Himself to us, fill us, instruct us, and send us.

## Prepare

Prepare your heart to encounter God. Seek a renewed humility before God. Repent of sin. Surrender to Jesus Christ as Lord of your life.

### Matthew 5:3-6

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

*“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

# Step 1

## In The Room

Pray to God the Father, that He would manifest His presence in the worship service, that the Holy Spirit would rest on us as Jesus Christ will grant us access. The most important person who will attend the service will be the Lord. If He manifests Himself and moves with power through the worship and the Word, then word will spread and people will come.

### John 14:21

*Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me.*

*And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.*

### Isaiah 11:2

*And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.*

### Isaiah 55:11

*So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.*

# Step 2

## On The Stage

Pray for worship leaders...

*“Lord, help their goal in everything they say and do to be love coming from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. Please don’t let them have ulterior motives, sinful hearts, and an insincere faith. May they fully prepare their own hearts to lead us to your throne.”*

*“Lord, fill them with your Holy Spirit and anoint them for their leadership roles. Activate the gifting and talents you have given them.”*

*“Lord, may you pour out your anointing on the words of the songs and the words of the sermon and may they accomplish your purposes in all our minds and hearts. May your word go out from this stage in power.”*

### 1 Timothy 1:5

*The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.*

### Proverbs 1:23

*If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you.*

# Step 3

## At The Altar

Pray for the public response time...

*“Lord, would all whom you are calling to yourself respond at the call of your still, small voice in their hearts.”*

*“Lord, grant them humility and faith to come out in front of the crowd; to care more about coming to you than what people might think of them.”*

*“Lord, would you break down any barriers at the entry points of the aisles into the altar area. Narrow is the gate that leads to life and few enter in. May the gate to you be wide open in worship and may there be no hindrances in the spiritual realm.”*

*“Lord, may people come to you to receive salvation and baptism. May the Holy Spirit draw people to become members of our church family. May the needy have the humility and faith to come out before the crowd and request prayer or kneel at the altar, and ask BIG things of you believing you can do anything. May they approach Your throne of grace confidently in order to find mercy and grace in their time of need.”*

*“Lord, may You drive away the demons that are working to keep people away from you.”*