

Meditation

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Silence phones, tvs etc. Gather a Bible, paper, and pen. A candle, if you wish. Take a minute to settle down. Light the candle, pray for the Holy Spirit to bless your time of worship. Read Psalm 27:1–2 and Psalm 86:1–13. Reflect on the qualities of God...his power, his love. Read Philippians 4:4–14. Consider Paul's situation and the ways his words encourage us. Take time for prayer. If you wish, make a list of the people and situations you believe need prayer. Pray aloud for these. Pray the Lord's Prayer aloud. Remember the many times you have prayed aloud with the church family. Realize that, although not together physically, you are joined in spirit as you pray. Sing the Gloria or Doxology or a favorite hymn. Set aside your offering to the church. Remember the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is coming up at Easter. Putting your offering in the mail is an act of worship.

Close with 2 Cor. 13.13 as a benediction.