

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

January 16-21, 2023

January Memory Verse:

2 Timothy 3:16-17 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.

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would contend for the faith so that our hope may be proclaimed with clarity to our homes, our neighbors, and every generation in our city.

I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. — Jude 3

MONDAY: Global Impact Ministries

- We are nearing completion on the new missionary care arm of Impact Ministries. Policies and procedures have been written and leadership development has begun. Please continue to pray for us as we complete the details of this ministry. Pray for wisdom and pray that the Lord will use this ministry to help our church better connect with our missionaries.
- We are beginning to discuss what it would look like for our church to begin pursuing the unreached people groups found here in the USA. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and good partnerships going forward.
- Pray for participation. Currently, our first quarter trips are almost all full! We give glory to God for this. Please now pray for participants to join in for 2nd and 3rd quarter trips. The earlier we can solidify teams, the more we are able to save on flights and help stretch Gift for Christ dollars.
- Pray for preparation. Pray our staff will help prepare our teams to be sent well so that they can be the biggest blessing possible to our partners and their ministries.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the counselors at the Center for Biblical Counseling. Pray they would trust in God and rely on Him to provide them with wisdom to speak to the people that they counsel instead of relying on their own words and understanding. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” **Proverbs 3:5**

Pray for the hearts of clients and their families in the Center for Pregnancy to be open to the gospel, “that they may turn from the darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me” **Acts 26:17b-18** <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 a neighbor (someone that lives near you, works near you, or that you connect with on a regular basis) that is far from God to come to walk with Jesus through the power of the Gospel.

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

Pray for college students coming into our city.

- Pray for new students to find Christ and a community of believers to belong to.
- Pray for Living Hope college students to reconnect with us.
- Pray for Living Hope college students to help other students know Christ and connect with us.
- Pray for God to be at work on the campuses this semester and save many.

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

Pray for Living Hope campuses to impact their areas.

- Pray for Redeemer and Scottsville Road to be a safe place for people to visit and investigate the Gospel.
- Pray for God to work through the proclamation of the Gospel and save many people.
- Pray for the volunteers at those campuses to remain focused and committed.
- Pray for God to be at work to unify those campus participants in the love of Christ.

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 Transformation | Text: Galatians 1:10-2:10

Main Thrust: The Gospel is not meant to be merely understood, but experienced. Those who experience the Gospel will be transformed into a new person with a new life, hope, peace, and purpose.

- Challenge people to expect to be changed by the Gospel from the moment they first believe until the moment they enter the presence of Jesus in heaven.
- Encourage people with the sovereign power of God through the work of the Holy Spirit that enables us to be transformed by the Gospel at new birth and through ongoing, progressive sanctification.
- Teach people how transformation happens in concert with the Word, the Spirit, and a local church. Teach them how that transformation leads us to be set apart for the work of God.
- Help people look out for and defend themselves against false teachers and teachings.

Next Week's Text: Galatians 2:11-14