

SEEKING THE KING

Proclaiming God's glory - Take a few moments to praise God for who He is.

- Have each person in the group share who God is to them (in one or two words) (Ex. Jehovah-Jireh (Provider), friend, savior)
- When everyone is done, take a moment to praise God for being that to you.

Seeking the King through holiness – Have a time of repentance

- Ask the following questions to your group:
 - Is there any unconfessed sin in my life?
 - Do I have unforgiveness and bitterness in my life?
 - Are there any doubtful practices or activities in my life?
 - Am I always obeying the Holy Spirit promptly? (often we think that the only sin we may have in our life is sins we “commit.” Omitting to do what we should, can be sin as well.)

Seeking the King through the salvation of the lost

- Have each person give one name of an individual or family that needs salvation.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

Pray for their salvation, that God will bless them spiritually, emotionally, financially, physically

- Have each person give one name of an individual or family that is a backslider and pray the same
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

Seeking the King for the church

- For your church to be a house of prayer for all nations (Is.56:7; Mt.21:13)
- For your church to fulfil the Great Commission (to go and teach all nations) (Mt.28:18-20)
- For your church to fulfil the Great Commandment (love the Lord with all thy heart – love thy neighbour as thy self) (Mt.22:37-40)
- For spiritual revival in the church

Seeking the King by praying for your personal needs

- Have each person give one personal need.
- Insist that they are brief. No details!
- Take time to pray for the needs given.

Seeking the King by watching and listening to Him

- Ask the Lord to reveal the things that He wants you to notice and pay attention to. Ask Him to reveal His will and plans and the things that are on His heart that He wants you to pray about. If we are Spirit filled, we will be led by the Spirit. Take time to listen.

Seeking the King for the nations

- Pray that the nations will see that Christ Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life (Jn.14:6).
- Pray that the unreached people groups of the earth will be reached with the gospel.
- Pray for the missionaries your church supports.

Seeking the King by breaking strongholds

- immorality
- witchcraft and idolatry
- injustices - harmful acts and deeds
- racism - racial hatred and ethnic pride
- alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography

Seeking the King in the following global challenges

- The HIV/AIDS epidemic. (over 30 million in Africa alone infected – by 2010, it is predicted their will be over 25 million orphans from AIDS)
- The increasing number of poor and needy people.
- Corruption on all levels.
- The persecuted church in many nations.
- Wars, bloodshed and ethnic violence - pray also for the millions of refugees.

Seeking the King for youth

- That this generation of young people will reach their generation with the gospel.
- For young people to come into a new intimacy with God and obedience to Him.
- For radical committed disciples, living in holiness.
- To radically serve God and to follow Him wherever He leads.
- For compassionate hearts
- For moral purity

Seeking the King through forgiveness and reconciliation

- That nations will confess their sins of hurting, suppressing and abusing their own people and other nations.
- For reconciliation on all levels (in families, between churches, ethnic groups or races, between countries, etc.).
- For the breaking of strongholds, structures and political systems that destroy the lives of people.
- That individuals, families, clans, and ethnic groups will forgive those who violated them in any form.

Seeking the King through praise and worship

- End your time of prayer with praise and worship. Thank God for His goodness and take time to bless individuals who come to mind, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Goal:

To seek King Jesus for your church and the world.

Instruction:

- Talk briefly about the importance of seeking God for things other than your own personal needs. We must seek God for our country, other nations of the world, missionaries, the lost, the youth of today, etc. It is up to the people of God to pull down strongholds so that worldwide revival can take place. We must seek God and have His involvement to see these prayers answered! It is the responsibility of all Christians to seek God on behalf of those who do not know Him.
- Divide your group into small groups of four or five people.
- Pick a leader and give them a copy of the *Seeking the King's Glory* prayer guide.
- Instruct the leader to go through each question with their group and then lead in prayer. If they do not wish to lead each time, they can choose someone in their group to pray.
- When each group is done, have the entire group as a whole praise God in advance for answering the prayers that were prayed.

Items Needed:

Seeking the King's Glory prayer guide.

Group leaders