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7 VITAL REALITIES IN LEADING A CULTURE OF PRAYER

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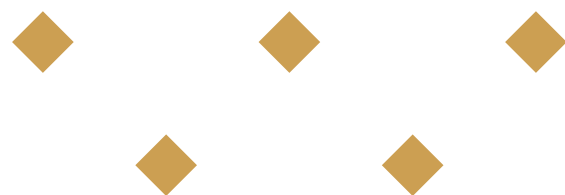
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- ✓ Confession
- ✓ Journey
- ✓ Conviction

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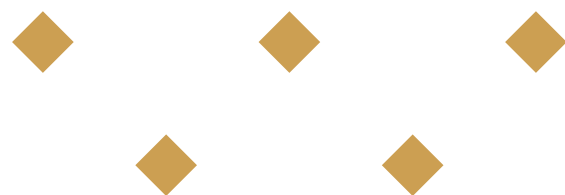


7 VITAL REALITIES IN LEADING A CULTURE OF PRAYER

1. A prayer culture is not a prayer program.

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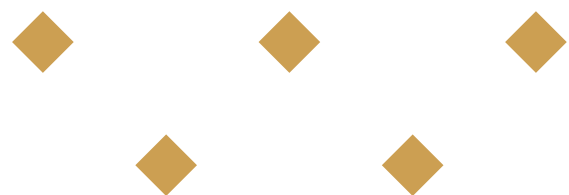
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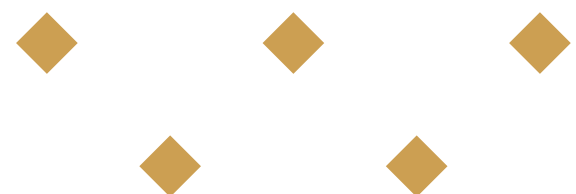
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2. A prayer culture emanates
from the epicenter
of leadership

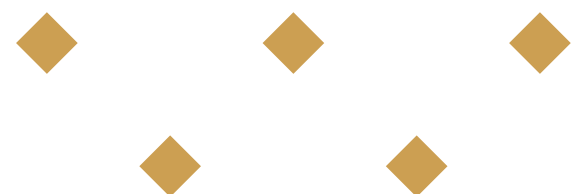


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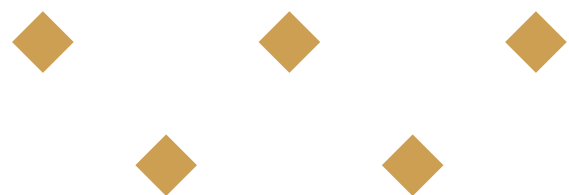


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3. A prayer culture grows by
experience more than
explanation

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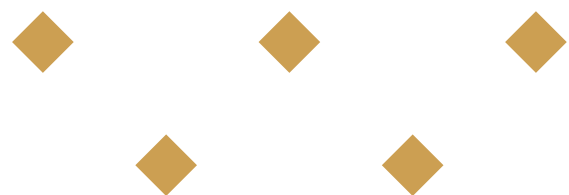


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“Build sidewalks where the
footpaths already exist”

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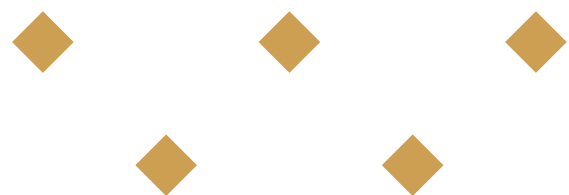


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4. A prayer culture is rooted in
a conviction about community

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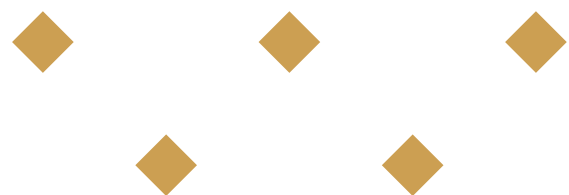


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5. A prayer culture is sustained
by the right motivation

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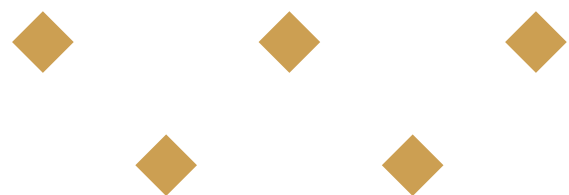


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6. A prayer culture is vital to
supernatural mission
accomplishment

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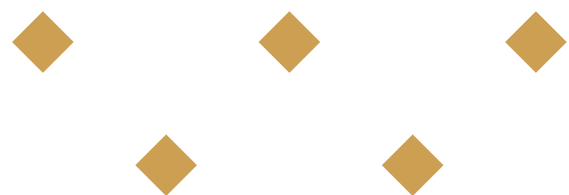


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7. A prayer culture is more a crockpot than a microwave.

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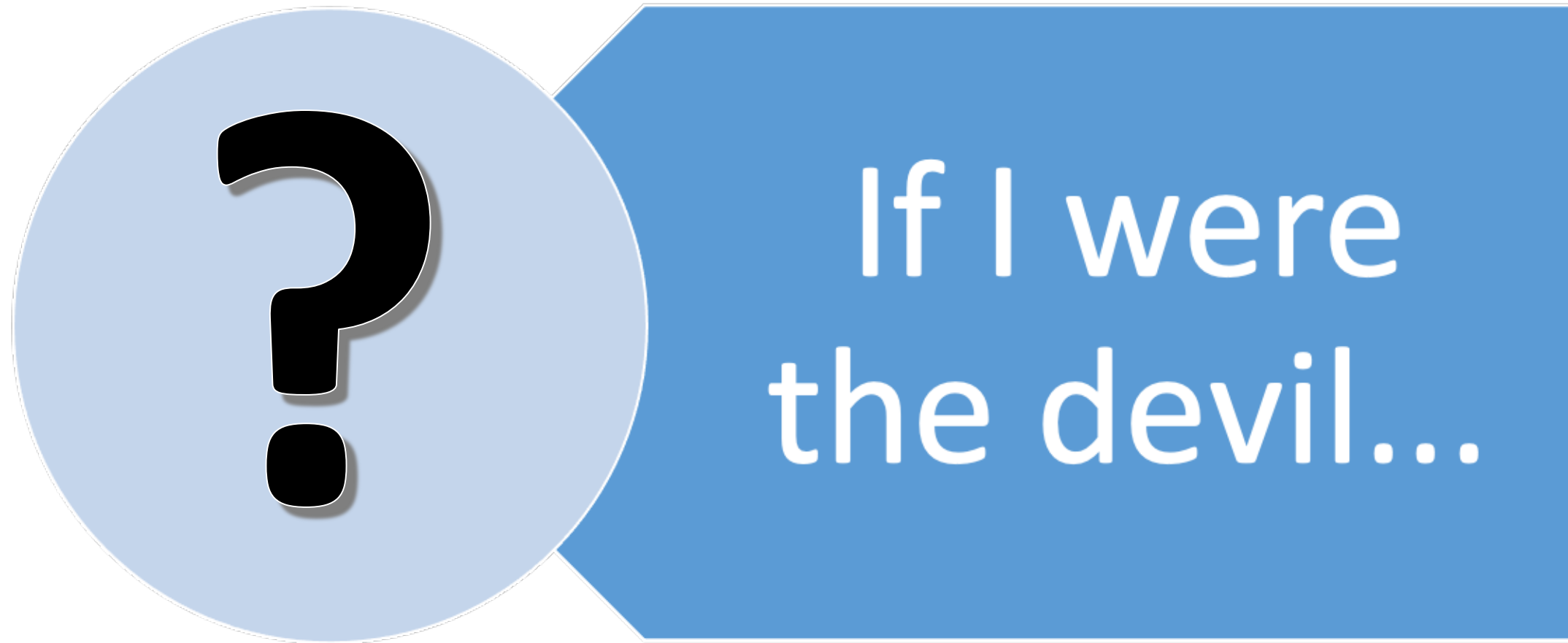
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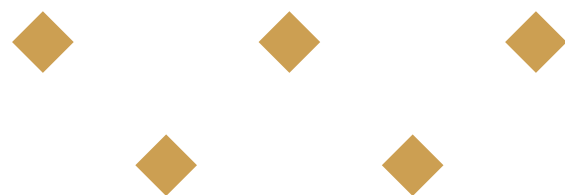
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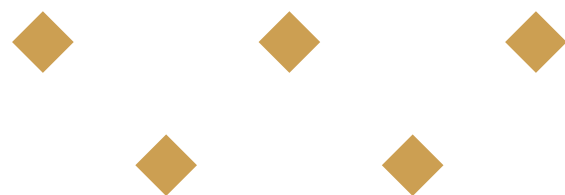


"It is in fact the most normal thing in the common Christian life to pray together."

Deitrich Bonhoeffer

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Introduction:



**How NOT to start a prayer
time . . .**



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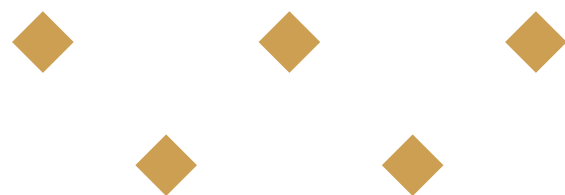
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Foundation – (Scripture-fed)

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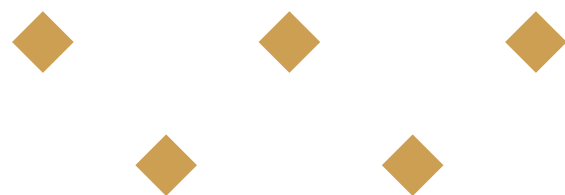


“Christian prayer takes its stand on the solid ground of the revealed Word and has nothing to do with v a g u e r s e l f - s e e k i n g v a g a r i e s .”

Deitrich Bonhoeffer

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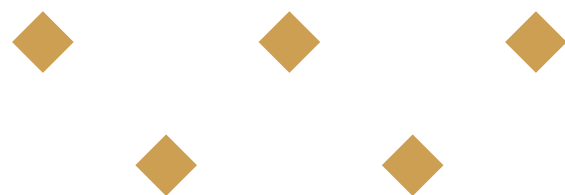


“The most promising method of prayer is to allow oneself to be guided by the word of the Scriptures, to pray on the basis of a word of Scripture. In this way we shall not become the victim of our own emptiness.”

Deitrich Bonhoeffer

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The Eight Guiding Principles for Leading Life - Giving Prayer Experiences



Foundation – (Scripture-fed)



Fervor – (Spirit-led)



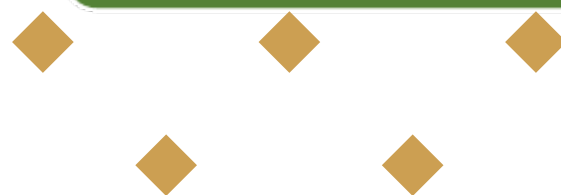
Faith – (Worship-based)



Focus - (2/2 or 4/4)

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THE 2/2 PATTERN FOR PRAYER

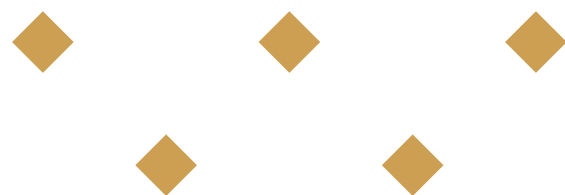
**He is
worthy!**

**We are
Needy!**



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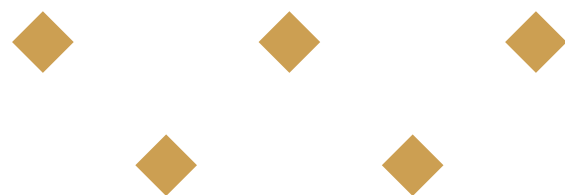
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THE 4/4 PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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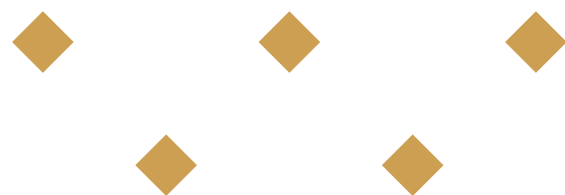
THE 4/4 PATTERN FOR PRAYER

Upward Reverence



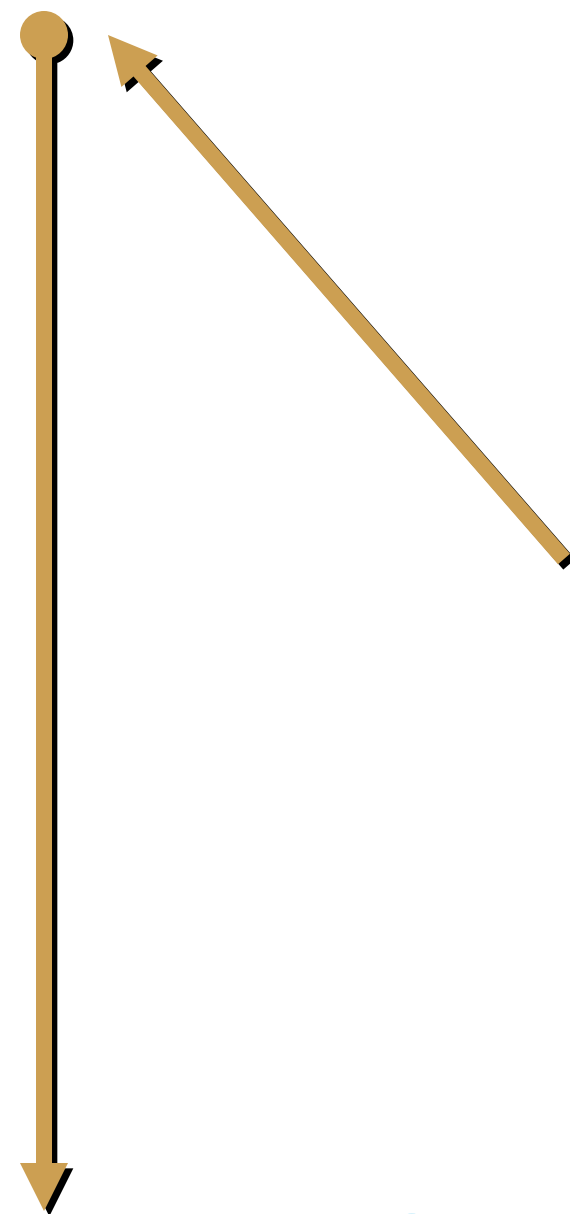
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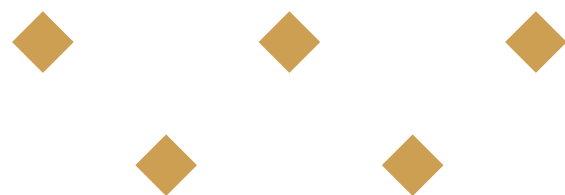


THE 4/4 PATTERN FOR PRAYER

Upward
Reverence



Downward
Response



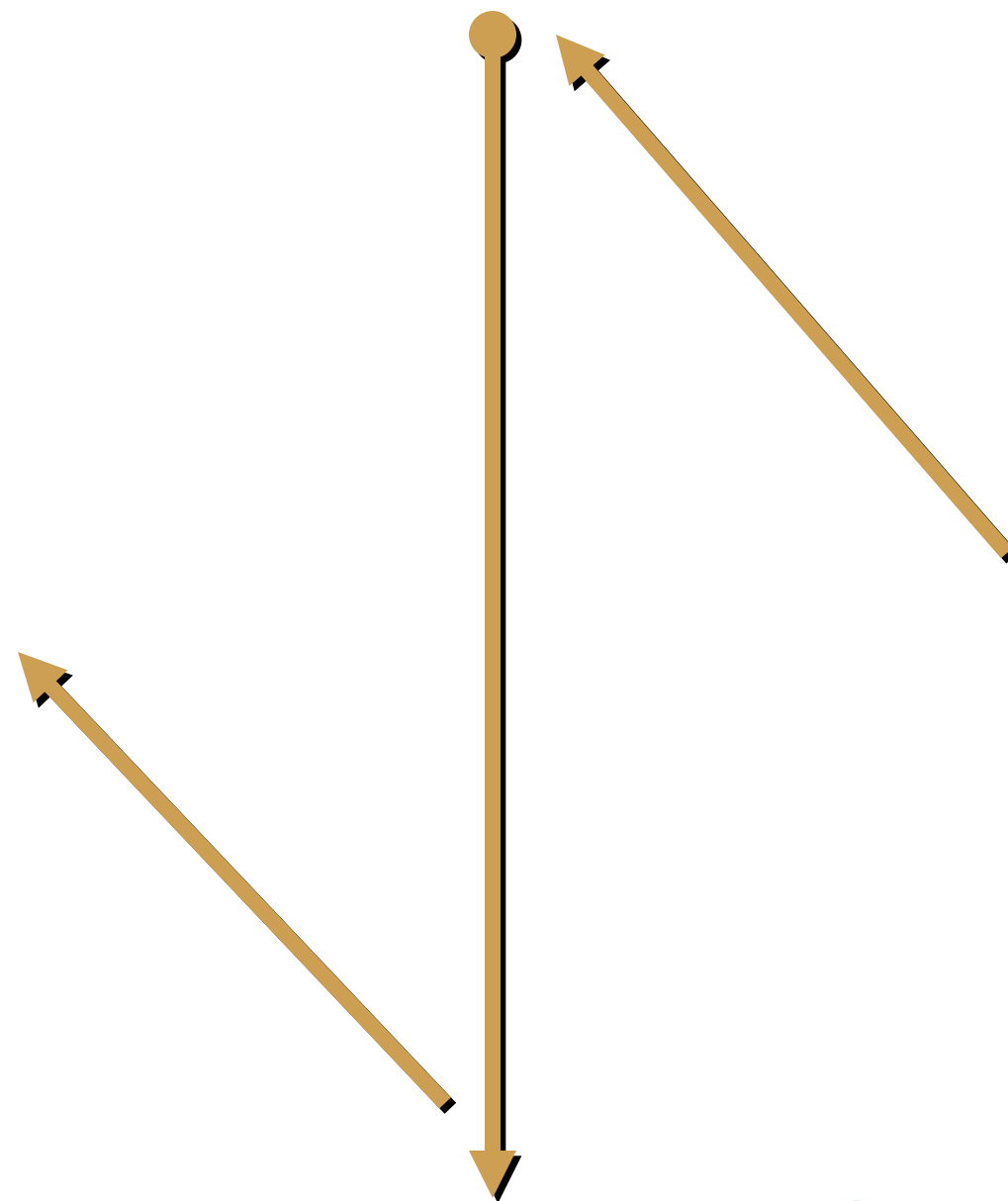
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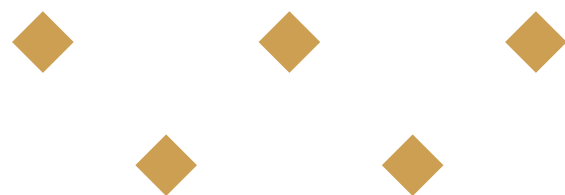
THE 4/4 PATTERN FOR PRAYER

Inward
Requests

Upward
Reverence



Downward
Response



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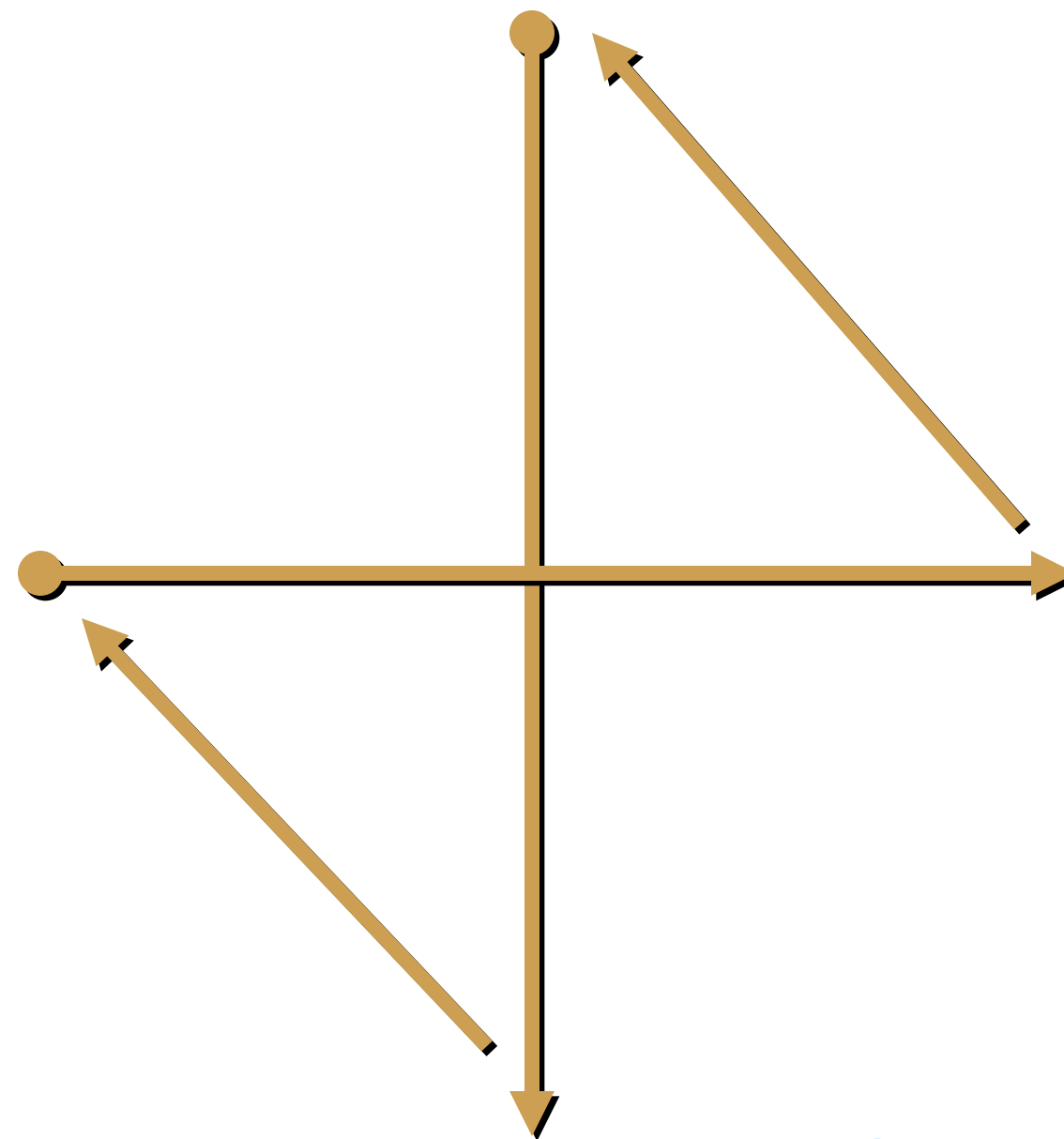
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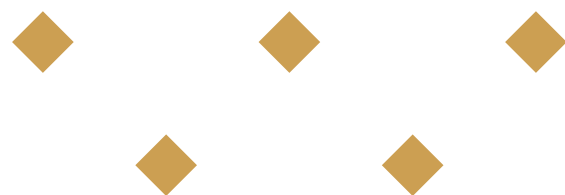
Inward
Requests

Upward
Reverence

Outward
Readiness



Downward
Response



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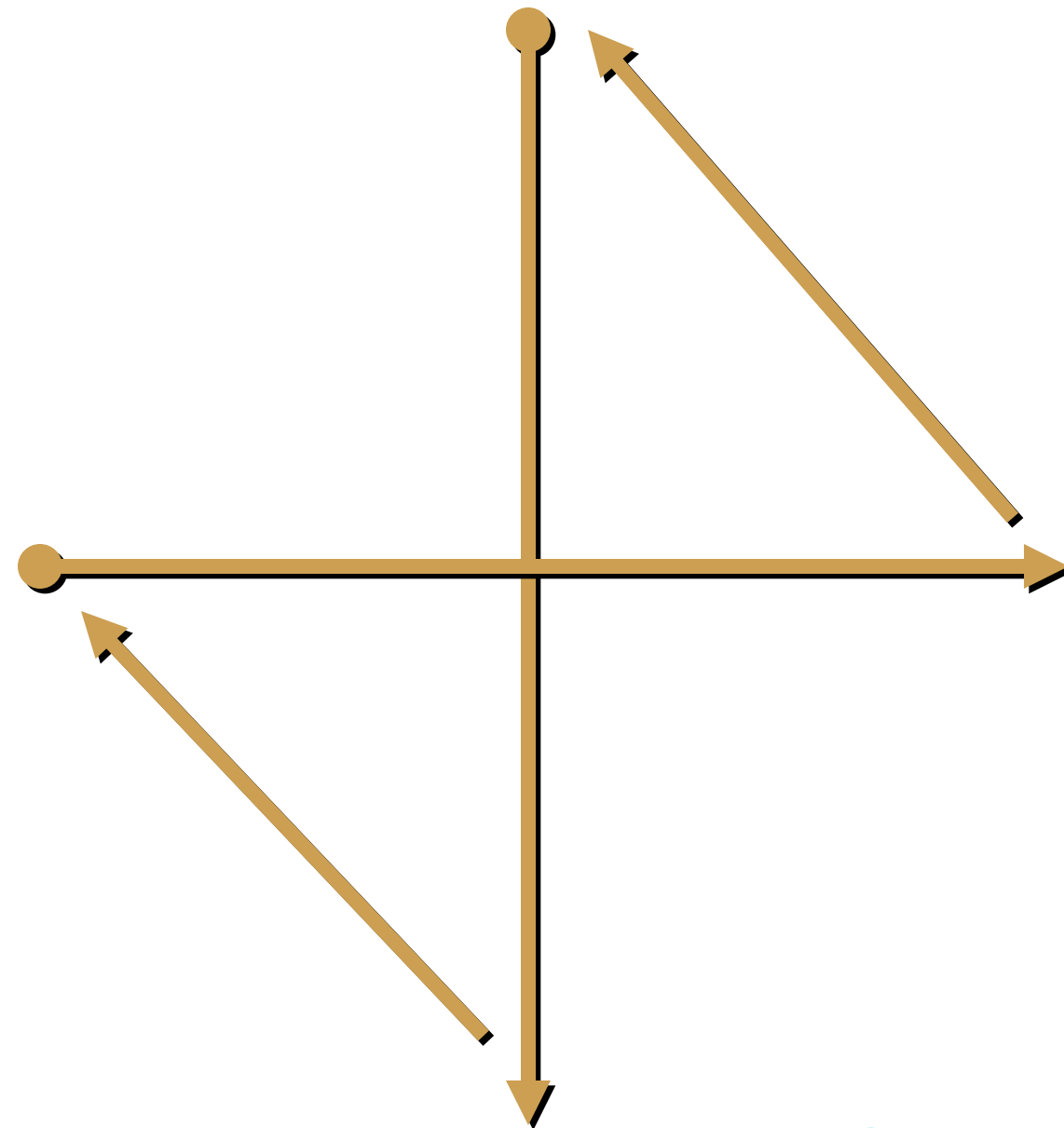
THE 4/4 PATTERN FOR PRAYER

Inward
Requests
What?

Upward
Reverence
Who?

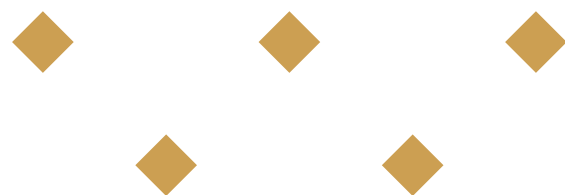
Outward
Readiness
Where?

Downward
Response
How?



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Flow - (ABC'S)



Freedom – (Expression)



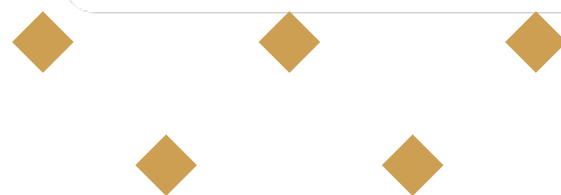
Flexibility – (Sensitivity)



Faithfulness - (Life-long)

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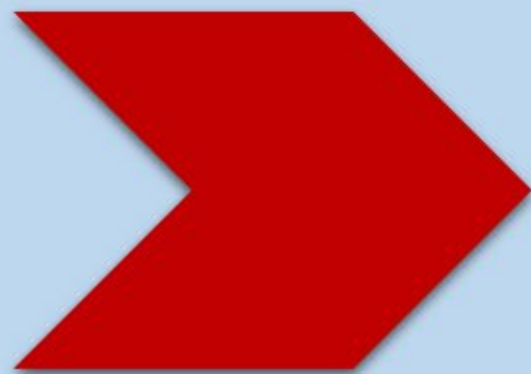
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Some Keys to Facilitating Effective and Edifying Group Participation



Allow for variety of participation



Level the “praying ground”



Specific entry points

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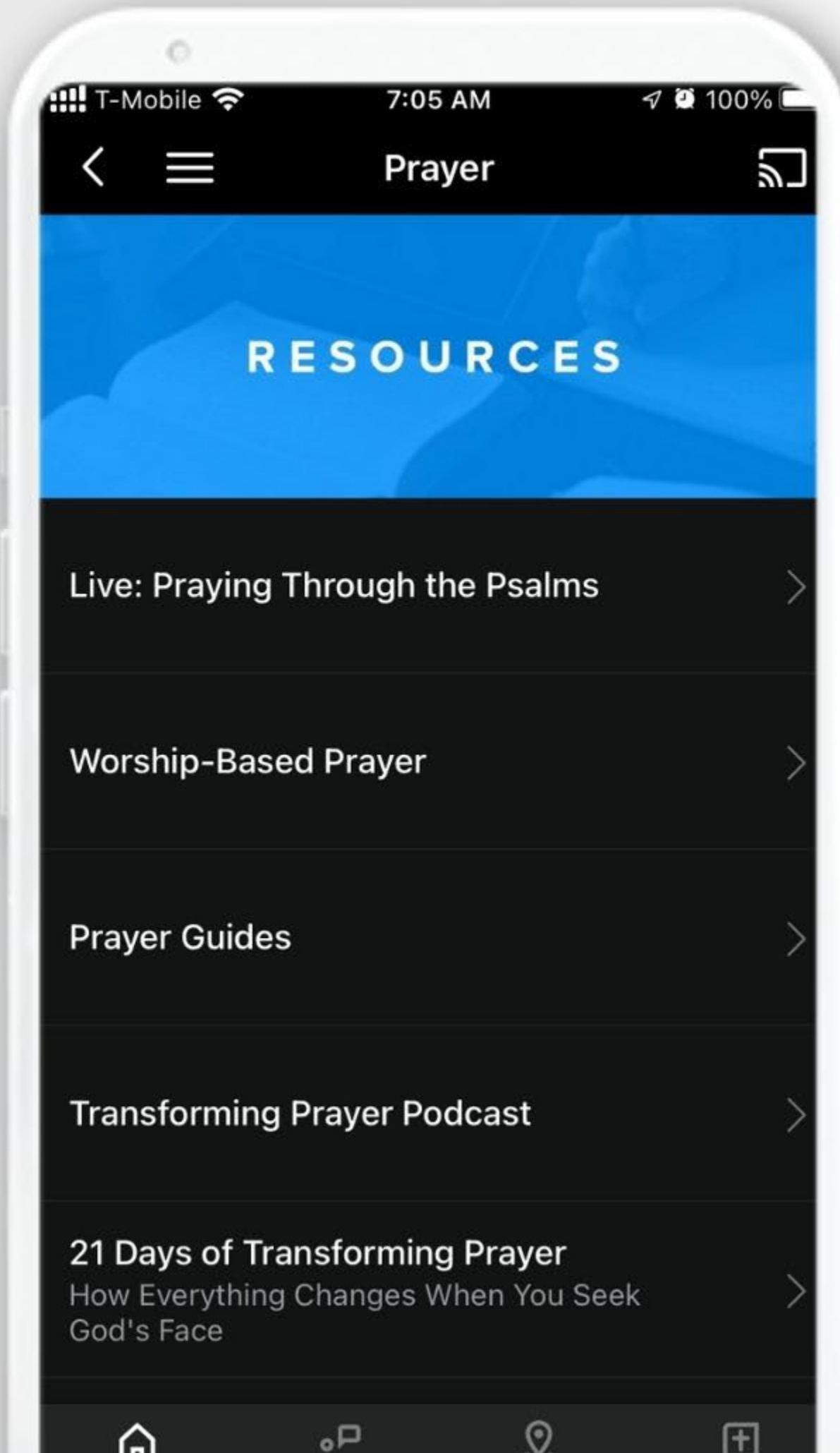


A man in a suit is seen from behind, with his arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. He is standing in front of a large, blurred crowd of people, likely a church congregation. The overall tone is blue and monochromatic.

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