

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

January 11-16, 2020

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our city and nation would abandon secularism and other false religions and worship the one true God.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! — 1 Chron. 16:28

MONDAY: Mark & Parker in West Africa

- Please pray for the government to allow movement outside of our city again. As of now, we cannot leave the city due to a rise in terrorist activity.
- Please pray for our church plant as we look to raise up leadership from within to carry on the shepherding and pastoring roles.
- Please pray for our kid's school to be able to reopen after it closed due to a rise in Covid cases.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for those who come into The Centers for Hope who are grieving, hurting from life circumstances, and entangled in sin. Pray they will be free from the troubles of their hearts, the anguish that afflicts them, and the loneliness that encompasses them. "Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish." **Psalm 25:16-17**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Acts 20:28** Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Pray: O God, have mercy on us! Revive Your church that we may exercise a righteous influence in the world. Cause Your presence and power to be displayed in this church so that believers and unbelievers will be in awe of You. Do this, O God, for the sake of Your Son, who bought and established the church with His own blood! For the sake of Jesus and His love for the church, grant revival to Your people.

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

Pray for our teachers, administrators, workers, and their families as they seek to go back to a hybrid schedule.

- Pray for those who are sick to be healed and for their families to stay well.
- Pray for the students to return to in-class learning.
- Pray for all those that will be in the schools to be wise and stay healthy and for there to be no spread of the virus in the schools.
- Pray for the vaccine to be effective and to stop the spread.
- Pray for the emotional, mental, and physical well-being of the teachers and students.

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

Continue to ask God to bless LH as we begin 2021.

- Pray for the next phase of opening up the other Next Generation ministries to be effective.
- Pray for LH to be unified as we process, pray, and approve our updated Articles of Faith.
- Pray for LH Men's Event on Thursday, January 28 at 6a and the Women's Event on Friday, January 29 at 7p to both be a time of encouragement and strengthening in the Lord.
- Pray for God to guide us and bless us as we seek to start a new campus on Scottsville Road in the fall.
- Pray for LH members to live on mission and seek to make disciples.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings

Current series is: **Thriving During Difficult Days.**

Title: Thriving During Difficult Days Requires Drastic Responses | Text: Nehemiah 1:4

Main Thrust: It is one thing to have an idea about something, but we experience something different when the facts hit the head and heart. When God gives us a divine concern, we must respond.

- Challenge people to feel the seriousness of the cost of sin on society and eternity.
- Encourage people to believe that God can save and transform lives and cultures.
- Teach people how to fast and pray. *Make this a point of conversation with your Fight Club or Flourishing Group.*
- Help people to become comfortable with weeping and mourning for lost, broken people.

Next Week's Text: Nehemiah 1:5-11