

10 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

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Prayer Gathering

WHAT IS KINGDOM-CENTERED PRAYER?

Source: Timothy Keller. *Gospel Ministry: Model and Practice*. Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 2006.

It is focused on God's presence and kingdom. Jack Miller talks about the difference between "maintenance prayer" and "frontline" prayer meetings. Maintenance prayer meetings are short, mechanical, and totally focused on physical needs inside the church. But frontline prayer has three basic traits:

- 1. A request for grace to confess sins and humble ourselves**
- 2. A compassion and zeal for the flourishing of the church and reaching the lost**
- 3. A yearning to know God, to see his face, to see his glory.**

Now these are not trite statements. It is quite clear when listening to a prayer meeting whether these traits are present. Most interesting is to study Biblical prayer for revival such as in Acts 4 or Exodus 33 or Nehemiah 1.

In addition, Kingdom-Centered prayer:

- Calls to corporate repentance and longing for God
- Is bold and specific
- Is 'extraordinary.'
- Is prevailing, corporate.

HOW TO DO THIS KIND OF PRAYER.

1. Pray for God's Spirit in our hearts.
2. Pray for God's presence among His people
3. Pray for the glory of God in the city