

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 22-27, 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 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 – The Meredith Family (Moldova)

- Pray for the preparation of our digital engagement ministry. We pray this will be an excellent opportunity to expand our reach across our country. Please pray for local partners to feel led to help us with this ministry.
- Pray for our vision village. The first ever Bible study was held last month! We praise the Lord for continued interest to learn more about saving faith in Jesus. Please pray for continued openness to the Good News and for many lives to be changed.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the counselors and advocates in the Center for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray they will fear the Lord and rely upon His wisdom. Pray they will live out the word to everyone they meet. *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!” Ps 111:10* <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 that are not walking with God to participate in our marriage courses (re|engage and Merge) and our parenting gathering to hear the Gospel and be saved.

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

Ask God to bless families as the summer comes to an end and preparations for school begin.

- Pray for anxious parents and children to have peace.
- Pray for parents and children to have significant conversations and times of prayer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
- Pray for families to enjoy these last few weeks together.
- Pray for families to have the financial provision they need for each child.

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 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 conclude our series: **Refreshing Your Beliefs**

This Sunday: **Where is authentic and effective DEI found? | Text: Revelation 1:17-20**

Main Thrust: The world says that a hierarchy of elite individuals must be allowed to produce diversity, equality, and inclusion based on the ideas of Cultural Marxism using Critical Theory. The Bible teaches that diversity, equality, and inclusion are good, but they cannot be forced. They must be cultivated in love with the transformational power of the Gospel.

- Challenge people to delight in the transformation power of the Gospel to create what is best for society.
- Encourage people to lean into the power of the Gospel that unites people of all colors, cultures, and languages.
- Teach people how forced diversity creates racism, forced equality creates injustice, and forced inclusion creates exclusion, while the Gospel produces diversity, equality, and inclusion with love in the Gospel. Gospel diversity is revealed in Acts 13:1-3. Gospel equality is revealed in Galatians 2:28. Gospel inclusion is revealed in Ephesians 4:4.
- Help people seek the welfare of our city by rejecting the methods of Cultural Marxism using Critical Theory, and instead, to delight and trust in the transformational power of the Gospel.

Next Week's Text: Acts 2:42-47