

Ideas for prayer in home groups

1. **One Person Prays for all:**
2. **Conversational Prayer:** - keep to one topic, one person starts, prays briefly on the topic, does not say “amen”, another person takes up the prayer.
3. **Sentence Prayers:**- Often helpful as all pray short prayers round the group each praying. Have “thank you” prayers.
4. **Small Groups** within a Large Group: - divide up in the group and pray in two or threes
5. **Prayer walking** as a Group: Pray for your area by going out in two’s or three’s. Pray in conversational prayer together
6. **Read from scripture:** - just one or two verses as part of the prayer time. Use prayers from the epistles.
7. **Reflective scripture prayers:** - The group leader reads a scripture passage and then group members prayer short “thank you” prayers for the truths and comfort of God’s word
8. **Prepared prayers:** - write out your prayer before you come to the meeting and read it out during the prayer time.
9. **Silent prayer:** - with or without a worship CD in the background.
10. **Thanksgiving:**- encourage group members not to go into “prayer mode” Go round the group members asking each one to share something they can thank God for.