

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

January 29 – February 3, 2023

Monthly Memorization

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

February: *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*

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: Global Impact Ministries: The Stevens Family (Portugal)

- On January 14, we had our first worship time of the year with the church plant! We were eager to welcome 3 single men, as well as a family that had not come before. Praise God for our partner's bold witness that brought these people to the church plant. Pray for their hearts to be drawn to the gospel and that more would come to hear and see the gospel.
- Pray as we take some time in February to step away from routine and rest along with our national partners. Ministry can be isolating and discouraging at times. Pray that this retreat would blow fresh wind in the sails of our national partners as well as be an encouragement for us!
- In the coming weeks, we will plan out evangelistic outreaches for the church plant in 2024. Pray for obedience on the part of each of our church plant members. Ask for creativity and boldness as we sow gospel seeds.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for those who come to the Centers for Hope. Pray they will see God doing more than they could ever ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us. *"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us"* Ephesians 3:20 <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 this prayer for Living Hope: O God, have mercy on us! Revive Your church that we may exercise a righteous influence in the world. Cause Your presence and power to be displayed in this church so that believers and unbelievers will be in awe of You. Do this, O God, for the sake of Your Son, who bought and established the church with His own blood! For the sake of Jesus and His love for the church, grant revival to Your people (**Acts 20:28**).

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

Pray for college students and young adults in Bowling Green.

- Pray for college students who are coming back to school to get connected in LH's college ministry.
- Pray the Wednesday Night gatherings will draw many students and young adults to gather for worship and become faithful disciples at LH.
- Pray for young adults to gather with LH and get connected in a group.
- Pray for God to move amongst these 18-29 year olds in a way that causes large numbers of them to turn to Christ for salvation and new life.

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 local impact efforts.

- Ask God to bless the informational event on February 11 for those interested in understanding the needs of foster care children and families in our area.
- Ask God to bless the James 1:27 Night as we host foster children and let the foster parents have a few hours to go out for a date or just have some down time.
- Ask God to bless LH as we seek to impact our city with the hope we have in Jesus.
- Ask God to guide LH as we look to do a city-wide care event in March.

SATURDAY: Pray as we begin our new series: Refresh Your Priorities

Our highest priority will drive our dreams, desires, and direction in life, which will determine what happens with our resources, relationships, and responsibilities. ***Our highest priority will determine our priorities.*** In this series, we will learn why we should make Jesus our highest priority and how having Him be first in our life will determine how we spend our time, talent, and treasure.

This Sunday: Treasure Jesus! | Text: Matthew 13:44-46

Main Thrust: Jesus is the ultimate source of love, life, and meaning. And yet, He is hidden from many. Those who are blessed to know Him will treasure Him.

- Challenge people who claim Christ as Savior and Lord to take their claim serious and to love Him above all else.
- Encourage people with what happens when we love Jesus above all else, we obey Him. To know Jesus is to love Jesus. To love Jesus is to obey Jesus. If we know Him, we love Him and obey Him.
- Teach people why Jesus is worthy to be the priority of our life that determines all our other priorities.
- Help people see how our love for Jesus will influence everything about us. When we love Him, we will gladly sacrifice all we have to have Him to be pleased to have us.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 6:19-21