

## **Prayer to Begin a Lengthy Meeting**

**Leader 1:** God of Charity and Grace, it's hard to set aside other concerns for a few hours, but with You as our companion and guide, we dedicate this meeting to Your honor and glory.

**All:** **We trust Your Spirit to lead us.**

**Leader 2:** May these next few hours be a time of grace to identify and resolve problems.

**All:** **We trust Your Spirit to lead us.**

**Leader 3:** To say aloud those things that others need to hear, and to refrain from words and actions that distract.

**All:** **We trust Your Spirit to lead us.**

**Leader 4:** To think creatively, to develop ideas that will empower our co-workers to grow in your spirit

**All:** **We trust Your Spirit to lead us.**

**Leader 5:** Finally, Lord, strengthen us and help us remember and that we serve together in your name and by your call.

**All:** **We trust Your Spirit to lead us. Amen.**

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