

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## May 17-22, 2021

### DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that the people of Living Hope will be known for holy lives and that the church's good works would shine as a light in our city.  
You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. — Matt. 5:14

### MONDAY: Global Impact: Jacob & Cara

- Pray for our family. Pray for peace, unity, and smooth logistics as we pack up our home to store while we take a leave of absence to come to the States, finish the adoption of our son, and await the birth of our second son in October. We plan to be back in August. It is at the overwhelming stage at this point.
- Pray for ministry. Pray for the church at Gaia and continued vision for church planting and their partnership with our team. We are being introduced to the "direction" of the church on the 15th as church planting partners. This step has been about 8 months in the making. Pray for the church plant, Oasis, as leaders are discipling 5 youth who desire to follow the Lord in baptism.

### TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

God, today, we ask that you provide for the financial needs of the Pregnancy and Counseling Centers through the Gift for Life offering. We ask that you help the counselors, volunteers, and staff not to grow weary in the work that they are doing. Help them to rejoice in the good seeds that are being sown as a result of the work at The Centers. We also pray that the family of faith continues to give financially to support these ministries so that they can share in the harvest. **Galatians 6:9-10** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

### 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 churches and their leaders to be faithful to God and His Word.

- Pray for churches in the world to be unified in love under the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray for churches in the world to be filled with members who love and care for one another.
- Pray for churches in the world to be led by Spirit-guided leaders who love Jesus and His Word.
- Pray for churches in the world to spread the Gospel of Jesus in their city.

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

Continue to pray for Living Hope as we go mask-optional this Sunday.

- Pray for Living Hope members to respond well with unity and joy.
- Pray for God to bless our procedures for the changes that we are making.
- Pray for people who have not been coming to come back to in-person worship gatherings.
- 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 Last Things and the Future** / Text: Matthew 24:29-50 (Matt. 25:14-30; Mark 13:24-37; 1 Thess. 4:13-5:11; Rev. 19:6-21)

**Main Thrust:** The certainty of Jesus' return as King and Judge motivates disciples to live with expectancy, holiness, and obedience now.

- Challenge people to be faithful to share the gospel with not-yet-Christians because when the King returns, there will be no more opportunities for salvation.
- Encourage people to live ready every moment to face their King so they can meet Him without shame or regret.
- Teach people that Jesus will return physically and visibly to gather His own, defeat all His enemies, righteously judge all people, and establish his eternal reign.
- Help people realize that this life is only a sliver of reality and eternity; there is so much more- positively and negatively- that people will experience on the other side of Jesus' return.

**Next Week's Text:** Psalm 10