

## Weekly Online Prayer Focus June 20-25, 2022

### **DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:**

Pray that God would give an overwhelming sense to the people of our city and nation to turn to Christ for salvation. Pray that God will grant the true believers of Christ an agonizing burden for lost people and an unceasing desire to share the gospel with them.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... — Matthew 28:19

### **MONDAY: Global Impact Partners - Jacob and Cara**

- Pray that we will be able to get residency appointments for our boys. Immigration services have told us that they currently have no openings, which delays several important daily-life things.
- Pray as we take the first steps to form a church-planting group from the church we are currently attending. Pray that the people we have identified will feel God's call to join with us.

### **TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center**

We recognize, Lord, that you are not unjust and that you will not overlook the work that is taking place at The Pregnancy and Counseling Centers. You see the love that is being shown in these places and we ask that you continue to move in the hearts, minds, and lives of the individuals who come to The Centers for help. We pray that you will move in a great way through The Gift for Life offering so that the work that has been started will continue unhindered. **Hebrews 6:10**

<https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

### **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 families.

- Pray for healthy marriages.
- Pray for children to honor their parents.
- Pray for parents to lead their children well and make disciples of them.
- Pray for God to provide for them spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically.
- Pray for Christian families to reach out to non-Christian families and share Christ.

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

Pray for our middle school and high school students going on mission trips.

- Pray for all of the students and leaders to remain healthy and safe.
- Pray for God to use them to minister effectively.
- Pray for God to speak to the students as they serve. Give them a sense of His pleasure and confirm the calling He has on their lives to live as His ambassadors of Christ.

- Pray for God to save some that they share the Gospel with and encourage the believers they are partnering with.

#### **SATURDAY:**

Pray for our worship gatherings as we continue our sermon series: **The Promises of the Kingdom of God**

**Sermon Title: Blessed Are the Meek | Text: Matthew 5:5**

**Main Thrust:** Meekness is not weakness. It is strength under control being used to serve with humility, kindness, and love. Jesus was meek. When we are like Him, we are of service to Him. All actions not done with meekness in Christ are ultimately selfish.

- Challenge people to live like Jesus in attitude and action.
- Encourage people to know that those who serve the Lord, as servants of the Lord, will inherit rewards in this life (blessings/friendships/opportunities) and in the life to come (treasures in heaven).
- Teach people what it means to be meek and what it means to inherit the earth.
- Help people see the personal value and blessing that comes with being meek and gaining the reward of God's favor in spiritual, relational, and tangible ways.

**Next Week's Text: Matthew 5:6**