

# THE POWER OF GROUP PRAYER

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## An Invitation to 'The Power Of Group Prayer'



Hello Vineyard family,

Can I invite you to listen to a renewed stirring of my heart?

As many of you might already know — I have a huge passion for prayer. Beyond our personal need to cultivate a lived out and daily connection with God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I have a longing to foster prayer in it's many different forms as a praying community, inclusive of home group prayer and ministry, worship service prayer and ministry, and Group Intercession. It isn't an exaggeration to say that I LOVE to see people healed, saved and set free, but I've got to say that the one thing that really makes me leap for joy is praying and working as a team.

I have been asking the Father how this might look going forward. So much of what we had naturally moved in as a community was shut down through the covid pandemic. We moved our communal intercession online, and it continues to this day. We're grateful for the technology that has us connecting with one another and with others across multiplied cities and provinces, it's been an amazing point of connection for prayer and shared burdens during some very difficult days. But my burning question to God is "How can we fan-into-flame a renewed passion to both meet in person and to press into JESUS as a community of the faithful?" We need a place to start.

I want you to join David and I for a shared read and a weekly in-person group study of Carolyn Carney's book 'The Power of Group Intercession.' In her book Carolyn addresses how intercession transforms us and the world we live in.

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**Our hearts are renewed and transformed when we pray. The revival of whole communities begins when God's people pray together.**

*National Director of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship  
CAROLYN CARNEY shares —*

*Christians often dream about the possibility of revival. But revival doesn't come because we wish or plan for it. Revival occurs when groups of people pray together. However, praying together effectively doesn't come easily, and we're often left wondering how to best engage in the work of intercession.*

*Carolyn Carney offers a practical guide for those who want something more than just another prayer meeting. Drawing from decades of ministry experience, *The Power of Group Prayer* includes stories and practices for corporate prayer, reflection questions, and supplemental resources to help build powerful intercession groups. Pastors, small group leaders, and campus ministry leaders--or anyone who wants a deeper prayer life will be equipped to lead others in the kind of prayer that is necessary for effective, resilient ministry.*

*Praying together has the power to transform you and the world around you.  
Come to a place of deep intimacy with God as you learn ways to pray in community.*

Order your copy of [\*\*'The Power of Group Prayer' from Amazon'\*\*](#)

**Where we begin—a daytime study, starting Friday April 21st @ 10 am.**

It's going to be a daytime study (this works for some but not for everyone). We're going to meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month, beginning @ 10 am and finishing up around 11:30 am.

**Venue: Connie Smith's home on Hudson's Bay Trail in Kamloops.**

Previous to each session we will read a chapter at home. Coming together we will review 2 - 3 thoughtful questions, followed a time of group prayer.

For more information and directions please visit the [Vineyard events page](#), or contact Debbie Tombe, [debbie@kamloopsvineyard.com](mailto:debbie@kamloopsvineyard.com), (250) 320-4563.

