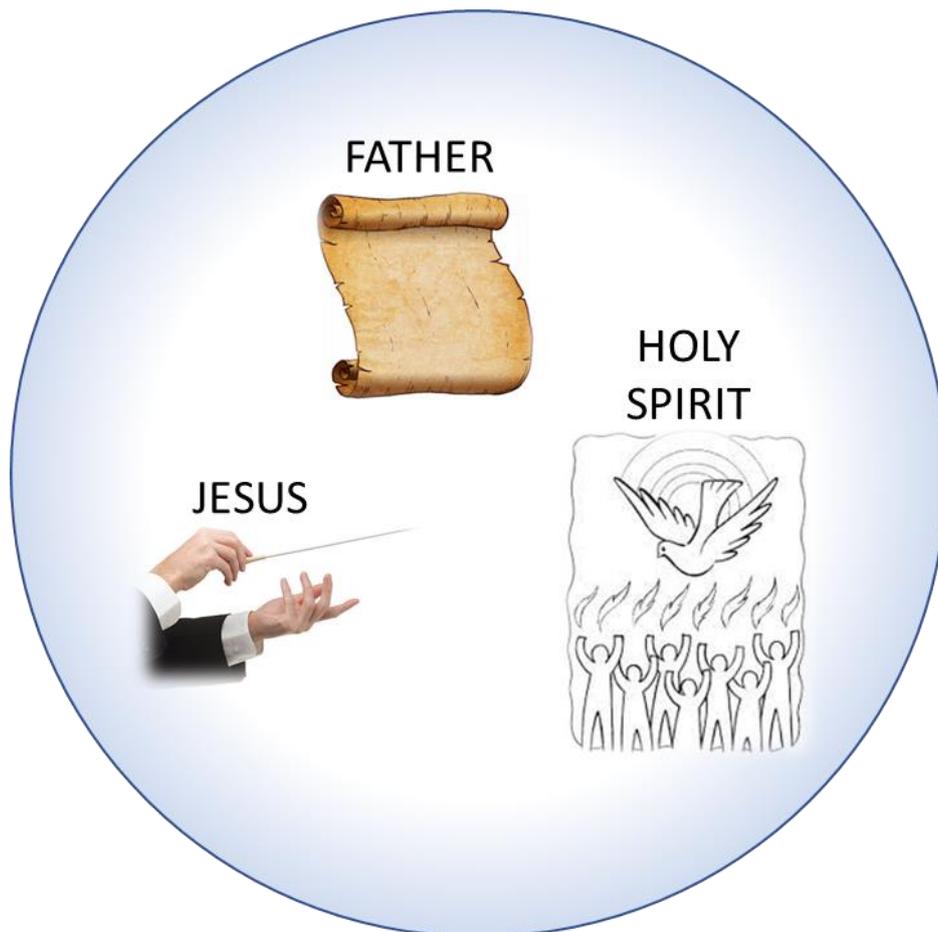


# ONE FAMILY PRAYER MEETING



This is prayer time in the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth.

The parable of music helps explain.

- The Father is the composer, His will is the music score.
- Jesus takes the music score and conducts from it, He leads.
- The Holy Spirit is the Helper. He helps us to play our parts in the music.
- We play as an orchestra, as one.

## VOCAL PRAYER MEETING

Vocal prayer is the interweaving of worship, scripture, witness, and spontaneity in the use of the gifts such as knowledge, wisdom or prophecy. The Father plans prayer meetings with meticulous care. Jesus leads you in the power of the Holy Spirit. Nothing happens at a prayer meeting by chance.

### Key points of Vocal Prayer

Led by Jesus, caretaker starts and finishes a meeting

Blank sheet, no agenda, or be prepared to drop what was planned

All participate in singing together, minimal 'performer led, rest listen'.

Singing in tongues together.

All participate in sharing, minimal 'teacher/preacher speak, rest listen'

Expression of dreams, vision, and prophecy (Joel's Prophecy) all supporting Scripture

Scripture quotes arising spontaneously amongst those participating.

Focus on worship and adoration, all participating.

Expression of charismatic gifts of 1 Cor 12 (all 9)

Tongues and interpretation of tongues

Laying on of hands

Oil of Joy, garments of praise, garments of salvation, robe of righteousness.

Oneness, the oneness of John 17, as expressed in Revelation 5, 'all creatures around the throne'.

Breaking of bread.

Slain in the Spirit.

Worship in silent stillness.

Listening in silence.

Fire, as in fired up, a passion for witness.

(open to all Christians)

#### SILENT PRAYER MEETING

Silent prayer is so named because it is carried out in silent stillness. There is no vocal expression. See guidance, 'Introduction to Silent Prayer' You can find the link under the Silent prayer tab.

#### Key Points of Silent Prayer

Father's will, led by Jesus, power of Holy Spirit

Come to Jesus (Matthew 11:28)

Soul magnifies, spirit exalts, lowliness (Luke 1:46-47)

All around the throne (Revelation 5:11-13)

No liturgy, silent stillness throughout meeting.

(open to all Christians)

#### NOTE ON DENOMINATIONAL PRAYER (INSTITUTIONAL PRAYER, NOT 'ONE FAMILY' PRAYER)

The Lord embraces all prayer and worship.

In denominational prayer there is a huge variety of worship and prayer.

What a fantastic, amazing treasure it all is.

Our cup is overflowing, as we embrace so many styles and forms of simply showing our love for the Lord.

Yes, we have our vocal prayer and silent prayer as one open to all Christians, but we also have those rich expressions in denominations too open to particular interest groups, as we embrace those forms of prayer that the Lord gives us appetite for.

Both complement each other.