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SPIRIT-LED THANKSGIVING, WORSHIP, & INTERCESSION

INTRO

- Share vision on why you are gathered together to pray and what you are praying for.
- *Example: "We are here to encounter Jesus together through Thanksgiving, Worship, and Intercession, led by the Holy Spirit. Today we are praying for _____"*
- Begin with a prayer welcoming the Holy Spirit to lead and guide.

THANKSGIVING (~10 minutes) - Psalm 100:4

- **THANKSGIVING IS** ... Our response to what He has done
- *Leadership Phrase Transition Example: "Let's begin by taking turns thanking God for anything and everything you would like to, big or small. Let's enter in with Thanksgiving."*
- Lead the group to take turns praying thanksgiving and praise to God for anything and everything they would like to.
- Try to thank God for what He has done, or who He is, not futuristic or intercessory thanks
- As a leader, listen/watch for the Holy Spirit to highlight a specific attribute of Jesus' Character during this time. (Many times, something that someone says in the thanksgiving time about His Character will be highlighted to you)

WORSHIP (~30 minutes) - Ephesians 1:17

- **WORSHIP IS** ... Our heart response to a revelation of who he is.
- Land on **one aspect** of his character and lead the group to focus on that one aspect of Jesus for the remainder of the time.
- *Leadership Transition Example: "I feel the Holy Spirit highlighting that Jesus is (specific aspect of Jesus). Let's respond to this and worship Him for that together. We can take turns praying out our worship."*
- Focus on that **one** attribute of God for the rest of the time.
- Lead the group in encountering in responding to a specific revelation of his character through prayer, scripture, song, art, testimony.
- Shift prayers from "Thank You..." phrases to "You Are..." declaration phrases

INTERCESSION (~20 minutes) - Ezekiel 22:30

- **INTERCESSION IS**... Our response to what God wants to do.
- When we encounter a specific attribute of his Character, it's not just for us but for the world around us. If He is revealing something to us, He wants to release that through us.
- *Leadership Transition Example: "From this place of encountering him as _____, let's pray for _____. And let's take turns praying this attribute of Him over these different areas."*
- Lead the group in interceding over the topic or prayer points from the place of revelation in the "Worship" time. Use the revelation of Him to Fuel your intercession
- Share a few prayer points to focus on.

CLOSE: Pray a closing prayer. Encourage the group, and tell them when the next prayer time is.

3 LEADERSHIP POINTS:

1. SMILE.
2. BE ENERGETIC.
3. LEAD YOURSELF AND OTHERS TO CONNECT WITH THE PERSON OF JESUS!

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