

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## May 23-28, 2022

### DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would provide opportunities for the Gospel to penetrate unreached-people groups and Gospel-aware-but-disinterested people in our city.

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ. — Col. 4:3

### MONDAY: Global Impact - Ryan and Jenni, Easter Europe:

- Pray for our language school that has just started. Pray that as we study, we may begin to have more meaningful conversations with the nationals.
- Pray for us, but especially our kids, that we would be able to make close friendships.
- Pray for peace in our area. There are higher tensions within our country. Some are beginning to fear that our country could be pulled into the conflict.
- Pray the Lord would lead us to the local church that He would have us be a part of.

### TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Lord, we humbly yield ourselves before you, asking that you help us to imitate you in your love and sacrifice. We ask that you help those who serve at The Centers to follow the example of Christ, who loved and gave himself up for us, and walk in love. We pray that believers fulfill their roles as beloved children and offer their gifts to The Centers as a fragrant offering to God. **Ephesians 5:1-2**

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### WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Ask God to reveal to believers the depth and the evil of their sin. Call on the Holy Spirit to move them to confess and repent of their sin (**Psalm 19:12-14; 1 John 1:9**). The Holy Spirit is grieved when a believer cherishes sin and does not confess and repent of it (**Psalm 66:18; Ephesians 4:30**). When the Holy Spirit is grieved, He will not release His miraculous, life-transforming power into our midst. Sin has to be dealt with by believers. Believers must be honest about their sin and must come clean with God about these things.

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

Pray for the supply chain and the economic situation facing our world.

- Pray for leaders to have the wisdom to make decisions that provide the resources needed for a thriving economy.
- Pray for government leaders to look to the good of others and not just their personal short-term gains.
- Pray for those families that will be pinched during this difficult time of high gas prices, inflation, and limited goods.
- Pray that this difficulty will humble humanity and cause millions of people to turn to Christ.

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

Continue to pray for Living Hope to have a safe summer and be effective in making disciples.

- Pray for all of our Next Generation Ministries that will be going to camp. Pray for all of the students and adult leaders to stay healthy and be transformed by the work of the Word and Spirit.
- Pray for FLIP to impact families with the hope of Jesus.
- Pray for the mission trips that the students will be going on.
- Pray for families, LH teachers, and workers to take advantage of the summer schedules to invest in the lives of LH children and students.

**SATURDAY:** Pray for our worship gatherings as we continue with the sermon series: **The Plan of the Kingdom of God (KoG) in the Gospels**

**Sermon Title: The Sacrifice of the Plan | Text: John 3:1-18**

**Main Thrust:** Jesus came to give new life. In order to experience new life, we must be born again. Our old life must pass away so the new life of faith by the Spirit can thrive.

- Challenge people to believe that Jesus is the atoning Sacrifice of God.
- Encourage people to know that the power of the Holy Spirit has come. He gives new life.
- Teach people what it means to be born again and what the practical, Biblical responses are to be by those that receive the grace that God gives.
- Help people avoid the condemnation that sin justly earns.

**Next Week's Text: John 14:15-17**

