

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

December 28 – January 2, 2020

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would be committed to making true disciples of the next generation so that an awakening can occur.

You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children. — Deut. 6:7

MONDAY: Jacob & Cara, Global Impact Partners in Western Europe

- Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we think through ways to be intentional and creative during this unique and restricted Christmas season.
- Please pray for us as we make preparations to move our ministry focus to a new area of the city once Covid restrictions ease.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the individuals who come into The Centers for Hope. Pray they would believe the words of Jesus, "Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'" **John 8:12**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Romans 1:16** "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Pray: Father, Your gospel is the good news about Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is the glorious and gracious message that through His Person and His work, sinners can be brought into a right relationship with You. It is the power of God to salvation. It is the message that brings sinners into a right relationship to You. It is the greatest message ever given among people. Yet, we are not sharing this message. We have grown indifferent to this message. We have failed to proclaim this message on a continual basis to the lost who are in desperate need of it. Forgive us of this abominable sin! Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we would share this message with the lost. Send genuine revival so that Your gospel will go forth in power from us! For the sake of Your gospel, I plead that You will grant revival.

THURSDAY: A need in our city, nation, or world

Pray for our frontline healthcare workers.

- Pray for those who are sick to be healed and for their families to stay well.
- Pray for the patients who are sick to be healed.
- Pray for those who come into the hospitals and offices to be protected and not get sick.
- Pray for the vaccine to be effective and to stop the spread.
- Pray for the emotional, mental, and physical strength of the workers and their families.

FRIDAY: Pray Living Hope (LH) will impact our homes, our neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

Ask God to bless LH Next Generation (preschool – high school)

- Pray for the preschool ministry to continue to be blessed and safe.
- Pray for the next phase of opening up the other Next Generation ministries to be effective.
- Pray the workers and leaders needed for the Next Generation ministry.
- Pray the children and families will grow in Christ during this COVID season and for the plans being made for COVID and Post-COVID. Bless us to equip our children and parents to grow so they impact their homes with the hope of Jesus.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gathering

This Sunday we begin a new focus for the year: Thriving. Our first series of the year is: **Thriving, During Difficult Days.**

Title: Thriving During Difficult Days Requires a Real, Gracious God | Text: 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 & 1 John 1:8-10

Main Thrust: The only hope of humanity is the one true God of the Bible. He's the God who will forgive and restore. He's the God that knows us fully and still loves us truly.

- Challenge people to recognize their need for the God of the Bible.
- Encourage people to receive the grace the God of the Bible gives.
- Teach people that the God of the Bible is holy and just and at the same time loving and gracious. His love and grace led Him to seek us. His holiness and justice demanded that He die for us.
- Help people start the year and commit pursue God and thrive. *Make this a point of conversation with your Fight Club or Flourishing Group.*

Next Week's Text: **Nehemiah 1:1-3**

