

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

March 11-16, 2023

Monthly Memorization

March: *Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32*

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would mourn for those who do not know Jesus and His law of love. Pray that the church would be moved to reach out to the community with the gospel of God.

My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law. — Ps. 119:136

MONDAY: Collegiate and Technology Partners

collegiate partners (1) **Evan and Annie Day** (CRU, Marshall University) and (2) **Wes and Leah Brooks** (Lightworks Digital Discipleship in Orlando, FL)

Evan and Annie Day, CRU

- They have had around six students trust Christ the past 3 weeks! Now they are working through follow-ups and helping them become firmly grounded in their new faith. Pray that the Lord would grow their love for Him.
- They recently got some more info on Annie's health. They are currently still trying to figure out what's next and what could help. Please keep praying for her health.
- Pray for their students going on our spring break mission trip to Cuba! They have nearly 30 going.
- Pray that, as they challenge students to consider what God could do with their summer, students would fully trust Him and take bold steps of faith!

Wes and Leah Brooks, Lightworks Digital Discipleship

- Baby Ezra Brooks arrived December 21, 2023! They've been immensely blessed by his addition to their family, and his sister has embraced him fully!
- Ezra has had some nursing challenges, making feeding times super difficult. He's gaining weight, but it's been a fight to get him to feed at times. They're seeing some signs of improvement as he gets older, but still would welcome our prayers for wisdom and patience as they seek to care for their new son well.
- Finding rhythms for ministry and life with 2 kids has been challenging for the Brooks family. As Wes returns to ministry full time after taking some parental leave (and Leah soon to follow), please pray for grace for their whole family.
- Also pray for Wes to be able to pick up where they left off with their digital discipleship platform, Venture (www.myfaithventure.com), and its early testing with new Christians. Pray that he's able to rebuild momentum with partners. Pray for wisdom and dependence on God's leading each day.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the counselors, volunteers, and staff in The Centers for Hope. Pray they would pursue a life of spiritual maturity and deepening knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that they are careful to guard themselves against all lawlessness and do not lose their own stability.

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 would bless Living Hope as we go into the city on March 23 for A DAY OF HOPE. We will go out and assist various non-profits, organizations, and people to serve them like Jesus. We will meet in the Chapel at 8:30a for instructions and assignments, then we'll head out to serve from 9a to noon.

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

Continue to pray for God to use His people to bring peace into the world.

- Pray for God's people to share the Gospel that brings peace with God.
- Pray for God's people to experience peace in their own hearts and personal relationships.
- Pray for God's people to live in peace with one another.
- Pray for God's people to share their hope of peace with lost people and lead them to trust in Christ and gain peace with God, peace within, and peace with others.

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

Continue to ask God to bless us as we seek to *Refresh Our Relationships*.

- Pray for couples to make peace and refresh their marriage.
- Pray for families to make peace and sustain peace by glorifying God and obeying His commands.
- Pray for friends in conflict to make peace with one another.
- Pray for Living Hope to be united in peace, love, and faith, and sustain the bond of peace in Christ.

SATURDAY: Pray as we begin our new series: *Refresh Your Relationships*

In this series, we will learn The Four Laws of Biblical Peacemaking and how to *Refresh Our Relationships*.

This Sunday: Gently Engage Others | Text: Galatians 6:1

Main Thrust: Doing the right thing the wrong way will often create more conflict. It is crucial that when seeking peace that we gently engage others with grace, truth, and love.

- Challenge people to be like Jesus, kind and gentle, when seeking to make peace.
- Encourage people to avoid falling into temptations that may arise while seeking to make peace.
- Teach people how to use the P.A.U.S.E. principle when making peace, and how to properly take the steps of **Matthew 18:15-17** to rightly resolve conflict.
- Help people understand the spiritual nature of peacemaking.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 5:23-24