

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

March 28–April 2, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our city and nation would be turned upside down and changed through the preaching of the biblical gospel.

They dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also.” — Acts 17:6

MONDAY: Global Impact: Southeast Asia, Trey and Bellamy Lyon

- Pray for them as they transition to a long stateside assignment from June-December.
- Pray for their health and energy to get everything done that they need to in the midst of transition back to the states. Pray specifically for wisdom in knowing what to pack and what to leave in storage.
- Pray that their helper will find another job while they are gone.
- Pray that they can find a vehicle to use while in the U.S. Pray that they can find one that is well priced for their son.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

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

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 (**2 Corinthians 5:20**).

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

Continue to pray for Gospel efforts in and around Ukraine.

- Pray for missionaries, pastors, and church leaders who are still in Ukraine to remain safe and steadfast in their faith and calling to proclaim the Gospel.
- Pray for the Christian relief workers going into the area to determine how to care for people's hearts, minds, bodies, and souls.
- Pray for strategic missionaries going into the area to share the Gospel.
- Pray for God's Church to grow and be a beacon of hope, love, and light.

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

Pray for Living Hope volunteers and leaders.

- Pray for God to move more members to serve and lead in the church.
- Pray for those who are serving and leading to be encouraged and renewed in Christ.
- Pray for the ministries of Living Hope to thrive and fulfill our vision of being a family of disciples making disciples.
- Pray for the ministerial staff to shepherd and train our volunteers and leaders well.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings tomorrow.

We continue our series: **The Plan of the Kingdom of God in the Old Testament**

This week: The Plan Is for Us to Glorify God | Text: Ezra - Nehemiah | Focus Text: Ezra 3:10-13

Main Thrust: Bigger is not always better. God calls us to glorify Him with what we have and with who we are. The goal is to glorify God with all we have and are like the Ezra, Nehemiah, and the faithful of their day.

- Challenge people to stop worrying about appearances (personal brand) and opportunities (personal platforms) and focus on who God is and to glorify Him for who He is with what we have and who we are.
- Encourage people to know that God has made us who we are, placed us where and when He wants us, and has given us all we need to glorify Him.
- Teach people what it means to glorify God and how easy it is to get caught up in idols or the things of God and miss out on glorifying God in each of His persons.
- Help people see how there is nothing more important than glorifying God and enjoying Him now and forever.

Next Week's Text: Malachi

