

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

April 15-20, 2023

Monthly Memorization

Easter Season: *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"* **John 11:25-26**

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our government would not throw up obstacles to the spread of the gospel and for God to grant boldness to believers to proclaim His Word.

Now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness. — Acts 4:29

MONDAY: Global Impact – The Stevens family serving in Portugal

1. Pray as they prepare to receive 6 college-age interns next month. Pray the Holy Spirit would go before them and prepare the hearts of those with whom the interns will interact.
2. Pray the Stevens will be wise in how they create the interns' schedules while they trust God can change them.
3. Pray for their colleagues who were planning on spending five weeks finishing up their time in Portugal. Sadly, a medical emergency cut that time short. Pray for safe travels back to the states and for a successful integration back into life and ministry in the United States.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Give praise to the Lord for the salvation that comes through the death and resurrection of Christ and pray individuals will experience Christ in great and mighty ways during the Easter season. **1 Peter 1:3:** *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."*

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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's college ministry to be active in sharing the Gospel and encouraging other students as the semester comes to an end.

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

Pray for God to bless His church serving Him in hard places.

- Pray for faithful churches serving in large cities that are hostile to their faith and ministries.
- Pray for faithful churches serving in countries that are hostile to their faith and ministries.
- Pray for faithful pastors that are being tempted to water down the Gospel.
- Pray for God to raise up leaders to serve in hard places where Gospel witness is needed.

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 our Student and Parenting ministries.

- Pray for God to bless our Student Ministry during this time of transition.
- Pray for God to bless Mason Parrit and our Middle School students and parents as he begins serving this ministry.
- Pray for God to use LH to reach hundreds of middle school and high school students and their families.
- Pray for God to strengthen our church as we seek to serve families and give them hope.

SATURDAY: Pray for God to bless the series we begin this week: Refreshing Your Soul

The redeemed of God find rest for our souls in Christ (**Matthew 11:28-30**). In this series will learn what God has provided and what we are to use to Refresh our Souls.

This Sunday: With Christian Friends | Text: 1 Samuel 23:16

Main Thrust: God is a communal being as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He made us to commune with Him and one another. As the people of God, we are to help refresh the souls of one another with Christian friendship.

- Challenge people to be a good Christian friend to a group of friends – men with men and women with women.
- Encourage people with the blessings of being and having Christian friends.
- Teach people how to be good, Christian friends.
- Help people see the value of Christian friends so that they make the necessary commitments with their time, energy, and gifts.

Next Week's Text: Text: John 18:37-38