

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 8-13, 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 city and nation would abandon secularism and other false religions and worship the one true God.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! — 1 Chronicles 16:28

MONDAY: The Urban Unreached Ministries

Hispanic Ministry

- Pray for the discipleship of new believers from Cuba. Pray that God would work in them to mature their faith.
- Pray for Hispanic outreach. Pray that God would soften hearts to the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for some Hispanic brothers and sisters suffering through financial hardship. Pray they would trust God completely in this difficult time.
- Pray for Hispanic Fellowship gatherings on Friday. Pray for meaningful impact on those attending. Pray their love of Christ would be kindled and strengthened.
- Pray for our leaders in the Hispanic ministry for wisdom and discernment as they serve and support the ministry that they have given much to.

Afghan Ministry

- Pray for the hearts of some of the Afghan men. Spurned by the teachings of some of their mullahs (Islamic teachers), they've begun to close their doors to some of our laborers.
- Pray for strength and perseverance of the people involved in the Afghan ministry.
- Pray that a love for Jesus Christ would grow in the hearts of the Afghan families so that their love for Jesus would outweigh the fear of religious persecution and marginalization.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Thank The Lord that, through Christ, we have been set free as believers. Pray for the individuals who come through the doors of The Pregnancy and Counseling Centers to experience that freedom in Christ. Pray they break away from the yoke of sin in their lives and that they would stand firm in your Word. **Galatians 5:1** <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 Global Impact team serving in Moldova with our partners, the Meredith family.

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

Ask God to enable Christians to contend for the faith without being contentious in this election cycle.

- Pray for Christian men and women to live out their faith with love.
- Pray for Christian parents to lead their children to know the truth and share it with loving boldness.
- Pray for Christian young people to reject the idols of the age and stand for Christ with hope.
- Pray for God to provide His people with wisdom so that we offer insights, beliefs, and answers to questions with calm, confident hearts and minds.

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

Ask God to bless our Equip ministries.

- Pray for God to move LH members to sign up and participate in these 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 provide more leaders for ministry through these 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: Is my job important? | Text: Genesis 2:15

Main Thrust: The world says that a job is something people do to be able to gain the things they want. The Bible teaches that God made people to work and live out a particular calling.

- Challenge people to see the connection between their ordinary work and God's redemptive purposes in the world.
- Encourage people to discover why God has placed them in their specific vocation & workplace.
- Teach people how to work and relate to co-workers in a way that raises questions about Jesus.
- Help people trust God's wisdom in leaving them in challenging work environments.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 19:4-6