

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 28–August 2

Monthly Memorization

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Psalm 68:19

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would grant believers a deeper understanding and awareness of His holiness (**Isaiah 6:1-5; 1 Peter 1:15-16**). Holiness is essential to revival. We need to understand that God is utterly holy. Pray that believers would be gripped by the absolute holiness of God.

MONDAY: Global Impact - Stevens Family

- Pray for their church plant in Carvalhos as the Stevens family is away for 6 months
- Pray for the Carvalhos church plant leadership to be energized and emboldened by the Holy Spirit to continue Biblical teaching and Evangelism
- Pray for their family to be encouraged and to encourage the local church while they are back

Here is this week's praise from the Stevens Family

- We've been encouraged to see our brothers and sisters step up to leadership roles as we step away. It's also been encouraging to see the church plant dedicate themselves to be faithful to the Word and maintaining unity.
- We are so grateful for the global Church. We see the necessity of the Church for sanctification and growth, for planting new churches, and for reaching into the darkness with the hope of the Gospel. It is a unique privilege. We must join hands with the American and Portuguese church to this end!

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

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. Luke 10:2

Ask God to bless our Next Generation ministries to impact children and their parents with the hope of the Gospel so that they pursue and recover God's design for their lives and families.

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

Ask God to bless the persecuted Church in the world.

- Pray for the pastors and their families that are being imprisoned, killed, and harmed for the faith.
- Pray for the people in these parts of the world to come to saving faith.
- Pray for the churches who are not being persecuted to pray for and encourage those who are.
- Pray for faithful missionaries to remain safe and bold in their calling to make Christ Jesus known.

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

Ask God to bless LH teachers and administrators as they begin to prepare for the school year.

- Pray for God to bless their mindset and hearts so that they are excited about the upcoming year.
- Pray for God to bless them with wisdom and hope as they prepare for the year.
- Pray for God to give them a vision for how they can be salt and light in their school.
- Pray for God to bring a spiritual awakening in our schools this year.

SATURDAY: Pray as we begin our new series: *What Do I Need?*

Jesus knows what we need, and He supplies our needs. In these Old Testament stories, we see Jesus pictured and proclaimed as the One who knows us, loves, and supplies us with what is right and best. In this series, we will learn that we can trust the goodness, power, and plan of God. He is at work in the world, and He is at work in our lives to accomplish His unstoppable plan. We will learn to trust Him and join Him in His work in the world.

Title: Title: God's Provision | Text: Ecclesiastes/1 Kings 3:5-14

Main Thrust: A wise and discerning mind fears God and chooses to do what glorifies God, lives out God's Design, and follows the way of Jesus, which produces a blessed life. God provides wisdom to those who humbly seek Him and ask for it. Jesus is wisdom incarnate.

- Challenge people to desire wisdom above all else, but not put their hope in their capacity to be wise. Instead, trust the all-wise God who is Jesus Christ who is wise in us through His Spirit that gives us a new heart and mind.
- Encourage people to believe that God made us to be wise in God's design. Through Christ, we can be saved and renewed to experience wisdom.

- Teach people the difference between knowledge and wisdom. Knowledge is knowing that tomatoes are fruit. Wisdom is knowing not to put tomatoes in fruit salad.
- Help people see Christ as the personification of wisdom so that we repent of all other worldly ways and pursue Christ alone for wisdom (Ecclesiastes). Jesus is wisdom incarnate. When we talk about wisdom, we are talking about Jesus. He is present as wisdom.

Next Week's Text: 1 Kings 8:1-61