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Ministry Model Paper

This paper will outline the five different people I have gotten to pray for over the past semester. It will breakdown the time, person, and any other information that seemed to be pertinent at the time of prayer. A majority of which I had done these ministry times was during a winter/spring retreat I went on with high school students.

The first person documented was on March 24, 2023. It was a during a Saturday night on our Spring Retreat when I encountered a student named Wilma. We had just finished our time of students laying down sins and burdens at the foot of the cross. We encouraged them to receive prayer from leaders. Wilma came up for prayer saying that she had just recommitted her life to the Lord and laid down her sins, but that she needed prayer. She had identified wanting prayer for the Lord to heal her and for peace. During that time, a close friend prayed with her and prayed generally for what she was dealing with. While Carolyn was praying for Wilma, I began asking the Lord what He was doing in that moment and if there was anything the Holy Spirit needed to be revealed. At that moment, I felt the Lord encouraging me to pray specifically about a father wound she was facing. As the prayer time transitioned into my turn, I invited the Holy Spirit to come and rest on Wilma. Keeping my eyes open, I could sense the Lord was doing something. Carolyn had already blessed Wilma with peace and healing. As I prayed, The Lord began to speak directly to the wounds she had from her father and began speaking specifically to words that had been spoken over her which had brought hurt and healing. As I prayed, tears flowed from her eyes and she began to receive the words spoken. As we finished praying, Wilma seemed to be more at peace and filled with love. The next day, Wilma spoke about how that prayer was exactly what she needed and that the Lord was speaking directly to a situation that

she had never told anyone about. The prayer lasted maybe 7-8 minutes, but was a powerful time of prayer.

Earlier that night, I had felt the Lord prompting me to pray for my student Matthew. Matthew had a history of overdosing on drugs and attempting at taking his life. Many of our leaders had prayed for Matthew, but I felt the Lord leading me to pray a specific word over him. As I approached Matthew, I asked simply if I could pray. He had been engaging so far that weekend, but something seemed to be holding him back. As I asked Matthew if I could pray there was not much interview, but rather me asking him what if he was feeling apathetic towards what was happening in the room. I wondered if Matthew really wanted to press into what was happening around him, but was nervous to fully dive in. As I asked the Holy Spirit to come and rest on Matthew, I began to feel that there was a disappointment from a father figure which was making it hard for Matthew to truly connect with the Lord. There was a lack of trust in a father figure who was good and would deliver on His promises. We began to ask the Lord for healing and that the Lord would do a work in his heart. Slowly, Matthew wept, but there was not a full surrender to the Lord. We are currently still waiting for Matthew's surrender, but trust the Lord will move and continue to move. Last week, he asked a pastor for prayer which was improvement in what we've seen and are seeing.

On Tuesday, March 28th, during a worship time at our youth group, I got an opportunity to pray over one of my students, her name is Adrianna. Adrianna doesn't come consistently, but I hadn't seen her in a while. During that worship time, I felt the Lord leading me to pray for her. So when I asked, she quietly said yes, but seemed resistant. As the Holy Spirit was invited to come and meet us in that space, I felt that she was feeling shame for not being consistent at youth group, but also in her relationship with the Lord. She said yes and began crying. As she wept, we

asked for the Lord's forgiveness and that His Holy Spirit would began to heal her heart as she surrendered her heart and received his forgiveness. As she wept, I could sense the relief she was receiving. As time has gone on, we have seemed her become more confident and consistent within our ministry. We prayed for about 5 minutes.

Another Tuesday night, April 18th, I prayed for one of my leaders. They had been facing a lot of anxiety with work and overall just felt overwhelmed with the storms of life. As we prayed and invited the Holy Spirit into that time. We asked for peace to reign and that the Holy Spirit would create spaces and times for rest within their soul. This leader reported later that week that they had a powerful encounter with the Lord later on which had ultimately showed where they were lacking trust in the Lord. We prayed for around 5-6 minutes.

During our winter retreat again, I got the opportunity to pray for a student who was paralyzed and could not move. There was a sin struggle revealed. As I was asked to pray, I was STUCK. The student could not move their body and could barely move their head. As I spoke to the student, they revealed, a root of bitterness which had been brought up by the Lord. The student said they wanted to let it go, but didn't know. So we began praying, inviting the Holy Spirit and walked through some inner healing and releasing prayers. After some time this student was slowly able to move. So we continued praying and releasing and asking for forgiveness of any hurt and pain this person held against others. That night, Hayden had been healed and began moving. The next day, Hayden told the youth group about what happened and how he was inspired to grow as a leader and wanting to lead with our middle school students.