

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

October 16-21, 2023

Monthly Memorization

Colossians 1:13-14 *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would contend for the faith without being contentious 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: Our national Collegiate Partners (Evan & Annie Day and Wes & Leah Brooks)

Evan and Annie Day with CRU, WV

- Pray for continued opportunities to meet new students and invite them into a life-changing community.
- Pray for more opportunities to get into spiritual conversations and share the gospel with more students.
- Praise, we have seen 14 students place their faith in Christ already this semester.
- Pray that these 14 new brothers and sisters in Christ will continue to get involved and grow deeply in their new faith.
- Praise and prayer: Annie's health has been getting better. Pray that it will continue to improve and she will feel better and better.
- We are in a season of raising more financial support. Pray that we will see the Lord provide abundantly and quickly.

Wes and Leah Brooks with Lightworks Digital Discipleship, FL

- We're very close to releasing our first version of our digital discipleship platform with a few online communities in the next few weeks — Praise God!!
- Pray for the hearts of those that will test the platform. Pray they will grow in their love of Jesus and those around them and be challenged to live out their faith in new ways as a result of this early test.
- Pray the Lord protects our health, our minds, and our strength as we work to get this early pilot into people's hands soon! We've faced several challenges getting to this point, ranging from covid running through our family to hurricane threats for our team members.
- Pray for our ears to remain open to the Lord's guidance as we get closer to launch! We've been so grateful to see the Lord's hand throughout the development cycle, and we long to remain faithful to the Holy Spirit's leading at every step along the way.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Please be with the men who visit The Counseling Center and the fathers who come into The Pregnancy Center. Please help them to know you, our heavenly Father. Help them to gain their strength in you and to model their lives after you. Work in their hearts through your word and help them to overcome any ploys of the evil one. **1 John 2:14** <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 all who are in the midst of the 21 day fast. Pray that we will be renewed as a congregation, that lives will be changed by God, and that God will be honored in our devotion and delight in Him.

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

Pray for peace in Israel.

- Ask God to awaken millions on both sides to the truth of the Gospel so that Palestinians and Israelites repent and believe the Gospel, and peace ensues from their love of Christ.
- Ask God to give the churches on both sides boldness to share their faith.
- Ask God to provide the resources needed for the churches to be effective in providing care physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.
- Ask God to bring peace and comfort to those who have lost loved ones.

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

Ask God to use the 10:2 Focus to draw us closer to Christ and to be bold in sharing our faith.

- Pray for God to transform our hearts and minds as we fast.

- Pray for God to hear our prayers and awaken many in our city to repent and believe the Gospel.
- Pray for God to give each of us boldness with love to share the Gospel.
- Pray for God to be glorified in our praying and sharing of His Gospel.

SATURDAY: Pray as we begin our series in Colossians: **Good News Given!** God is a giver! All that we have that is good comes from God. In this series we will learn what God has given to us in the Good News of Jesus.

Title: God's Gifts Given | Text: Colossians 1:9-14

Main Thrust: The gifts of knowledge (vv.9-10), strength (v.11), gratitude (vv.12), and deliverance (vv.13-14) come by the Gospel. These gifts enable God's people to live lives that honor and please God and bless God's people.

- Challenge people to pray for and pursue these gifts.
- Encourage people with the benefits of these gifts.
- Teach people how to pray for and pursue these gifts and what it looks like when we experience them.
- Help people see the importance of these gifts so they are motivated to pray for and pursue them.

Next Week's Text: Colossians 1:15-23