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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 _____" (Ex: your city, place of work, a nation, etc.)*
- Begin with a prayer welcoming the Holy Spirit to lead and guide.

THANKSGIVING (~10 minutes) - Psalm 100:4

- **THANKSGIVING IS ...** Our response to what God 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 response to a revelation of who God is.
- Land on **one aspect** of His character and lead the group to focus on that one aspect of Jesus.
- *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 prayers of worship."*
- Focus on that **one** attribute of God for the rest of the time.
- Lead the group in encountering and responding to this specific revelation of His character through prayer, scripture, song, art, or testimony. Keep all responses vertical and prayerful in nature, speaking all scriptures, songs and testimonies directly to the Lord.
- 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 Jesus as _____, let's pray for _____. Let's take turns praying this attribute of Him over _____."*
- Lead the group in interceding for your chosen topic from the place of revelation focused on in the "Worship" time. Use your revelation of Jesus 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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