

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## January 23-28, 2023

### January Memory Verse:

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.* **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

### DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our city would supernaturally be aware of God's presence and power in our midst and begin to treat the name of God as holy.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. — Matt. 6:9

### MONDAY: Global Impact Ministries: Jacob and Cara, Porto, Portugal:

- Pray for Mrs. M\*. We met her through our digital engagement initiative after she requested prayer for herself and her son. He is on the street and addicted to drugs. We will be meeting with her this week. Please pray that we would be clear in sharing the gospel with her and that there would be an opportunity to care for her beyond her clear spiritual need.
- Pray for our church plant, Missão Evangélica Baptista dos Carvalhos. We will be going to twice-a-month services starting in January and will continue with our every-two-week bible studies. Pray that our group would continue to be united and that we would grow in knowledge of our God and love from Him. Pray for us that we would continue to meet people and make contacts in our city that we might be able to share the gospel with them.

### TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

*"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them."* **Psalm 139:13-16** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

### WEDNESDAY: 10:2 Focus

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."* **Luke 10:2**

Pray for people of every generation in our city to come to saving faith in Jesus. Ask God to use Living Hope's ministries from babies through senior adults to disciple them in the hope of the Gospel.

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

Pray for the unborn and forgotten people in our nation and world. This last Sunday, January 22, was Sanctify of Life Sunday. All life, from conception to death, is sacred!

- Pray for babies that have not been born to be given the right to live.
- Pray for children being neglected in their homes to find help and love through teachers, neighbors, and extended family.
- Pray for children in foster care systems and orphanages that need to be housed, loved, and adopted.
- Pray for the homeless, the homebound, and older and physically limited people living in care facilities to be valued, cared for, and loved so they feel the value they have as image-bearers of God.

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

Pray for Living Hope marriage ministry.

- Pray for those who will be leading the classes to be strengthened and empowered to lead.
- Pray for God to lead couples to sign up and participate.
- Pray for God to strengthen healthy marriages and bring health to struggling marriages.
- Pray for God to use Living Hope to be a place of refuge for married couples and families.

**SATURDAY:** Pray for our worship gatherings as we continue our new series in Galatians: **Experiencing The Gospel**. In this series, we will learn how to experience the one, true Gospel of God. There are many things that the Gospel provides that we can experience by faith.

**Title: Experiencing Correction | Text: Galatians 2:11-14**

**Main Thrust:** We all have blind spots to idols that tempt us. We need to be corrected by one another so that we can repent of the sin that so easily entangles us and that we easily ignore and get comfortable with.

- Challenge people to identify their idols and the fear of missing out that must be done away with.
- Encourage people to seek out and be open to receive correction. This takes humility and confidence in Christ. We all have a gap between our belief and behavior that must be corrected or else we'll fall.
- Teach people how Peter gave into his idol of acceptance and prejudice, and how Paul corrected him.
- Help people acknowledge their natural blindness and to be willing to repent and hold to the Gospel way of life that is produced by those who believe.

**Next Week's Text: Galatians 2:15-21**

