

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

Feb 21-26, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would bring the people of our city and nation under deep conviction and awaken them to new life so that by faith they to turn to Christ for salvation.

That times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. — Acts 3:20

MONDAY: National Church Planters (Fishers in North Dakota & Acreys in Ohio)

John and Abby Fisher:

- Family Health - Pray for their son. He is struggling with migraines, and they would like clarity as to the cause.
- Ministry - Pray that God continues to bless their efforts in the forming/growing of Journey Church.
- Mission - Pray for their use of the winter season to pray, dream, and plan for the spring and a fully-focused mission effort with the people that God has brought to them.

Shawn and Tanya Acrey:

- Pray for God's continued favor on their ministry as they move north one community. Pray they find favor in the community and that God will fill His church with people who need to hear the gospel! When the weather breaks, they will be doing a large evangelism effort. Please pray for these efforts and for gospel conversations to occur simply due to their new presence in a building that has been vacant for years.
- Prayer for their family as they balance their schedule in such a way that allows them to serve their family, jobs, and ministry well. Pray that God would provide wisdom and provision for this to be done well.
- Pray for them as they make a move and begin to be new church building owners. Pray that there will no major surprise expenses that hinder their ability to minister to the community. Pray for God's provision as they pay for a major expense in the replacement of their 120-year-old roof soon and that they would be wise homeowners.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the everyone who will come into the Center for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy who are struggling with their past. Pray they will know the Lord's great love and mercy. Pray they will receive the Lord's forgiveness for their past sins and rebellious ways, knowing that the Lord is good. *"Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord."* **Psalm 25:67**

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WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Ask God to deal with any unforgiveness or bitterness among the believers of the church (**Ephesians 4:30-32**). Unconfessed sin grieves the Holy Spirit. Yet, in the context of Ephesians 4, the emphasis is on right relationships in the church. When believers are at odds with each other, the Spirit is grieved. Nothing quenches the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit like broken relationships among believers. Pray that the broken relationships among believers would be healed. Ask Jesus Christ to bind Satan's work through the broken relationships (**Ephesians 4:27**). Call on God to deal with the unforgiveness or bitterness that is grieving the Holy Spirit.

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

Pray for Christians in leadership roles in business, education, and government to influence the culture to turn to the one true God in Christ Jesus.

- Pray for Christians in governmental roles to lead in making policy that protects life, honors marriage, strengthens the family, and leads to human thriving.
- Pray for educators to hold the line. There are many godless and immoral materials making their way into the school systems that must be challenged and removed.
- Pray for Christians in the business world to thrive and succeed. Pray for them to use their resources and abilities to use for the glory of God and the good of humanity.

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 worship, connect, serve, give, grow, and make disciples.

- Pray for the members of Living Hope to be faithful to gather for worship with the church in person and for the Holy Spirit to empower our praise, prayers, and preaching.
- Pray the members of Living Hope will connect in groups so that we become a church of small groups.
- Pray for the members of Living Hope to serve the church and world.
- Pray for the members of Living Hope to grow in their love, understanding, and commitment to Jesus.
- Pray for the members of Living Hope to share their hope and make disciples of Jesus.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings tomorrow.

We continue our series: **The Plan of the KoG in the OT**

Sermon Title: The Plan Is for Us to Obey God | Text: Joshua – Judges | Focus Text: Joshua 24:22-24

Main Thrust: We all, as human beings, are made to obey God. God invites us to obey Him out love because of His love for us and out of gratitude for what He has done for us.

- Challenge people to obey God in consideration of what God has done for them, how God has called and gifted them, and where God has put them in the world by His sovereign will.
- Encourage people to fear God and the consequences that come with sin and disobedience, as seen in the book of Judges. Future generations did not know God or His Word. This sets them up for failure.
- Teach people how obedience leads to God's blessings. We must choose to obey God as Joshua did.
- Help people see the importance of honoring God and doing what He commands rather than what the world does according to the desires of the flesh (**Judges 21:25**).

Next Week's Text: Ruth