

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

October 18-23, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would provide opportunities for the Gospel to penetrate unreached people groups and also gospel-aware, but disinterested people in our city.

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ. — Col. 4:3

MONDAY: National Church Partners:

Fisher Family: Journey Church

- Pray for us as we plant Journey Church by merging Sojourn and Temple Baptist together. It has been a labor of love for sure.
- Pray for all the members as this transition happens. Pray for godly attitudes, mission-focused hearts, and passion for the word.
- Pray for my family as we grow and experience these new things.

Acrey Family: Journey Community Church

- Pray for Tonya's health. Tonya battles daily with fibromyalgia and every few years she experiences a flare up. Those are very painful, take a lot out of her, and can last for months at a time. She is currently in a flare up and has been since July. Pray for her body to settle down and for the pain to cease. She's in pain daily, and handling it as best she can.
- Pray for our newest family venture. We have started a BBQ food trailer that will hopefully supplement my income, keep me from working overnight away from home twice a week at the firehouse, and serve as an additional source of outreach for our church. This venture is more expensive and more work than we expected, but God continues to provide. Pray for wisdom in how we run the operation so as not to completely wear ourselves out.
- Pray for our entire family's health. This year allergy season has been brutal and sinus infections have been a big deal in our family. Pray for healing and continued health as we move into cold/flu season and pray our family doesn't contract Covid 19.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Today we pray for all those who have benefited from Biblical counseling. Help them to remember the things they learned. Help them to practice the scriptural principles they have heard. Help them to model for their friends and family biblical ways to handle the challenges of life. Give them peace to move forward day by day. **Philippians 4:9** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **2 Corinthians 5:20** Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Pray: Father, Living Hope bears Your name. We are Your representatives in this world. We have dishonored You and Your name through our indifference, unconcern, and lack of holiness. How can You bear allowing us to continue as we are? Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we might live lives worthy for Your name's sake.

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

Pray the students and young adults who are living in a culture where a comic book hero and iconic figure like Superman is celebrated for living in sexual sin.

- Pray for those who are lost and without hope in the world that are celebrating the sexual sin being promoted in society. Pray they would be saved and come under the grace and lordship of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the believers to see sin as sin and reject it, but still love the sinners and to share their hope in Jesus Christ with those who are lost and in need of salvation in Christ alone.
- Pray for the Christians to care for the welfare of our cities and nations by being the salt and light of Christ in the world. Pray that we will do that with grace and truth.
- Pray for churches to stand on the Bible and make disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus.

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

Pray for the people of Living Hope to be faithful.

- Pray for LH to be faithful to gather for worship in-person every single Sunday and for it to be a rare and unusual Sunday for them not to be gathered in-person in worship with God's people.
- Pray for LH to be faithful to share our hope with those in our homes, our neighbors, and every generation.
- Pray for LH to be faithful to pray daily and give financially to see God provide the power and the money needed for ministry.
- Pray for LH to be faithful to connect in groups and in service as we truly care for and help each other grow in Christ.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings tomorrow.

We continue our new series: **Thriving When We Doubt**

This Sunday: Serving God Even When We Doubt | Esther 4:14-17

Main Thrust: Jesus is the Lord of all who believe. As Lord, He has complete authority to do with us as He pleases. He is pleased to see us serve His cause with confidence in Him.

- Challenge people see and to seek the opportunities to serve God, even when we don't feel like it.
- Encourage people to know that every challenge we face is an opportunity to prove and strengthen our faith in God. We will sometimes doubt the value of our actions, but so long as what we are doing is for God and His glory, there is always great value in it.
- Teach people how to be wise and judicious in our approach, but to act decisively and with the full force of our energy, gifts, and influence.
- Help people see that God does not need us, but He wants us to serve Him so that we can be a part of the great victory He will ultimately provide in His second coming.

Next Week's Text: Haggai 1:12-15