

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

January 22-27, 2023

Monthly Memorization

January: *Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Proverbs 30:5*

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would provide opportunities for the Gospel to penetrate unreached people groups and gospel-aware, but disinterested people in our city.

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ. — Col. 4:3

MONDAY: Global Impact Ministries: The Burnham family (Europe)

- Pray for our first team of "explorers" going into a northern European country for the next 2 months.
- Pray we find people of peace, and even a few believers, to begin training as a new church plant.
- Pray for Will. He's traveling to Spain to train church planters. Geographically, over 80% of Spain does not have an evangelical church. Most missionary efforts to Spain have been centered in the larger cities. This has left much of the country without meaningful access to the gospel.
- Pray these Spanish church planters will catch the vision for planting outside of their cities and begin training their people to go, share, and make disciples all over the country!
- Continue to pray for the Burnham family as they settle into a new rhythm of life in the UK.
- Laura and Will have to take driving tests soon. Please pray they pass!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them." Psalm 139:13-16 <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 this prayer for Living Hope: *Father, Living Hope bears Your name. We are Your representatives in this world. We have dishonored You and Your name through our indifference, unconcern, and lack of holiness. How can You bear allowing us to continue as we are? Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we might live lives worthy for Your name's sake (2 Corinthians 5:20).*

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

Continue to pray for our nation as we begin a significant election cycle.

- Pray for God to provide our nation with godly, wise leaders.
- Pray that electoral, judicial, and legislative processes will create confidence among the people in their leaders and government.
- Pray for the Church to be faithful to Christ and function as salt and light as He has commanded us to.
- Pray for Christians to be wise in how we use our words and live out Colossians 4:5-6. *"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."*

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

Ask God to bless Living Hope's Next Sermon Series, *Refresh Your Priorities*, beginning February 4.

- Ask God to bless LH to read the book *The Treasure Principle*.
- Ask God to bless LH families to refresh their priorities based on God's Word.
- Ask God to bless LH to truly treasure Jesus above all else.
- Ask God to bless LH to see significant changes in our lives based on the scriptures we will study.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our series: Refresh Your Focus

This Sunday: Focus on Jesus | Text: Psalm 1:6

Main Thrust: Jesus is God! He is our Good Shepherd. He knows our names and we know His voice. He is guiding us according to His plan and purpose. We must stay focused on Him.

- Challenge people to remain focused on Jesus by checking in with Him at the beginning, at the end, and all throughout the day.
- Encourage people to trust the plan Jesus has for us. He knows our way.
- Teach people why the way of the wicked will perish, and what it means to be wicked.
- Help people be in awe of the goodness, righteousness, grace, mercy, and power of Jesus.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 13:44-46