

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

August 11-16

Monthly Memorization

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Plead with God to grant the believers a hunger for the Word of God and a readiness to obey the Word of God (**Psalm 119:97, 103; 1 John 2:3-6**). Plead with the Holy Spirit to stir within every believer a desire to search and to know the Word of God. Ask Him to remove any complacency toward the Word of God by the believers. Call on Him to stir the believers to be doers of the Word and not simply hearers of the Word (**James 1:22-24**).

MONDAY: Global Impact - Phillips Family

- Pray for their family as they begin several trainings this month.
- Pray that their church can be equipped for the work entrusted to her.
- Pray for a group of internally displaced people (from ongoing terrorist activity in their villages) who have begun coming to their church.
- Pray for their church to minister and care for those who have lost everything.

Here is this week's praise from the Phillips Family

- We praise the Lord for three new believers who were baptized recently at our church.
- We have seen the Lord's hand in a growing desire to minister from our church members. It is a joy to see new believers desiring to reach out to their Muslim friends and families with the Gospel.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for those who are struggling under the weight of depression. Pray they recognize the value of scripture and to seek help from The Center for Biblical Counseling as counselors guide them to the Word, work in their hearts to teach, reprove, correct, and train them in righteousness so that they may be competent and equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

<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

Continue to ask God to bless our students, teachers, and administrators to live on mission and share the hope they have in Jesus as they begin this new school year.

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

Ask God to bless the Centers for Hope in Bowling Green.

- Pray for the leaders, counselors, and volunteers to be inspired to serve Christ well.
- Pray for the people coming to the Centers to receive help and counsel to trust in Christ and be blessed.
- Pray for the financial needs of the Centers. Ask God to provide partners who give sacrificially so that the Centers can continue to meet current needs and expand to provide for more needs.
- Pray for the Centers for Hope Thrift Store to thrive and provide goods to those who shop there and funds for the ministry of the Centers.

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

Ask God to give LH members boldness to share the Gospel and invite others to gather with us for worship.

- Pray for God to give each member a great concern for their lost friends, family, and neighbors.
- Pray for God to give each member a vision for how they can be used to spread the Gospel in BG.
- Pray for God to give lost people a receptive heart to the Gospel and to the invitation to gather with LH for worship on Sunday mornings.
- Pray for God to fill up all the LH worship gatherings with people who are being saved and renewed with hope as we worship God and give Him glory, honor, and praise.

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

Title: God's Purpose | Text: 1 Kings 9:1-9

Main Thrust: God saves us by grace through faith when we seek Him by repenting and believing the Gospel. Once we are saved, we are to live out God's purpose, which is for us to live a holy life.

- Challenge people to live holy lives that God can bless by living as Christ lived. Solomon was told to walk as David walked. We know that Jesus is the greater King and fulfillment of the way of David, and so, we are to walk in the way of Jesus.
- Encourage people to desire the blessing of God and fear the curse/wrath of God, which is life in ruins for eternity.
- Teach people what it looks like to turn away from following Jesus and what the consequences are for those who reject Jesus as Lord (v.6-9).

- Help people see how God kept His Word with Israel. They suffered for their sin, and others who deny Jesus suffer. God is faithful to keep His Word and fulfill His purpose through the faithful.

Next Week's Text: 1 Kings 18