



Sample “Condensed” Opening Prayer and Parameters

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Requests pertaining to the Immanuel approach:

“Lord Jesus, we ask that You would remind *person receiving* of times (he/she) has experienced your presence in special ways. Bring forward one of these memories of special connection, help (him/her) to reconnect with this experience of being with you, and stir up appreciation in (his/her) heart. Lord, please refresh (his/her) perception of Your presence, and reestablish a living, inter-active connection, right here and now in the present, as the foundation for Your work here today.”

Prayer for the Facilitator:

“Jesus, I humbly acknowledge that sin, wounds, and lies distort my understanding and hinder my ability to follow You” (*if you are aware of being stirred up in any way at the beginning of the session, take a moment to silently acknowledge the specifics to the Lord*). “I ask for special grace during this time, that You would carry my unresolved issues so that they would not get in the way.”

Dealing with the Demonic:

“Lord Jesus, we ask you to appoint representatives for all evil spiritual forces that are present.”

“We command all evil spiritual forces to be bound to the representatives that the Lord Jesus has appointed. You will only manifest and communicate with each other as He allows and requires, you may not assist each other in any way, and you must be cut off from all outside spiritual forces. You must now return to Jesus and to _____ everything you have stolen from him/her. You must be stripped away from, and release, every part of _____’s mind. You must be stripped of all your schemes, plans, agendas, and orders, and lay these at the feet of the Lord Jesus now.”

“Lord Jesus, we submit to You the issue of compliance. We ask that You would deal with all evil spiritual forces that fail to comply. In the name of Jesus, we command all evil spiritual forces: at the moment you fail to comply, you will go and deal with the true Lord Jesus directly.”

General Introductory Prayer

“Lord Jesus, we stand together, and affirm the truth in faith, that You are here with us and that You love us – that even as we speak, You are preparing the way in the spiritual realm for _____’s forgiveness, deliverance, healing, and freedom. We thank you for, and release with our prayers, the victory You have already accomplished through Your death and resurrection and the healing you have already provided through your wounds.”

“Lord, You know *recipient’s name*. Call (his/her) whole mind and heart, call every part of (him/her) forward. Help every part of him/her to hear Your voice, and to know the truth about Your heart and character – about Your gentleness and Your carefulness, so that (his/her) whole mind and heart can cooperate with Your healing work.”

“Lord Jesus, please guide every thought, image, memory, emotion, and physical sensation coming into _____’s heart and mind, and into my own heart and mind for guidance. In Your name, we thank You for all these things. Amen.”