

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

September 18-23, 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 our homes, our neighbors, and every generation would find the hope of salvation in Christ.
In his name the Gentiles will hope. — Matt. 12:21

MONDAY: Global Impact - The Philips Family of Niger

Niger is unstable at the moment. This has made the Philips' ministry in Niger much more difficult and puts the wellbeing of many believers at risk. Here are the Philips' prayers:

- Please pray for the country of Niger to stabilize as war seems to be on the horizon. Pray for a peaceful resolution to this difficult situation.
- Pray for the Lord's provision and protection for the believers in Niger. In this time of transition, there is a large movement to make the country an Islamic republic. Pray that they would be bold in their witness and faithful in their suffering.
- Pray for our family as we navigate leading our team and ministry from afar. We are seeking to care for our people and cast vision for the work even though we're not physically there.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

God, please help the women who come into The Pregnancy Center. Help them to understand that their bodies are not their own. Help them to realize that they have been bought with a price—the precious blood of Christ—and that their bodies are meant to be temples for the Holy Spirit. Help them to honor God with their bodies. **1 Corinthians 6:19-20** <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 prepare LH for the next churchwide **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 provide justice and transparency in and through the US Government.

- Ask God to provide truth and justice in the USA.
- Ask God to bless the citizens of the USA and to have confidence in the integrity of the US government.
- Ask God to provide Godly, Christ-loving leaders to lead our nation.
- Ask God to strengthen His Church to lead the nation to love, honor, and obey Jesus.

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

Pray for Living Hope worship gatherings.

- Pray for all the rooms to be full of people and filled with God's overwhelming presence.
- Pray for God to empower the praise, prayers, and preaching.
- Pray for God to transform the life of every person in the rooms.
- Pray for God to be glorified in all we say, sing, and do.

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

Title: Rejoice in the Goal of the Lord | Text: Philippians 3:12-4:1

Main Thrust: The goal God has for us is good and best. It gives us vision, purpose, and motivation. “The goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” gives us reason to rejoice. *“There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind.”*

~C.S. Lewis. *“It's hard to imagine the freedom we find from the things we leave behind.”* ~Michael Card

- Challenge people to pursue the target God has for our life with joy.
- Encourage people to seek examples and to be examples to other believers who are pursuing the goal of the Lord.
- Teach people what the prize is and what the outcome is for those who do not have the goal of the Lord.
- Help people rejoice in life that gains the prize the saints receive in death.

Next Week's Text: Philippians 4:2-9