

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## March 27 - April 1, 2023

### Monthly Memorization

**March:** Galatians 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

**April:** Ephesians 1:7 *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.*

### **DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:**

Pray that Living Hope would be full of zeal to serve Christ and bear witness to Him in our community.

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. — Rom. 12:11

### **MONDAY: Global Impact Ministries Trey and Bellamy Lyon (IMB, Richmond, Virginia)**

- This week, we will have leaders coming into town for a global meeting. Please pray for God's leading and wisdom during these meetings. Pray for us as we assist in the planning and logistics.
- We continue to work with a local church plant in the Richmond area. Ask that God continue to develop these relationships and bring us to people that he has prepared to hear the Gospel.
- We have been asked by our leadership to give an answer by mid-April regarding our future deployment location. Pray that we have discernment from God and He leads us to the correct decision.
- Pray for my grandmother. She's adjusting to life as a widow after being married for 71 years.

### **TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center**

Pray for the counselors and advocates as they boldly speak the truth in love to the people that we counsel, even when it is difficult, and we know that they may not respond well. *"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ."* **Ephesians 4:15** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

### **WEDNESDAY: 10:2 Focus**

**Luke 10:2** *"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."*

Pray for Living Hope to effectively invite thousands of people to our Easter services.

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

Pray for those who will be traveling next week on Spring Break.

- Pray for families to be safe and enjoy significant time together.
- Pray for individuals to have time to be renewed spiritually, emotionally, and physically.
- Pray for LH students to share their hope in Christ with friends and family during the break.
- Pray for teachers and school leaders to be encouraged and renewed to finish the semester strong.

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

Continue to pray for Living Hope as we continue **Phase 2** of the **10:2 Focus** – sharing.

- Pray for each person to be faithful to continue to pray for those who need Christ and to share their hope with those they have been praying for.
- Pray for God to awaken hundreds of people to repent and believe the Gospel shared by Hopers.
- Pray for God to be glorified as we share the hope we have in Christ.
- Pray for God to use Living Hope to be a healthy, disciple-making church.

### **SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings as we finish our series in Galatians: Experiencing Good News.**

**Title: Experiencing the Cross of Christ | Text: Galatians 6:11-18**

**Main Thrust:** Christians are to be recognized by their hope in Christ and not by their observance of ceremonial, religious activities.

We are new creations saved to serve the KoG.

- Challenge people to overcome the temptation to look to religious activities to define us. Challenge people to truly be crucified to the world and have the world be crucified to us.
- Encourage people to avoid being manipulated by those who seek support for their views, but instead happily be persecuted for the cross of Christ. The cross is foolishness to the world.
- Teach people what it means to be the Israel of God and to experience God's peace and mercy.
- Help people see how vital it is that we choose to be a blessing and not a burden by honoring the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who is alive in us making us family forever.

**Next Week's Text: Luke 24:1-9**

