

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

May 24-29, 2021

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: Global Impact: Barry & Carolyn:

- Pray for the guys coming from LHBC in June. Pray our time here together would be fruitful.
- Pray for our family as we return to the states at the end of June. Please pray our time would be productive and we would have smooth flights and transitions.
- Pray that the Iranian church plant will continue to be unified and grow in numbers and spiritually.
- Pray for those Iranians who will be baptized on June 6th - about five. Pray they will walk with Christ.
- Pray for unity and contentment within our family.

Praise reports:

- The curfew here in our region has been moved from 9p to 11p. This gives us more time to do ministry in the evenings. Also, the borders have opened here now.
- God continues to bring new people to the Iranian church and some continue to express interest in knowing more about Jesus.
- Our oldest son, Andrew, is visiting with us for the next month.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Lord, we humbly yield ourselves before you, asking that you help us to imitate you in your love and sacrifice. We ask that you help those who serve at The Centers, to walk in love following the example of Christ, who loved and gave himself up for us. We pray that believers fulfill their roles as beloved children and offer their gifts to The Centers as a fragrant offering to God. **Ephesians 5:1-**

2 <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Hebrews 11:6** And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

*Pray: Father, I plead that You will grant revival in order to deal with our unbelief. Jesus will not work in an atmosphere of unbelief. I believe, Lord; help my unbelief! I pray that You will grant revival and increase our faith in You as never before in our relationship to You. As you do this, I trust that Jesus will transform lives by the power of the Holy Spirit. O God, I plead that You would remove our unbelief. Have mercy on us! Forgive our lack of faith! Grant revival so that Your people will have a renewed faith so that we can experience the miraculous power of Jesus Christ in our midst (**Hebrews 11:6; James 1:5-8**).*

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

Pray for students as they enter into a new summer schedule.

- Pray for students to be safe and remain healthy.
- Pray for students to go to church camps and activities and be saved or renewed in their faith.
- Pray for families to make the most of the time they are given with students out of school to build stronger bonds, deeper faith, and good, memorable experiences.
- Pray for teachers and administrators to get refueled and renewed.

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 transition our Middle School Ministry.

- Pray for the new leader God will be sending to us to lead this ministry.
- Pray for God to bless and use Brad Cooper, the volunteer team, the ministry assistants, and Chad Groff, who will help coordinate the ministry.
- Pray for students and families to rally together this summer and for the Lord to do a great work in and through them.
- Pray for God to protect them as they go to camp and as they enjoy activities together.

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