

Since one of the conclusions of this week's teaching was that we pray together, let's use this week's meeting to respond by doing that. Assuming that we meet for 90 minutes let's aim is to spend around an hour praying and then to discuss how this influenced us. If members are uncomfortable with spontaneous prayer, why not encourage them to prepare a simple prayer on each topic.

Then Read Psalm 133

For each of the following subjects spend ten minutes in prayer.

- 1. Give thanks for our church.
- 2. Intercede for people in and around our church.
- 3. Give thanks for our leadership
- 4. Give thanks for your house group.
- 5. Intercede for any ministries your house group members are involved in.

At the end of this time, spend some time reflecting on the prayers that have been offered.

Some of the things that you could consider together are:

- A. Has God responded to any of the prayers already? Is there anything He has said that the group feels should be shared with the church leadership?
- B. Having heard all your prayers, how might they change the way you are praying for the church and each other?
- c. Choosing one thing that the group will commit to praying for each day until the following house group gathering. This can be a particular intercession, but it could also be a point of praise, thanksgiving or intercession.