

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would grant many people in our city and in our nation to come to the saving knowledge of Christ.

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him. — Eph. 1:17

MONDAY: National Church Planters

Shawn and Tanya Acrey (The Journey Community Church, Miamisburg Ohio)

Updates

- An exciting update. On Sunday, September 18, we ordained our first pastoral staff member, Ben Lippincott. Ben has been with us for 3 years and is our worship pastor.
- We're also baptizing two more people from our congregation that are freshly recovering from addictions and are doing great! They're both partnered with discipleship leaders and actively being discipled.

Prayers

- Pray for our generosity initiative, "**MOVING FORWARD**," that we're taking our church through this fall. We're sharing a strategic two-year missions strategy and asking our church family to invest generously in that vision!
- Pray as we launch our student ministry in full force this fall. We've had a student ministry that has mainly been "in house" for the last 2 years. This year, we're expanding and going after students outside the walls of the church building. We're praying for God's favor in this endeavor.

John and Abby Fisher, The Journey Church, Fargo North Dakota

- Pray for some of our folks who are dealing with serious medical ailments, Cancer, Parkinsons, and Injuries. We are so burdened for several of the faithful who are being plagued by medical challenges.
- Pray for the visitors we have coming to our church. God continues to bring visitors to us. Please pray that we are faithful in connecting, sharing, and reaching out to them.
- Pray for our family. We just feel how the evil one wants to attack us and does. Please pray for vigilance on all our parts to cling close to Christ.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Dear Jesus, today we lift up all those who are struggling with sexual immorality, adultery, and pornography. You are a holy God, and we know that these things are displeasing to you. So, we pray for those who are in bondage to these things. We ask that you help them rid themselves of these and other sins, and that they would be remade in your image. **Colossians 3:5-10**

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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 within 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 God to bless Living Hope families traveling for Fall Break.

- Pray for God to give each family fun, health, and renewal.
- Provide happy experiences that draw them close together.
- Provide safe travel and protection while they are away.
- Bring each person back strengthened and ready for the fall events.

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

Pray for LH as we continue into the fall semester.

- Pray for the middle & high school retreat coming up in November.
- Pray for the preaching, praise, and prayer times at LH worship gatherings to be empowered by God.
- Pray for lost people to come and hear the Gospel and be saved.
- Pray for the college and young adult ministries to make strong disciples of Christ.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings as we continue our series: The People of the Kingdom of God

Title: The People Have God's Prophet | Text: Acts 3:17-26

Main Thrust: God promised to send a prophet like Moses that God would use to save a people for Himself.

- Challenge people to honor Christ as the promised servant who would save us from our sin.

- Encourage people to know the OT Scriptures that point to Christ so that they are encouraged with the faithfulness of God to keep His promises.
- Teach people what it means to repent and to experience the refreshing presence of the Lord.
- Help people avoid the sinful decision of rejecting Jesus like those in our text rejected Him.

Next Week's Text: Acts 4:29-31