

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

April 5-10, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our city and nation would be turned upside down and changed through the preaching of the biblical gospel.

They dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also." — Acts 17:6

MONDAY: Local Impact

- **Curbside Ministries** - Please pray that this ministry would grow a more diverse volunteer base, and that more men would step up and serve.
- **Hope House Ministries** - As Hope House continues to adjust to the challenges of COVID, please pray that they can find unique and intentional ways to serve those in the west end. Also, pray for their Program Living residents who are actively learning what it means to live surrendered to Jesus rather than the claims of addiction. Finally, pray for the continual progress of their women's facility construction, and that all roadblocks would be removed.
- **Baptist Campus Ministry** - Please pray for a number of students who have been coming to BCM events and are actively seeking. Pray that the Lord would continue to draw these students to Himself, and that He would open doors for further gospel and spiritual conversations. The BCM has also made a connection with a WKU faculty member. Pray that this relationship would continue to grow, and that the Spirit would be working in this individual's life. Finally, pray for the salvation of these students and the faculty member. Pray that they would accept Christ and lead others to know Him.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the Centers for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray that all the people who enter with their own plans in their hearts will experience the Lord and know that it is the Lord's plans that prevail. "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's plans that prevail" **Proverbs 19:21**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Ephesians 4:30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Pray: Father, You have commanded in Your Word that we must not grieve the Holy Spirit. Yet, I confess that we have grieved Your Holy Spirit. He is grieved because of our sin and unwillingness to deal with that sin. I plead that You would grant revival so that we would deal with our sin as never before in our relationship to You. Do this so that Your Holy Spirit will no longer be grieved. Do this so that Your Holy Spirit will be pleased to release His power into our midst.

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

Pray for Christians to be awed by the reality of the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus.

- Pray for us to be in awe of the goodness and grace of Jesus.
- Pray for us to feel the seriousness of what sin costs.
- Pray for us to share our hope in the Gospel.
- Pray for us to delight in the new life we have in Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

Pray for the leadership as we prepare to make changes to our COVID policies.

- Pray for the leadership to have wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for God to give us the right procedures for the changes that will be made.
- Pray for Living Hope members to be gracious and patient as we make changes.
- Pray for Living Hope to remain focused on the glory of God and the mission that Jesus has sent us on to make disciples and not on our preferences or opinions as it relates to COVID protocols.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings

Pray God will bless us as we begin a new series this Sunday. The series is: **Thriving with Truth**. The Bible provides clear doctrines that God's people are to believe that are core to the faith. These core doctrines provide the foundations of the Christian faith that we believe as Living Hope Baptist Church. This series will provide the Biblical teaching concerning these core doctrines or "articles of faith" and how we are to live in light of them. *Doctrine is not just meant to be known; it is meant to be lived.*

This week's sermon: A Thriving Life is Built with God's True Word / **Text:** Isaiah 55:6-11 (Ps. 1:1-3; Matt. 7:24-27; John 8:31-32; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb.4:12)

Main Thrust: Since the Scriptures reveal God's unique perspectives and purposes, those who weave them into all aspects of life will be uniquely like Him and distinct from the world.

- *Challenge people* to submit to God's Word as the authority over their thinking, character, actions, and relationships in all arenas of life
- *Encourage people* to invest regular time reading and meditating on God's Word.
- *Teach people* that God's Word is not a set of passive religious facts, but is alive and active with God's life and purpose.
- *Help people* see that the principles of God's Word remain true in every circumstance.

Next Week's Text: Rom. 11:33-36