

Weekly Online Prayer Focus December 26 - January 1, 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: Local Impact: Continue to pray for the Tornado Ministry

- Pray for all of the families who have lost loved ones.
- Pray for those who have lost homes and possessions and are in the process of trying to recover and rebuild.
- Pray for the local police, fire, and utility workers to be safe and to protect our cities.
- Pray for teachers, principals, and administrative leaders. They will be away from their children for two weeks, but many will be seeking to check on and minister to at-risk situations. Pray for them.
- Praise for the thousands of volunteers that are serving. Pray for their effectiveness and safety.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Today, we praise you for the counselors and staff who work in the Centers. We pray that your Spirit would be upon them and that you would anoint them with your power. Please give them everything they need as they share the Good News, as they help comfort the brokenhearted, and as they encourage their clients to proclaim liberty in Christ. **Isaiah 61:1** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Jeremiah 33:3** “*Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.*”

Pray: *Father, You have declared in Your Word that if I call to You that You will show me great and mighty things which I do not know. I am calling to You, O God! I am pleading with You to grant revival to the believers of Living Hope. We desperately need it. You have the power to grant it. I am calling on You and am believing You for this. This is Your Word. I am calling to You, Father. Will You be true to Your Word? Are you going to be faithful to Your promise Father? For the sake of Your Word, I plead that You will grant revival to Your people.*

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

Pray for churches, mission organizations, and volunteers that are going into areas devastated by the tornado on December 11, 2021.

- Pray for them to be faithful to share the Gospel.
- Pray for many people to repent and believe the Gospel and to be saved.
- Pray for peace and unity among the teams as they seek to serve and share Christ.
- Pray for God to be glorified in all of the situations and circumstances.

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

Pray for Living Hope as we prepare to enter into a new year of ministry.

- Pray for the new series: ***Life in the Kingdom of God***. Ask God to use it to transform our thinking about how we live our lives as disciples of Jesus, the King of kings.
- Pray for Living Hope members to engage immediately in gathering for worship and bring family and friends to experience the love of God in our gathered church family.
- Pray for Living Hope to continue to care for families who have been impacted by tornado damage.
- Pray for God to provide for the needs of the Living Hope family as we enter 2022.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings tomorrow.

We are launching our theme for the year: ***Life in the Kingdom of God***.

This is a crucial sermon that will set the stage for everything we will learn this year. Pray for God's special anointing on the preparation and preaching. Pray also for the praise and prayers of that significant Sunday.

The title of the sermon is: The Kingdom of God vs. The Kingdom of Humanity | Text: Psalm 87:1-3 & Genesis 1:4

Main Thrust: The kingdom of God & the kingdom of humanity are each represented by a unique city in the Bible. Each city reveals the devotion, values, and hope of the people that make up their inhabitants. Every person must choose the city they will inhabit and the kingdom they will claim allegiance to: the kingdom of God or the kingdom of humanity.

- Challenge people to see the error and sinfulness of the kingdom of humanity.
- Encourage people to be faithful citizens of the city of God, even as they care for the city of humanity where we are currently living in exile (Jeremiah 29:7). Christians are not to assimilate into the city of humanity nor are we to separate from the city

of humanity. We are to engage the city of humanity as citizens of the city of God with the Gospel, with love, with respect, and with compassion.

- Teach people how each city is unique, what each has to offer, and what the outcome of each will be.
- Help people understand the grand story of the Scriptures and how the kingdom of God has come and is coming so that those who follow Jesus can be faithful servants of the King of kings and enjoy life in the kingdom of God.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 6:9