



Team Meeting 2



In Advance of Meeting 2

Hopefully you will have had chance to try to put into practice the two endeavours that were introduced at the last meeting:

- Personal Prayer
- Prayer as a couple and as a family, where appropriate

As a preparation for Meeting 2, spend a little time reflecting on the place the Word of God has in your life.

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Prayer

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

Scripture Text Matthew 7 (verses 7-11)

Ask and it will be given to you: search, and you will find: knock and the door will be opened to you. Everyone who asks receives; everyone who searches finds; everyone who knocks has the door opened. Is there anyone among you who would hand his stone when he asked for bread? Or would hand him a snake when he asked for a fish? If you then, evil as you are, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Psalm Psalm 103

R. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

Concluding Prayer

“In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was God.” Lord, help us to comprehend how the words of Holy Scriptures reveal God to us. Give us the wisdom to use our access to the Word of God with prayerful humility, that it may lead us to a greater understanding of your goodness, and of your love for us.

Amen.

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Endeavours

At the last meeting the first two endeavours were introduced. During this meeting the third endeavour, the Word of God will be explored.

Study Topic

Community

“For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.”

Matthew 18 (verse 20)

- What different sorts of “community” do we belong to?
- What are the benefits of belonging to a community?
- What do you hope to get out of belonging to the “community” of Teams?

During the Next Month

Spend some time on the three endeavours that have been introduced so far. Remember we might not always succeed, but with the support of our Team, we strive to improve in these aspects of our lives.

Before the Next Meeting

Reflect on your communication with your wife/husband. Do you find time to talk in depth to them? Do you really listen to them?