

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

October 10-15, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would mourn for those who do not know Jesus and His law of love and that the church would be moved to reach out to the community with the gospel of God.

My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law. — Ps. 119:136

MONDAY: National Collegiate Partners

Evan and Annie Day, CRU, Marshall University (West Virginia)

- So far we have had 10 students trust Christ already! Pray that they would now grow spiritually and be built up into Christ-centered laborers who have a heart for the world!
- We have gotten to meet with so many students! We have been working our way through more than 300 contacts who said they were interested in learning more about CRU, Bible studies, or even how to have a personal relationship with God. We are getting to share the gospel with the majority of these students. Pray that these seeds will be grown and watered by the Lord.
- Pray for the students as they are returning from their fall retreat. Pray they would be hungry to grow closer to Christ and make an impact on campus!

Wes and Leah Brooks, Lightworks Digital Discipleship, Orlando FL.

- **Safety & Cleanup after Hurricane Ian** -- By God's grace, our immediate neighborhood in Orlando was not as severely impacted by Hurricane Ian as many others were. Just a few minutes south of us, in St. Cloud, FL, some residents were evacuated yesterday because of continued flooding. The broader Orlando area has been deeply impacted by significant rainfall (between 14-17" in 24 hours), and our road/drainage/wastewater infrastructure is pushed beyond its limits. Typically that water overflows into lakes/rivers, but we're now seeing those lakes rising at a rate of 1" or more per hour, and several homes are flooded or about to be as a result. River/Lake levels may peak 3 days from today. Please pray for the safety of all the residents of our city as water levels continue to rise. Pray too for all the government workers/officials hard at work to protect lives and property from long-term damage. Continue praying for other communities severely hit by the storm along our coasts, like Fort Myers and Daytona. Praise God with us for His grace of protection in the storm!
- **Participation in Missional Labs** -- Earlier this summer, we applied and got into a church/missions virtual startup accelerator called [Missional Labs](#). We're grateful to continue to build a community of peers also seeking to follow the Lord and innovate for global missions and Kingdom impact. We're also excited for the coaching and mentorship we'll receive as well. Please pray that our time in the accelerator program would be fruitful, clarifying, and provide the connections we need to grow our ministry. Pray, too, that the Lord would help us apply everything we learn with wisdom and discernment so that more would know Jesus and walk fully in His ways.
- **Waging Spiritual War** -- If you've followed our requests for the past few months, you've seen a few references to illnesses. At this point, Leah has been sick 5+ times, Rowyn 2-3x and Wes 1-2x. This has been difficult to navigate in the midst of trying to do research and build our first digital discipleship platform. It seems like each time we feel like we're gaining momentum, something comes up to seemingly hamper our progress (preparing for a hurricane most recently, which we praise God for His protection from). It's been a season of learning about surrender of our desired timelines and control. Pray that we would continue to be fully surrendered to the Lord to accomplish His plans in His time more than our own. Our [God is always on the throne](#), and we know He works all things together for good ([Romans 8:28](#)). But the battle is costly. Pray for endurance as we grow in tenacity and perseverance in this spiritual battle. Please pray, too, that the Lord would help us grow into the image of Him as a result of this good fight ([2 Corinthians 3:16-18](#)).

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

We thank you, Lord, for Jesus. He is the light and the life of all mankind, and we praise you that he has overcome the darkness. We also pray for the counselors and staff at The Centers. We ask that you shine through them. Help them to have wisdom as they seek to be a light to those who cannot find their way. **John 1:4-5** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Call on God to convict believers that they must give an account of their lives at the judgment seat of Jesus Christ (**2 Corinthians 5:9-10**). Believers need to realize that they must give an account to God for their lives. There will be a day of judgment for the believer. Believers need to be gripped and motivated by the fact that they will give account to the Lord Jesus Christ one day. Pray that believers will realize this and remember this.

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

Pray for God to inspire Living Hope to give generously to the Gift for Christ.

- Pray for God to provide the \$325,000 needed to fund the work God is calling us to do in 2023.
- Pray for our international partners to be encouraged and blessed with those we will send to help them next year.
- Pray for our national and local partners to be encouraged and blessed with the resources and people we will send to help them next year.
- Pray for LH people to answer the call of God and go on mission next year.

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

Pray for Pastor Bill's family and friends.

- Pray for God to be glorified as we celebrate Pastor Bill's life on Sunday, October 16th at 2p.
- Pray for his family as they grieve his passing.
- Pray for his friends who are going to miss him dearly.
- Pray for Living Hope and the hole that his passing leaves in our hearts and church family.

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

Title: The People Have God's Perspective | Text: Acts 6-8

Main Thrust: Christians see the world from a different perspective. We know and trust in God's power. The world does not understand God's way. We must live in God's way and make disciples of Jesus.

- Challenge people to trust in the power of God and not be intimidated by the fleeting power of people and the powers of darkness.
- Encourage people to make disciples and live out all of the Great Commission: baptize and teach them to obey all Jesus commanded, which will create Christian community.
- Teach people why this was such a huge turning point in the KoG. There was division in the church. The church was not going to Samaria and to the ends of the earth as Jesus had told them to do. God allowed difficulty to get His church going where He wanted.
- Help people know that God can provide for the needs of His church through willing people, grow His Kingdom through godly people (Stephen and Phillip), make a Saul into a Paul, and reach the nations (Ethiopian) if we'll go on mission trips and send others.

Next Week's Text: Acts 9:10-31