

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 15-20, 2024

Monthly Memorization

*For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? **1 John 5:3-5***

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 – The Phillips Family (Niger, Africa)

- Pray that tensions would lower between Niger and the U.S. so that Niger will begin issuing visas again to U.S. citizens. Our visas run out next month.
- Pray for Djibril. He just confessed Christ and is the first person in his family to ever do so. Pray for us as we disciple him in his first steps of his new faith. Pray for him to persevere through the persecution and challenges that will come.
- Pray for a training that will begin this month for church leaders in the eastern part of the country. Pray that this training will give them a theological foundation but would also work itself out in practical applications in their lives and ministries.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the young woman who has just discovered an unexpected pregnancy. Pray that she will call on Your name to understand Your love for both her and her unborn child. Pray the woman will find her way to The Pregnancy Center so that she can glimpse the life that is growing inside of her. Rescue her from distress and set her free from sinful behaviors that might harm her or her unborn child.

Psalm 118:5 <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 people moving into our area to discover the loving family that is Living Hope. Pray that many would be invited and make their way to our worship gatherings, connect Jesus, and join our family of faith.

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

Ask God to bless teachers and administrators as they begin their annual trainings and preparations for the upcoming school year.

- Pray for anxious children to have peace.
- Pray for administrators to have wisdom as they make plans and processes for the new year.
- Pray for teachers as they get training and begin preparing lesson plans.
- Pray for families as they begin preparing for the school year.

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

Ask God to bless our Fall Equip & Marriage trainings.

- Pray for God to move LH members to sign up and participate in the Equip trainings on either Sunday night or Wednesday night.
- Pray for God to produce healthy disciples that know the scriptures and can give sound, biblical answers to challenging cultural questions.
- Pray for God to bless marriages that will participate in the trainings.
- Pray for God to bless Pastor David and others who will be teaching these courses.

SATURDAY: Pray for God to bless as we continue our series: Refreshing Your Beliefs

This Sunday: What is marriage and why is parenting so important? | Text: Matthew 19:4-6

Main Thrust: The world says that marriage is whatever a society wants it to be, and parents are only as useful as they are helpful to the cultural authorities of a society. The Bible teaches that marriage and family is the fundamental building block to any society, and a society can only be as healthy as families. Healthy marriages and effective parenting are God's means to produce a healthy society.

- Challenge people to adopt a biblical view of marriage and parenting.
- Encourage people to pursue, prepare for, and produce healthy marriage and parenting skills.
- Teach people what God desires for marriage and parenting. These are the means God has given by which life is created and cared for and disciple-making primarily takes place.
- Help people delight in God's design for marriage and desire for health.

Next Week's Text: Revelation 1:17-20