

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## April 21-26

### Monthly Memorization

*And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"* **Revelations 5:13**

### **DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:**

Pray that governments of the world would not allow obstacles to the spread of the gospel and for God to grant boldness to believers to proclaim His Word.

*Now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness. — Acts 4:29*

### **MONDAY: Global Impact – Phillips family**

- Please pray for us as we finish up two Bible Institutes. These were three-year training programs we've led among two different people groups. In April, we'll be graduating from both classes. Pray that these men will be able to multiply the training they've received and that, through them, more churches will be planted among people who've never heard and in places where the Gospel has never gone.

Here is this week's praise from the Phillips Family

- We are at the beginning of a major humanitarian crisis. An area that had previously been a safety stronghold for displaced people has fallen, and now those people are running for their lives. Many of those affected are partners we've worked with for years. As they have fled to Niamey, it has been amazing to see our church's response to serve these hurting people. From offering housing, to giving sacrificially, to providing mats and basic foods, the church is truly being the hands and feet of Jesus.
- I want to praise the Lord for our team. As we met a few weeks ago, we were so grateful for the people the Lord has brought together for this season. We are united in vision and purpose and committed to the task. They work hard and humbly.

### **TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center**

Give praise to the Lord for the salvation that comes through the death and resurrection of Christ and pray individuals will experience Christ in great and mighty ways. *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."* **1 Peter 1:3** <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 bless our college ministry as students enter the last days of the semester.

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

Pray God to raise up 10 new missionaries from Living Hope over the next 2 years.

- Pray for LH to be bold to ask for this seemingly impossible request.
- Pray for God to begin to work in the hearts and minds of those He is calling.
- Pray for God to provide the resources through the GFC and general budget to be able to provide what these missionaries will need from us as their sending church.
- Pray for God to raise up and direct these missionaries to where God wants them to go.

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

Pray for God to be glorified during this spring season.

- Pray for God to bless students who will be graduating.
- Pray for God to bless families who will be dedicating themselves to train their children to trust in Christ and disciple them.
- Pray for God to be glorified in our worship gatherings during this season.
- Pray for God to be at work in our ministries as we prepare to transition into summer schedules.

**SATURDAY:** Pray as we begin our 4<sup>th</sup> series of the year: ***Miracles Are Real.*** In this series, we will look at how the Lord works miraculously in our world today.

**Message: Babie Are Born! | Text: 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11**

**Main Thrust:** All babies are miracles. Samuel and Jesus were miracle babies. Their mothers were not able to get pregnant naturally, but God miraculously provided. The mothers' songs speak to our promised hope in Jesus.

- Challenge people to believe in the miraculous birth of Jesus Christ, which proves His divinity (John 10:37-38).
- Encourage people to trust in God and His power to work miracles to accomplish His purpose so that we join God in His purpose as Hannah and Mary did.
- Teach people how Samuel's birth pictures Jesus' birth (Isaiah 54).
- Help people believe in the goodness and power of God so that they worship, serve, and trust Him.

**Next Week's Text: 1 Samuel 1:2-11**

