

# T.W.I. – PRAYER MODEL

**Vision:** Give some vision for what the prayer time is about (ex: Church, Business, your team, etc.), and an encouraging verse or revelation to go into the time. Begin with a prayer welcoming Holy Spirit to lead and guide the time.

## **T - Thanksgiving (10+ Minutes)**

- *Vision:*
  - Ps 100:4 NIV Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
  - Thanksgiving = Thanking Him for what He's done and Who He is.
- *Leadership:*
  - *Transition phrase:* Let's take turns thanking God for anything and everything you want to.
  - Lead the group to take turns thanking him out loud for anything and everything that is on their heart (ex. Family, house, friends, good food, His grace, His love)
    - You could have people thank him on their own also. But make sure to thank Him some together.
  - As a leader, listen/watch for Holy Spirit to highlight a specific attribute of His Character. (Many times, something that someone says in the thanksgiving time about His Character will be highlighted to you)

## **W - Worship (15+ Minutes)**

- *Vision:*
  - Worship: Agreeing with who He is.
  - Encountering, Magnifying, and Adoring Who He is
  - Unifying around a specific attribute of His Character
- *Leadership:*
  - *Transition phrase:* "I feel the Holy Spirit is highlighting that Jesus/God is\_. Let's unify around this, encounter this, and begin magnifying and adoring this aspect of Him."
  - Share with the group 1 specific attribute of Jesus that you sense Holy Spirit highlighting
  - Lead the group to Unify around this Character Piece
  - Lead the group in encountering, magnifying, and adoring that part of who He is through taking turns declaring thanks, honor, testimony, song, scripture, art, etc.
    - Usually this is most easily expressed through people saying out loud what they are encountering through the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, and declaring it out loud to Jesus as worship

## **I - Intercession (Remaining Time)**

- *Vision:*
  - Intercession: Agreeing with what He wants to do
  - Ezek 22:30 NIV "I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land [...]"
- *Leadership:*
  - *Transition phrase:* "From this place of seeing Him and worshipping Him as\_\_\_\_\_, let's begin interceding for \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Have a few prayer points prepared to lead people through.
  - Lead the group to take turns praying/interceding for the topic and/or prayer points
  - Encourage people to do this from the place of revelation of His Character from the W time
    - Ex. If the Character piece was His faithfulness, and the prayer topic was a UPG, pray something like: "God you are faithful to pursue this people..."
  - Encourage people to verbally agree with each other's prayers