Tips on Topical Prayer

**Group prayer can flow with three simple guidelines:**

1) **WE PRAY FOR ONE TOPIC AT A TIME**.

 Anyone in the group is free to introduce a prayer request either before prayer begins or during the prayer time. Once a topic is introduced, the group focuses on that request alone. Once it’s covered, the group moves on to the next topic.

2) **EACH PERSON PRAYS MORE THAN ONCE**.

 Because the group is focusing on one topic at a time, each person is encouraged to pray several times during the prayer time for those topics they feel most led to pray about.

3) **WE KEEP OUR PRAYERS SHORT & SIMPLE**.

Group prayer goes better when members keep their prayers short and to the point. When someone prays for a long time, it’s hard for the other members to stay focused and long prayers tend to intimidate those who are just learning to pray out loud in a group