

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

October 25 – October 30, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would contend for the faith so that our hope may be proclaimed with clarity to our homes, our neighbors, and every generation in our city.

I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

— Jude 3

MONDAY: National Collegiate Partners

The Day's: Cru @ Marshall University

- We have a lot of unbelievers in our Cru movement. Pray they would come to know Christ and live their lives for Him.
- Spiritual Multiplication: After COVID, we are in a rebuilding stage. For the last two years, everything was online and, therefore, two years' worth of Marshall students were not reached. Pray for us as we faithfully trust the Lord to rebuild our movement, bring students to Himself, and for us to have the capacity to pour into students and raise up student leaders who will then disciple and pour into other students on campus.
- Annie has struggled with chronic pain and stomach issues for over 6 years. Doctors cannot figure out what is causing the pain/issues. She has seen 5 different specialists, taken a ton of tests, and had a colonoscopy. Still no answer/diagnosis. Pray for her to carry this chronic pain well and, if it is the Lord's will, that He would heal her or give her a diagnosis.
- Pray that we would continue to settle into our new home here in Huntington and continue to grow and build relationships here.

The Brooks': Digital Missions

- Pray for wisdom for our family. We continue to establish new rhythms that work for our family and ministry. God knew what He was doing when He challenged us to take the leap of faith and start a new missions organization while giving birth to our first child. But it continually requires a significant amount of dependence upon Him day by day!
- Our team has been hard at work on our first digital product to make disciples: a "digital discipleship platform." We've been prayerfully seeking to answer questions like, "How might we facilitate follow-up at scale with new believers that have come to faith through online evangelism? How might we redeem online influence to help believers navigate the complexities of the day and walk in the ways of Jesus? How might we digitally facilitate spiritual mentorship that enables rich relationships, even at a distance?" Pray for our team as we interview people we long to serve across the globe and test new ideas each week as we long to, "make disciples across the globe who walk in the way of Jesus" (from our mission statement).

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Thank you, Lord, for the parents who come to The Pregnancy Center. Give them a desire to raise their children according to scriptural principles. Teach them the benefit of discipline, and help them to understand that even you reprove those you love. **Proverbs 3:11-12** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Acts 20:28** Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Pray: O God, have mercy on us! Revive Your church that we may exercise a righteous influence in the world. Cause Your presence and power to be displayed in this church so that believers and unbelievers will be in awe of You. Do this, O God, for the sake of Your Son, who bought and established the church with His own blood! For the sake of Jesus and His love for the church, grant revival to Your people.

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

Pray for families and businesses that are being negatively impacted by the inflation and the lack of ability to transport goods into the US.

- Pray for wisdom for families who are having to adjust their budgets to afford groceries and gas.
- Pray for wisdom for leaders who can provide better ideas to help families.
- Pray for the church members to help and encourage one another.
- Pray for God to provide the \$175/month that is now impacting an average family's expenses.

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

Continue to 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 their tithes and offerings to see God provide the power needed for ministry and the people to provide the money needed for ministry.
- Pray for LH to be faithful to be connecting 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: Obeying God Even When We Doubt | Haggai 1:12-15

Main Thrust: There are times when we just don't believe or care what God says. We ignore it out of doubt in God's greatness and glory. In those times of doubt, it is wise to obey.

- Challenge people to obey God, even when they are not compelled to out of fear or want to out of selfishness.
- Encourage people to obey God out of fear of missing out on God's blessing.
- Teach people what it is to fear God and why it is wise to fear God, even when we doubt or do not have any real sense of need to. Just because we don't understand the danger, does not mean it is not real.
- Help people remember how God has been faithful in the past, how God has promised blessing and cursing depending on obedience, and how God always keeps His Word.

Next Week's Text: Jonah 4:1-2