

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

December 19-24, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that the people of Living Hope will be known for holy lives and that the church's good works would shine as a light in our city.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. — Matt. 5:14

MONDAY: National Partners

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

- We are recovering from 10 days of Covid - all 3 of us got it for the first time, and it knocked us out. Thankfully, we're doing much better. Pray for a full recovery soon.
- We will be doing some research interviews with new believers to learn how we can come alongside them on their new journey with Jesus. Please pray that God would lead us to the right people, give us the right insights to inform our product, and that these conversations would be an encouragement to our new brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Four separate initial conversations with potential partners in the marketing, content/discipleship, and engineering spaces this week and next. Please pray for wisdom to determine if these are the right people to partner with, if we have a shared vision for what God could do through a partnership, and clear next steps to move forward.
- We have an opportunity to pitch our product to a group of 500 people. Please pray for the preparation for that presentation. Pray that the prep would not distract from the development work, but that it would help us further refine our offering, language, and partnership opportunities.
- Thank you so much for praying. Our verse in this season has been Psalm 27:1 - "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." Please pray for God's movement!

Evan and Annie Day, CRU, Marshall University, WV.

- We have our big conference coming up at the end of December. Nearly a thousand students will be in attendance! As of right now, we have more than 30 students going. Pray that our students will grow spiritually and see how they can be used by the Lord to be a part of fulfilling the great commission!
- We will be leading a mission to the Middle East this coming summer. Pray that in January, as we start the planning for the trip, the Lord will lead us and we will be able to recruit well. We are hoping to take a full team of students with many from Marshall!
- Pray that, as classes end, we would be able to rest well from the business of the semester. Pray that students would return to campus extra spiritually curious and we could meet them!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling and Hope Center for Pregnancy during this Christmas Season. Pray that we will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, who became flesh and dwelt among us. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." **John 1:14**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Pray that God would grant believers a deeper understanding and awareness of His holiness (**Isaiah 6:1-5; 1 Peter 1:15-16**). Holiness is essential to revival. We need to understand that God is utterly holy. Pray that believers would be gripped by the absolute holiness of God.

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

Pray for those who are sad and discouraged to lean into the Lord and find hope, peace, joy, and love.

- Pray for those who have lost loved ones and are missing them terribly right now.
- Pray for those who are discouraged in their circumstances to look beyond this moment. Pray that they are in and seek God and His will to find strength to face their challenges.
- Pray for couples and families that are struggling in their relationships.
- Pray for God's people to be sources of light, love, and encouragement to hurting people.

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

Continue to pray for LH Christmas services.

- Pray for our Sunday morning worship gatherings as we focus on Jesus, the Prince of the Kingdom of God, and the names given to Him in Isaiah 9:6-7.
- Pray for the Christmas Eve services in the Worship Center at 1, 2, 3, 4p and the service at Redeemer at 7p.
- Pray for God to be glorified in our lives as we focus on the miracle of the coming of Jesus into the world to save us from our sin.
- Pray for families and individuals that struggle during this season of the year. Pray that they find hope in Christ and renewed peace in Him.

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

Title: The Prince Is the Prince of Peace | Text: Isaiah 9:6-7

Main Thrust: The peace of Christ has not come about by compromise, accommodation, or a treaty. Christ has won the victory over darkness and sin. He is now the Prince of Peace.

- Challenge people to make peace with God through faith in Christ.
- Encourage people to know that peace in life is possible but only under the Lordship of Jesus.
- Teach people how to have peace with God, peace with others, and peace within.
- Help people look beyond this life to the life that is coming under Jesus (v.7).

Next Week's Text: Romans 1:16-17