

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

April 19-24, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray for the peace and welfare of our city and nation and that massive numbers of people would find spiritual peace by trusting in Christ.

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. — Jer. 29:7

MONDAY: National Collegiate Partners

Ebert Brown:

- We are praising the Lord for His provision of a full budget for the Chattanooga High School Ministry Team this coming year! This helps tremendously as we seek to have more outreaches, serve more schools in the area, and bring more students into our growing community. Thank you for the ways you have prayed for this to be possible.
- It is hard to believe we only have a couple months left with our graduating seniors. Pray for discipleship with these students during this time as we help them transition to college or the workforce.
- Pray that the girls currently involved in weekly bible study to walk by faith and multiply their faith. We have high hopes that they will make sharing their faith a rhythm and part of their everyday life.

Wes & Leah Brooks:

- Continue to pray for health and development of our daughter! The due date is July 15. Leah's feeling great overall but struggling with SI-joint/back pain. Please pray for relief or wisdom to know when to rest or push through the pain and keep moving.
- Our family's ministry is going through some significant changes! Please pray for wisdom and the Lord's favor as we navigate this transition.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for all who come into the Centers for Hope. Pray that each is able to rejoice in their suffering and experience God's love that has been poured out into their hearts through the Holy Spirit. "Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." **Romans 5:3-5**

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 people who are considering transitioning their bodies to appear to be the gender they are not.

- Pray for those who have realized they have made a huge mistake in taking hormones and having a surgical process and are now trying to undo what they have done to their bodies, minds, and emotions.
- Pray for those considering this surgical and chemical process. Ask God to intervene and keep them from making this decision.
- Pray for our government to stop encouraging and financing these surgeries.
- Pray for doctors to stop providing this kind of medical malpractice.

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 continue our series: **Thriving with Truth**

Our focus: ***A Thriving Life Affirms the Truth about Humanity*** / **Text:** Psalm 8 (*Gen. 1:26-28, 3:13; Ps. 139:13-16; Ez. 18:20; Rom. 3:23*)

Main Thrust: All human beings bear the image of God and may display it (reflecting their God-given purpose) or distort it (by sin which causes brokenness and eternal peril).

- Challenge people to be honest about the ways that sin distorts and hides God's glory—and to see that sin's emergence impact is much more broad than just religious or moral issues.
- Encourage people to joyfully embrace their purpose: to display God's glory, build families, and engage in culture-making on earth. (the cultural commission)
- Teach people that every human being is intentionally created by God to be dependent on Him and responsible to Him.
- Help people see that the longings of human hearts may humble us to trust God's care even more, or deceive us to pursue satisfaction outside of His purposes.

Next Week's Text: Ephesians 1:3-14