# **Leading Others in Listening Prayer – Practicum**

Since the beginning of this class, you’ve learned about topics like who you are in Christ, how feelings and beliefs are connected, and some of the ways God speaks. You’ve been prayer journaling and asking the Lord to speak to you through His Word. Then, last week, you observed a prayer session where we took our private practice of prayer and began to share it with others. This week, each person will have a chance to lead a prayer session.

Don’t become fearful. God hasn’t given you a spirit of fear but one of power, love, and a sound mind (2 Tim 1:7). Remember, God wants to speak to His children. He wants them to be led by the Spirit. You don’t have to worry about that. On the other hand, you might think, “But what if someone isn’t able to hear?” Let me remind you of Moses in the burning bush: he told God he wasn’t an eloquent speaker (Ex 4:10). Did that stop God from using Him? No! Likewise, there is nothing too difficult for God. Step out in faith and watch what God does.

We will begin by praying and asking God for an event or circumstance in our life that has caused us some frustration or stress.

*“Father, would you bring to mine an area of my life that you want to grow or heal? Would you remind me of an event or circumstance causing me stress or grief?”*

1. Break Into Groups
   1. Assign roles: Pilot, Co-Pilot, Prayer Recipient
2. Pilot asks what the prayer recipient what the Lord brought to mind?
   1. Pilot and Co-Pilot take notes of key words (5 minutes max)
   2. Co-Pilot dedicates the space with a prayer (1 minute)
      1. Example: *“Father we dedicate this place and space to you. We thank you that you’re hear with us because you say where two or three are gathered you are there. Father would you remove any distractions or disruptions we might encounter and bring* ***<Recipient’s Name>****’s mind to rest and their heart to peace. Help them to hear you now and encounter the truth. Amen.”*
3. Pilot asks the Lord the first question based on their notes
   1. Briefly Listen for a response
   2. Take note of response
4. Pilot asks second question based on the response
   1. Pilot and Co-Pilot continue taking notes
5. Repeat
6. About 15 minutes in Teacher will ask the Co-Pilot to briefly summarize

Remember to ask the Lord questions based on the recipient’s feedback. You’re paying attention to places in their lives where they have yucky feelings or lie-based beliefs. We’re asking the Lord to align those thoughts and feelings with the truth.

**Group Discussion**