

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## July 1-6

### Monthly Memorization

*Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you. Psalm 33:20-22*

### **DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:**

Pray that the people of Living Hope will be known for holy lives. Pray that the church's good works would shine as a light in our city. *You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.* — **Matthew 5:14**

### **MONDAY: The Corder Family (**

The Corder family has been praying about and discerning where the Lord is leading them as they continue to make Christ known amongst the Iranian people. Pray that the Lord makes clear to them the way in which He wants them to go. Below are some other things that the Corder family has asked us to pray for,

- Pray for a meeting I am hoping to have soon with an Iranian pastor who teaches at Southeastern Seminary about some possible training/teaching opportunities in Europe.
- Pray that we can find a good Farsi teacher to teach us the Farsi language.
- Pray for a possible opportunity to reach Iranians in the Tampa, Florida area and Orlando. We will be meeting with a few churches in those areas for two weeks in July.
- Pray for our children. We hope to soon be transitioning to a new location. Pray for new friends and a healthy partnership with a nearby church.
- Praise that God is answering prayer and clearly opening and closing doors.

### **TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center**

Pray for those who are seeking the worldly pleasures will find Christ and understand the freedom found in Christ's love. *"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."* **Romans 8:1-2** <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 our college students serving in camps, with churches, and with our mission partners around the world. Pray they will be effective in their service, grow in their faith, and be a blessing to others.

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

Ask God to bless the USA to have a heart for God and a desire to honor and obey Him with love.

- Pray for Christian men and women to live out their faith in the world.
- Pray for Christian leaders to exercise a Godly influence on culture.
- Pray for Christian young people to reject the idols of the age and pursue Christ.
- Pray for God to provide Godly leaders in government, education, and entertainment so that the nation is encouraged to pursue Christ in love and truth.

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

Ask God to bless our marriage, parenting, and next generation ministries.

- Pray for God to raise up more leaders for the marriage ministry so that we can minister to more people outside of the church who need to be trained and prepared for marriage.
- Pray for God to produce healthy parents that disciple their children to love Jesus.
- Pray for God to provide more leaders and volunteers for our kids and student ministries.
- Pray for God to bless our kids to love and honor Jesus.

**SATURDAY: Pray for God to bless our new series: Refreshing Your Beliefs**

**This Sunday: Why are churches different? | Text: Revelation 7:9-10**

**Main Thrust:** The world says that the church is filled with hypocrites that cause harm and should be avoided. The Bible says there is one holy catholic church made up of all true believers that are to be unified in bringing healing and hope into the world. Churches differ in how God has called us to participate in that.

- Challenge people to tolerate differences on tertiary matters and hold fast to the true, Biblical faith of Christianity.
- Encourage people to pursue Orthodoxy and to seek unity within the holy catholic church.
- Teach people how denominations unfolded after the protestant reformation and how the American culture has tended to create denominations, but that all churches that hold to the orthodox faith revealed in Scripture are a part of the holy catholic church. Also how the holy catholic church (mentioned in the Apostles' Creed) is not the Roman Catholic Church and what the difference is.
- Help people to accept the Biblical vision of the holy catholic church made up of all true believers throughout the world and history.

**Next Week's Text: Genesis 2:15**