

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

December 13-18, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God's kingdom would come in power to our homes, our neighbors, and every generation so that many will come to know Christ and do His will.

Your kingdom come. — Matt. 6:10

MONDAY: Global Partners: Barry & Carolyn

- Pray for the unity and growth of our Farsi-speaking church.
- Pray for wisdom and direction as we navigate through new COVID passport cards here. People will need these cards to go into certain public buildings, which could make it harder for us (not being vaccinated) to do ministry.
- Pray for family unity in the midst of busy schedules.
- Praise for God's continued protection and provision in our lives.
- Praise for the birth of our new grandson Jase (our first grandchild).

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Dear Jesus. Please help those who are struggling under a weight of depression. Help them, God, to recognize the value of scripture and to seek help from The Center for Biblical Counseling. As the counselors guide them to the Word, work in their hearts to teach, reprove, correct, and train them in righteousness so that they may be competent and equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

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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 the nations of the world to respect human dignity and allow people to be free to pursue Jesus and the hope and light He brings to their lives, families, and culture.

- Pray for believers who are being persecuted to remain faithful to Jesus.
- Pray for the Gospel to impact national leaders so that they support the spread of Christ's Kingdom.
- Pray for members of churches all over the world to be unified and at peace with one another.
- Pray for Christians all over the world to love one another and the lost in their communities.

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

Pray for Living Hope to meet the Gift for Christ goal and to “*Resume the Mission!*”

- Pray for Living Hope members to give generously to the Gift for Christ.
- Pray for Living Hope partners to be encouraged by our show of support through financial giving.
- Pray for Living Hope members to begin praying and planning on going on trips next year.
- Pray for a Living Hope team that is overseas training national church planters this week.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings tomorrow.

We conclude our series: **Thriving at Christmas**

Title: Be Joyful at Christmas | Text: Luke 2:25-38

Main Thrust: The coming of Christ fulfilled the great promises of God. All who believe in the Christ of Christmas can rejoice and be joyful all year round.

- Challenge people to see the miracle of God in Christ Jesus and rejoice.
- Encourage people to know the promises of God and stand in awe of God and rejoice.
- Teach people that God has a grand purpose and people like Simeon, Anna, and each of us have a special role and calling to play in God's redemptive plan.
- Help people see why they should rejoice and challenge them to rejoice.

