

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## April 27-May 2

### Monthly Memorization

*And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40*

### **DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:**

Pray that God's kingdom would come in power to our homes, our neighbors, and every generation so that many will come to know Christ and do His will.

*Your kingdom come. — Matthew 6:10*

**MONDAY:** National Church Planter - Fisher Family serving in Fargo, North Dakota

- We have some folks that seem to be drifting away for a variety of reasons, and none of them good. Please pray for grace and restoration from us to them and them to us. I am trying to get to the bottom of what is going on.
- We have a rash of medical concerns hitting our people recently from dental to cancer to chronic diseases. Please pray we would minister well to them and bear burdens with them.
- We went pedal to the metal over the Easter season. Please pray for gospel fruit from all of our efforts. The Lord is already showing some neat things from it all.

**TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center**

Pray for the Centers for Hope. Pray that in the Counseling and Pregnancy Centers the community will find a place of refuge, a place where they encounter the Lord, and experience His love, protection, and salvation. *"But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exalt you. For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover them with favor as with a shield."* **Psalm 5:11-12** <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 bless the month of May at LH to be a fruitful time of reaching lost people.

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

Continue to pray for God to bless local churches all over the world.

- Pray that churches in safe, well-resourced contexts would be generous and engaged, growing in maturity, and sending missionaries and resources.
- Pray that churches in hard places would remain steadfast and faithful.
- Pray for Christian leaders to shepherd their churches well.
- Pray for God to raise up pastors, missionaries, and leaders to serve churches around the world.

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

Continue to ask God to bless Living Hope as we prepare to move to four services in August.

- Pray for God to raise up volunteers and leaders to serve.
- Pray for more members to engage in Equip classes.
- Pray for God to draw hundreds more to gather for worship, repent and believe the Gospel, and join Living Hope.
- Pray that Living Hope would grow in both number and maturity through this process.

**SATURDAY:** Pray as we begin our 6<sup>th</sup> sermon series of the year: **The Heart of Living Hope Pursues**

The Gospel brings about an entirely new life. It is not simply something we add to our lives. It is a gift that changes us into people who are completely different and have new desires. These new desires will cause us to pursue God's design, so that day by day we become who God created us to be—human beings made in His image.

**Title: Eternal Treasure | Text: Matthew 13:44-46**

**Main Thrust:** In these 2 parables we see that the Kingdom of Heaven (KoH) is of surpassing worth - greater than anything this world can offer. It is, therefore, worthy of all that we are and all that we have. We are called to pursue this Eternal Treasure at any cost.

- **Challenge people** to joyfully surrender all they are and have to God for the sake of His Kingdom.
- **Encourage people** with the truth that investing in the Kingdom of Heaven yields an eternal return that far outweighs any earthly gain.
- **Teach people** that everything in this world is temporary. We will one day lose all earthly possessions, and what will matter most is what we have trusted Christ for and invested in His Kingdom.
- **Help people** see the incomparable value of the KoH and their immortal soul, and the limited, fleeting value of what this world offers.

**Next Week's Text: Luke 18:9-14**

