



Soaking Prayer

What To Expect?

Soaking begins at 7:30 pm

We follow a very loose format and make every effort to be comfortable and casual. The format may vary from meeting to meeting. Our goal is to be sensitive to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives together.

Introduction: A brief Introduction to Soaking for newcomers. What our meeting could look like:

- Soaking Starter: 5 minute testimony or inspirational message.
- Worship: We usually begin with one or two worship type songs.
- Soaking Prayer: We encourage people to get comfortable (sitting or lying down, but standing is fine) as we play songs we like to “soak” to.
- Stay as long as you like. We encourage everyone to try and be there for the start of the meeting, but arriving late is totally fine.
- Dress is casual.
- Consider bringing a pillow, blanket, water bottle, and small notebook to make a note of what God shows you.

A Hungry and Open Heart?

A few things that help get our hearts in a position to receive are saying things like this to God. "I trust you. I need you. I open my heart to you. Fill me with your life and love. I'm here just for You, to love you and be loved by you. I love your Presence. Have your way in me."

In my experience, it's a hungry and open heart that receives very easily. As we begin to welcome the Holy Spirit and receive what God has for us, His Presence comes so lovingly and tangibly. Our hunger to receive more of God's life and love provides an atmosphere to experience all God has for His children.

A Place of Intimacy

Intimacy with God is the place of preparation to come into His full calling, to receive the inheritance, the glory, the promises. It's then no longer hope of glory, but glory. All this becomes increasingly visible, at this place of preparation. It's a place where we no longer do, but where we are resting, receiving, eating and drinking Christ. The place of preparation is a spiritual place, deep within us, where Christ lives our life. Eat Christ, drink Christ, then the renewing begins and continuous. A spiritual replacement of my inner man, my inner life takes place. We must eat enough and drink enough to experience the strength of Christ, to let Him live His life through us. Abide in Him, in His will, in God. To eat Christ is to live by Christ, The Father and His will are One. God is not divided. God is not ambivalent concerning His promises. Christ lived by the Father, we live by Christ.