



Team Meeting 1



Welcome to this first meeting!

The formation of a new Team is referred to as 'piloting'. An experienced couple (the pilot couple) will facilitate this formation over the first 7 monthly meetings.

We shall:

- Introduce ourselves
- Eat together and share a little about ourselves
- Have time to pray together
- Start to learn about endeavours
- Discuss the process of forming a new Team

You will find more details about the Team Meeting on the separate Team Meeting Card. It is important to bring this card along to all of the piloting meetings.

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Prayer

For the sequence of prayer please refer to the Team Meeting Card.

Scripture Text Matthew 6 (verses 6-13)

When you pray go to your private room, shut yourself in, and so pray to your Father who is in that secret place, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.

In your prayers do not babble as the gentiles do, for they think that by using many words they will make themselves heard. Do not be like them: your Father knows what you need before you ask him. So you should pray like this:

Our Father in heaven, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive those who are in debt to us. And do not put us to the test, but save us from the Evil One.

Psalm Psalm 63

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

Concluding Prayer

Lord you promised that whenever one or two were gathered in your name you would be with them. Be with us now as we examine your will for us. Help us to persevere in prayer, tonight as a group, and in the coming weeks in our homes.

Amen.

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Endeavours

The six endeavours will be introduced gradually as the months progress. During this meeting, the first two endeavours will be discussed. These are 1) personal prayer and 2) shared prayer as a couple, and if appropriate, as a family.

Study Topic

Normally at this stage of the meeting, a Study Topic will be discussed. As time is limited in the first meeting, a discussion has not been included.

During the Next Month

Try to pray by yourself and also as a couple in whatever way suits you, and as a family if this is appropriate (the first two endeavours).

Before the Next Meeting

Reflect on whether or not the Word of God has a place in your life. If it does, in what way is it important to you?