

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

February 16-21

Monthly Memorization

Jesus said, "Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock."
Matthew 7:24

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that the people of Living Hope will be known for holy lives and that the church's good works would shine as a light in our city.
You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. — Matthew 5:14

MONDAY: Local Impact initiatives

- Our Afghan ministry is growing! Please pray for the Afghan man who is ready to be baptized.
- Please pray for new initiatives to engage internationals in our schools through education and sports.
- We are praying and preparing for the Lord to raise up the next missionaries from Living Hope!
 - Please pray, in accordance with Luke 10:2, that the Lord would use Living Hope to send more workers into the harvest.
 - Please pray that the impact ministry staff continues to develop the best practices to prepare her missionaries to be sent out.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for everyone who comes into the Center for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy that are struggling with their past. Pray they will know the Lord's great love and mercy. Pray they will receive the Lord's forgiveness of their past sins and rebellious ways, knowing that the Lord is good. *"Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord."* **Psalm 25:6-7**
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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**

Pray for God to move LH members to be strategic in their prayers and conversations so we stay on mission and share the Gospel.

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

Ask God to provide for and protect Christians serving in dangerous, hard places.

- Pray for those in harm's way to receive God's protection and provision.
- Pray for those in hard places to be encouraged in Christ and remain faithful.
- Pray for the family members of those serving to be prayerful, supportive, and at peace.
- Pray for those that are being served by the saint to be responsive and to repent and believe the Gospel and be saved.

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

Ask God to bless our care ministries.

- Pray for God to bless those in small groups to provide community and care for one another.
- Pray for God to bless our deacons to be encouraged and to serve with joy.
- Pray for God to bless our Women of Care to serve faithfully.
- Pray for God to bless LH ministers and pastors to be renewed in their calling and give Christ-like care.

SATURDAY: Pray as we finish our 2nd series of the year: *The Heart of Living Hope Inspires!*

Title: Forgiveness | Text: Matthew 18:21-35

Main Thrust: We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, yet in His grace and for His glory, God forgives us and restores us to Himself through the Gospel. Having been forgiven, we are called to forgive others and to pursue restored relationships through Gospel-empowered peacemaking, for God's glory and our good.

- **Challenge people** to forgive others in light of the Gospel, just as God has forgiven us in Christ.
- **Encourage people** to be confident in the fact that all who repent and believe the Gospel are truly and completely forgiven.
- **Teach people** how to extend forgiveness through Gospel-centered peacemaking.
- **Help people** see the freedom, healing, and God-honoring good that flow from giving and receiving forgiveness.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 21:33-44