

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

September 10-16, 2023

Monthly Memorization

September: Philippians 3:7-8 *But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish,*

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would bring the leaders of our city and nation to faith in Christ.

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will. — Prov. 21:1

MONDAY: Global Impact - Stevens family (Portugal)

- Pray for their church plant. As they enter this next school year, they will look towards the next steps as a church plant.
- Pray as they sit down and make some decisions so they will know the best way to shepherd their people and reach their community.
- The Stevens family is going into their last days of summer. Pray that they would take full advantage of those days with their kids.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Sovereign LORD, we praise you because you made the heavens and the earth with your great power and outstretched arm. We ask that you help the men and women who come into The Centers. Regardless of their problems, help them understand that nothing is too hard for you. **Jeremiah 32:17** <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 that God will use us to make disciples during the next Church-wide **10:2 Focus** (based on Luke 10:2). Our 21-day fast will begin October 15. Our 30 days in the harvest will begin November 5th.

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

Pray for God to revive His people all over the USA. Pray for people that will stand for Christ and His Word without getting distracted with other important, but not heaven-and-hell-level issues.

- Ask God to overwhelm His people with the reality of heaven and hell and the need for people to repent and believe the Gospel to be saved.
- Ask God to overwhelm His people with the reality of His holiness so that we live in awe of Him.
- Ask God to overwhelm His people with the reality of the sinfulness of every single person on the planet and their need for salvation in Christ alone.
- Ask God to overwhelm His people with the reality of His grace that saves by the fact of the Gospel.

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

Pray for Living Hope as we seek 2 new pastors: parenting pastor and urban & unreached pastor.

- Pray for each search team to find God's man that He has for us.
- Pray for each man's family to transfer well into the life of Living Hope and our city.
- Pray for each man to be used by God to bless and strengthen our church and staff.
- Pray for each man to glorify God and help us make healthy disciples of Jesus.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our series in Philippians: Good News Celebrated!

Title: Rejoice in Being Found in the Lord | Text: Philippians 3:8-11

Main Thrust: There is nothing greater than being "found in Christ." Everything else is like waste compared to Christ. Those who understand the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus have reason to rejoice.

- Challenge people to count everything as loss compared to knowing Christ.
- Encourage people with the joy that comes in gaining Christ and His righteousness.
- Teach people what it is to know Christ and the value of the power of His resurrection, the value of sharing in His sufferings, and the value of attaining the resurrection from the dead.
- Help people rejoice in the life that is gained in Christ with all its benefits.

Next Week's Text: Philippians 3:12-4:1