

# Prayer Groups

## Groups Prayer Guide

### Prayer Prompts:

1. **Praise:** Take a few moments to praise God for who He is and what He has done. Share specific things.
2. **Confess Your Needs and Pray for Each Other:** What physical and spiritual needs do you have? What areas in your spiritual life do you need to grow in. Life these things up to the Lord and pray for each other.
3. **Confess Sin:** In what ways have you failed to walk in obedience to Christ. Have you been walking with the Lord faithfully. Confess your sin to God and one another. Then pray that the Lord would forgive and renew you. 1 John 1:9 says “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”
4. **Pray for the Impossible:** What in your life seems impossible? Pray that God would do something so radical and impossible in you, your church, and the global Church that the only possibility is that God moved.
5. **Prayer for Lost:** Pray for family, friends, and neighbors that do not know the Jesus. Pray that Jesus would save the and transform the lost. Pray that God would give you compassion for those who do not know Christ.

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## **Purpose:**

*We Gather together to pray and seek the Lord. These groups are meant to build a culture of prayer and community within our church body. Prayer Groups will be structured out of The Prayer of Faith in James 5. In this chapter James encourages believers with 5 specific points when praying together. 1. Praising God 2. Confession of Needs 3. Confession of Sin 4. Praying for the Impossible 5. Praying for salvation for the Lost. These five points will be the basis of all Prayer Groups.*

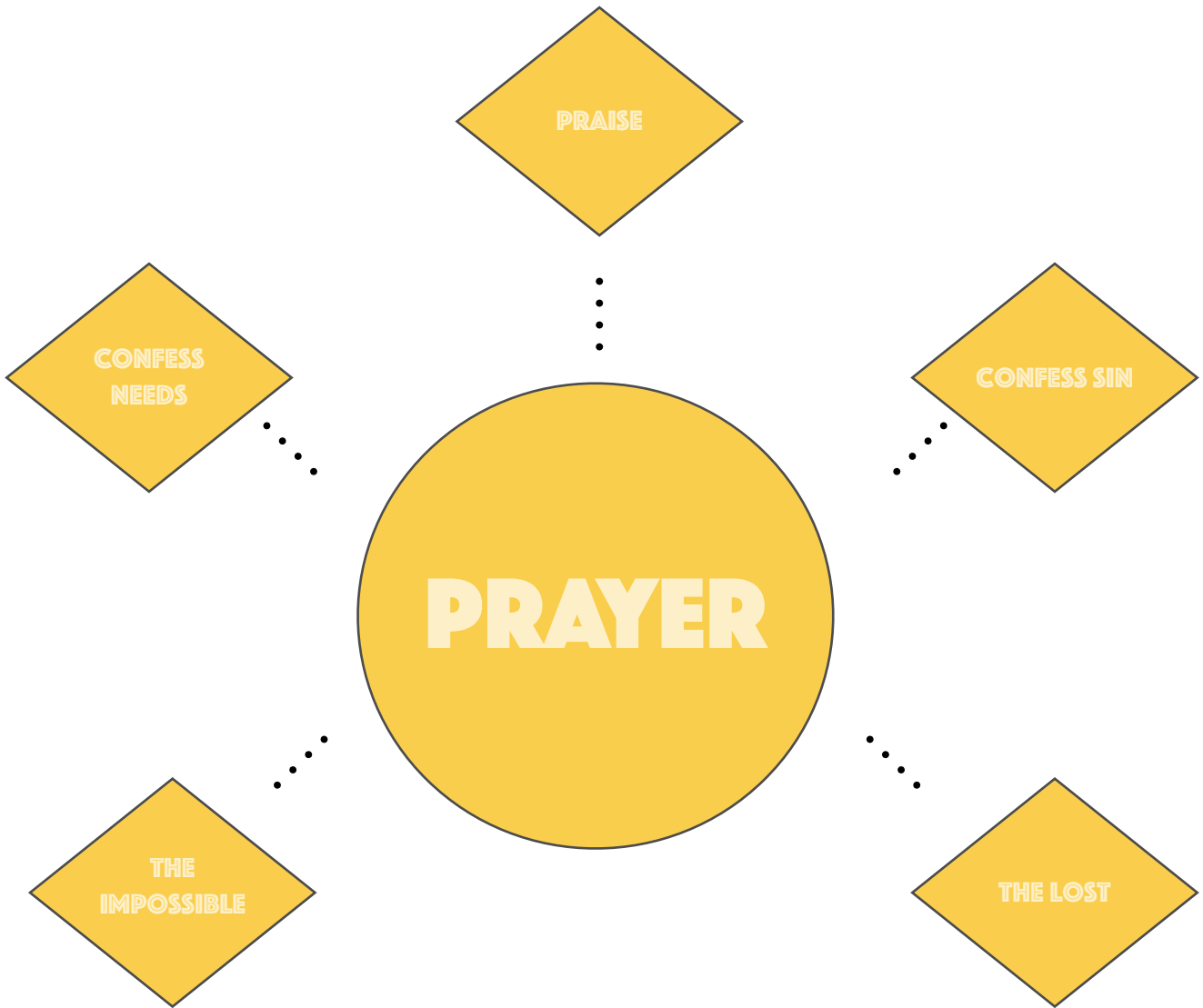
## **Group Rhythm:**

*The Group size and meeting rhythm may look different from group to group. Your group should be from 2-10 people and meet in **your** immediate community. If the group begins to grow beyond 10 people the group should “GO” to form another Prayer Groups. When and where your Prayer Group meets is up to the group to decide and the frequency of your meetings should be weekly or at the very least on a bi-weekly basis.*

## **Starting a Group:**

*Prayer Groups are meant to be organic. When starting a group, remember that all it takes is you and another person. Here are the key things to consider: Who has God placed around you? What neighborhood has God placed you in? What connections have you made at Refuge? These questions should be the lens that you look through when starting a group. Answer those questions and then start your group.*

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