

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 29 – August 3, 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 our cities and nation would supernaturally be aware of God's presence and power in our midst and begin to treat the name of God as holy.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. — Matthew 6:9

MONDAY: Technology Impact of The Brooks family and Campus Ministry of The Day Family

Brooks Family:

In this season, Wes has been deeply immersed in R&D to explore what's possible with new tools like generative AI and how to harness it biblically to make disciples. By God's grace, He's granted us vision and practical knowledge that has put us in a position to influence and give back to the body of Christ in this space. We've had the chance to collaborate with leaders on projects like AI policy for Ligonier Ministries (discipleship ministry of RC Sproul), an AI project with The Bible Project, and the development of a leading AI database platform in Silicon Valley used in Venture that turns out to be ran by a Christian that we encouraged.

Because Venture has been at the bleeding edge to redeem the power of AI for discipleship, and by God's grace, we've been selected as one of 40 organizations to showcase, "*the best digital approaches to the Great Commission*," in person at the upcoming global Lausanne Congress in Seoul, South Korea. This is a huge, worldwide-mission event that has birthed some of the most significant decisions and documents for missions in modern church history, and it only happens every 15-20 years. We are humbled and excited. Please pray for us as we connect with great commission leaders from across the globe and share our latest work and thinking.

Our son's (Ezra) health has very much stabilized! Thank you for praying. We praise God! He had significant tongue tie revisions, acid reflux is under control, and a dairy allergy is managed. That allows Leah to now be fully unlocked for ministry work alongside Wes again. Please pray for us as we come together again full-time.

Day Family:

- On July 22, Annie has an important doctor's appointment that will hopefully give us answers to her health troubles the past 8 years.
- August is the busiest time of year for us and is deeply important to our ministry. The more connections we can build in the first few weeks of the school year, the more students get involved, hear the Gospel, grow in their faith, and go live a life on mission.
- Pray for our team. We will hopefully be adding 3 new interns. This will allow us to increase the scope of our ministry.
- Pray for the freshman class to have their hearts prepared so that when they get to campus the Gospel will fall on good soil!
- We are also moving into our first home on the 26th! Pray that we'd settle in quickly and that it would be a place God uses to glorify Himself!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the Centers for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray that all the people who enter with their own plans in their hearts will experience the Lord and know that it is the Lord's plans that prevail. "*Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's plans that prevails.*" **Proverbs 19:21** <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, student, and kids ministries as they begin preparing for the fall semester. Pray for hundreds of young people that are lost right now. Pray they will hear the Gospel and be saved by October 1.

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

Ask God to bless our divided nation.

- Pray for God to bring an awakening so that millions of people submit their lives to Christ.
- Pray for God to provide justice and confidence among the citizens in the government.
- Pray for God to bless this election process to be respectful and legal.
- Pray for God to protect our frontline public servants as they deal with frustrated, frightened, and distrustful citizens.

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 NEW SERIES: **Refreshing Your Friendships**

Technology has now made people more accessible than at any other time in history. With the right electronic applications, we can have video communication with people almost anywhere in the world. We can keep up with people through their posts on social media. And yet, people are suffering from loneliness and depression at alarming rates.

God in His goodness has made us to be social beings. While different people prefer different amounts of social interaction, all human beings need friends to maintain mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

In this series, we will look at what is required for Christians to have and maintain healthy friendships.

This Sunday: Friends Spend Time Together | Text: Acts 2:42-47

Main Thrust: The Christian life is NOT to be lived in isolation. Christians need to be alone at times, but they need to live in community with other Christians.

- Challenge people to get into a group.
- Encourage people to care for their friends and be faithful to their group.
- Teach people what a group of Christian friends are to do as a normal part of their life together.
- Help people see that the time we spend together described in the text is not meant to be just a programmed hour, but as a way of life.

Next Week's Text: Hebrews 3:12-13