

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

February 17-22

Monthly Memorization

...knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 1 Peter 1:18-19

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God will grant the true believers of Christ an agonizing burden for lost people and an unceasing desire to share the gospel with them.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...

— Matthew 28:19

MONDAY: Global Impact – The Meredith Family

- Pray for the launch of their digital engagement ministry
- Pray their efforts can reach seekers in their city as well as provide opportunities for many Gospel conversations

Praise:

- We praise the Lord for schedules that aligned for some great partnerships reaching countrywide with like-minded locals who want to see villages reached with the Gospel. They have asked us to partner with them to help with EV and discipleship training. We've even made partners seeking to reach CA countries. We pray we can be an encouragement and help them reach places where we can't physically go with our passports.
- We praise the Lord for the encouragement and support of our partner churches in the US. We are approaching our departure for a few months. Knowing we are coming "home" to those who love and care for us will be a balm to our souls, and we look forward to sharing about all God is doing and enjoying some time of respite."

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the Centers for Hope. Pray that in the Counseling and Pregnancy Centers, the community will find a place of refuge, a place where they encounter the Lord and experience His love, protection, and salvation. *"But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exalt you. For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover them with favor as with a shield."* **Psalm 5:11-12** <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 God to work through us. Ask God to give LH the courage, conviction, and concern to share the Gospel with the people we come into contact with where we live, work, learn, and play.

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

Pray for God to bring a great awakening in our nation.

- Pray for God to infiltrate the highest levels of government so that millions of them are saved.
- Pray for God to infiltrate the highest levels of entertainment so that millions are saved. Pray, also, they use their creativity to share the Gospel of Jesus.
- Pray for God to infiltrate the highest levels of education so that millions of them are saved. Pray, also, they use their places of influence to share the Gospel of Jesus.
- Pray for God to infiltrate the highest levels of media so that millions of them are saved. Pray, also, they use their platforms to proclaim and defend the Gospel of Jesus.

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 worship gatherings. We are seeing so many lives changed!

- Pray for God to empower our praise, prayer, and preaching.
- Pray for God to transform each person by His Spirit and with His Word.
- Pray for God to be glorified in all we say, sing, and do.
- Pray for God to unify our church as we celebrate His great grace in worship.

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

Message: *There Was a Curse & a Snake* | **Text:** *Numbers 21:4-9 (John 3:14-15)*

Main Thrust: God sees our natural rebellion. The curse for it is severe. If we will look to Jesus, as Israel looked to the bronze serpent, we will be saved.

- Challenge people to see the treachery of our ingratitude, lack of trust, and disrespect toward God.
- Encourage people to fear the Lord and honor Him by trusting Him, worshipping Him alone, and being grateful for His provision and plan for our life.
- Teach people how serious our attitudes and words are. God knows and will hold us accountable.
- Help people trust in Jesus to be their savior and hope.

Next Week's Text: Deuteronomy 34:5-12