

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

February 23-28

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 our city and nation would abandon secularism and other false religions and worship the one true God.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! — 1 Chronicles 16:28

MONDAY: National Church Planters: John and Abby Fisher, Fargo North Dakota

- We are being blessed with more and more 1st, 2nd, and 3rd time visitors. I am becoming overwhelmed with how the Lord is bringing these people to us.
- We have one deep marital problem going on with a new couple, and another that is less serious but needs a lot of attention.
- Please pray for our Gospel witness in the community. We are doing full-court planning for Easter and it is going to be great!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the children that will be impacted by the Center for Pregnancy. Pray that mothers will come to know their children are rewards from the Lord, no matter how they have been conceived. *"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth."* **Psalm 127:3-4**

Pray that those who come to the Center for Biblical Counseling will be reminded or will come to know of God's steadfast love towards them and that, ultimately, their hearts will come to be satisfied and filled with God's love for them. *"Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things."* **Psalm 107:8-9** <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**

Pray for God to inspire us to continue to join God in building His Kingdom by making disciples.

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

Continue to 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 Discipleship Now (DNOW) – a community-wide discipleship weekend for middle & high school students on March 6-7.

- Pray for God to save lost students who attend.
- Pray for God to bless the student ministries to grow closer to God and one another.
- Pray for God to bless the youth pastors of the area to grow closer for greater Kingdom partnership.
- Pray for God to keep all of the students and leaders safe and healthy over the weekend.

SATURDAY: Pray as we begin our 3rd series of the year: **The Heart of Living Hope Transforms!** The Gospel transforms belief, affections, and behaviors. When a person repents and believes the Gospel, there is a transformation in identity, understanding of reality, and purpose. In this series, we will look at parables that reveal how God transforms disciples of Jesus to think, feel, and live with a Gospel mindset.

Title: Loyalties | Text: Matthew 21:33-44

Main Thrust: God has not only given life to all humanity and provided the natural blessings necessary to survive and flourish, but He also offers new life to all who will submit to His good and gracious reign and live in loyalty to Him.

- **Challenge people** to choose loyalty to Jesus in light of God's abundant goodness — His common grace toward all and His redeeming love that seeks to renew us.
- **Encourage people** to submit their lives to Jesus, the Son who has come to mediate the Father's grace.
- **Teach people** how God expects mankind to produce the fruit of the Spirit but cannot meet that demand because of our sin nature. Being gracious, God reached out to mankind through His prophets. The prophets were killed by the very people they were sent by God to serve. So, God sent His Son.

- **Help people** to understand that Christ has now come as the cornerstone. He will either be a foundation of salvation and blessing or a stone of judgment, depending on our loyalty to Him.

Next Week's Text: Luke 16:1-13