

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

January 20-25

Monthly Memorization

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 1 John 5:11

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: National College Partners – Brooks Family and Day Family

Here are this week's **prayer requests** from the **Brooks family**:

- Pray for the prototype of their discipleship platform for user testing in February. Pray for Wes as he begins to lead as an engineer.
- Pray for their conversations with many potential ministries to pilot the discipleship platform over the next few months. Pray for their discernment.

Here is this week's **praise** from the **Brooks family**:

- The Lord redeemed a hard year by showing us some of the reasons why he was allowing us to go through tough seasons.
- The Lord fully provided our every need and surprised us with blessings.
- We praise the Lord for our spiritual growth and the impact of our discipleship platforms.
- We praise the Lord for redeeming the loss of a beloved daycare.
- We praise the Lord for the full, miraculous healing of Wes' body from a 3-week mysterious fever. After 8 days in the hospital and over 50 tests, the doctors determined the cause, and the diagnosis was the best-case scenario with no long-term ramifications. Then, when the doctors expected a multi-month recovery, God healed Wes fully in just 3 weeks. He was able to lead our church in worship on Christmas Eve! We are praising God for his healing, and the gift of each new day together!

Here are this week's **prayer requests** from the **Day family**:

- Pray for the start of their new semester.
- Pray that they can meet students that the Lord has been working on during their break.
- Pray for their weekend retreat at the end of the month.
- Pray for their spring break trips in March.

Here is this week's **praise** from the **Day family**:

- We took about 50 students to our annual winter conference. So many of them mentioned wanting to get involved in missions now.
- We had about 1,500 students total at our winter conference!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the counselors at the Center for Biblical Counseling. Pray they would trust in God and rely on Him to provide them with wisdom to speak to the people that they counsel, instead of relying on their own words and understanding. *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5*

Pray for the hearts of clients and their families in the Center for Pregnancy to be open to the gospel, *“that they may turn from the darkness to light and from the power of satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me” Acts 26:17b-18* <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 Hope Co. (College and Young Adult Ministry) as they gather tonight. Bless them as they bring new friends and faces to hear the Gospel. Pray they will all commit to live for Christ under His grace for His glory.

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

Pray for President Trump, the House and Senate, and our judiciary system.

- Pray for the government and all its employees to serve the citizens wisely and provide justice and freedom afforded to the citizens of the nation under the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

- Pray for President Trump and his cabinet and staff to have wisdom, integrity, and courage.
- Pray for the senators and representatives to be ethical, loyal to the law, and faithful to serve the citizens they represent.
- Pray for the judges of the land to act impartially and in line with the laws of the land for the good of all who seek peace and the good of the nation under the laws of the land.

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

Ask God to bless our next generation and Parents ministries.

- Ask God to bless parents to attend the parent training on Sunday mornings and learn to be effective parents who raise Christ-loving children.
- Ask God to bless our families as they sign up for spring and summer camps, retreats, and mission trips.
- Ask God to bless our Sunday morning programming for our children and students.
- Ask God to bless our Wednesday night programming for students.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our new year-long focus: *Stories of Promised Hope* in our first series: **Once Upon a Time.**

Message: There Was a Fight & a Change | Text: Genesis 32:22-31

Main Thrust: God allows us to go through difficulties. He will often wrestle with us to get us to surrender to Him. When we submit to God through faith in Jesus, we get a new name, purpose, and identity.

- Challenge people to submit to God and simply trust God's good plan.
- Encourage people to know that once we submit to Jesus, we gain a new identity and purpose.
- Teach people what a Christophany is and how it is the eternal Son could wrestle with a man.
- Help people be grateful for their challenges that transform us into the person Jesus fought for us to be.

Next Week's Text: Genesis 50:15-21