

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

June 29-July 4

Monthly Memorization

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26

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: National Partners - The Brooks in Online Discipleship & The Days at Marshall University

From The Brooks:

- We're grateful to be back in our house after eight weeks of mold remediation. Praise that Wes does seem to be doing better. But Ezra is still struggling with a recurring illness. Please pray that additional testing will show what's going on and lead to answers.
- Through our discipleship platform, Venture, we've gotten to know a couple of people whose walks with the Lord are being shaped in real ways. Please pray for them:
 - H* — coming out of a difficult divorce and wanting to reconnect with God. Pray she would encounter Him in a deep, renewing way.
 - A* — homebound and seeking God's direction for work and next steps. Pray she would hear Him clearly and walk forward in faith and grace (not obligation).
- A couple from our church came to faith in the last month or two. They're around our stage of life and family, and everything is shifting — identity, habits, rhythms, and what daily life looks like now. Pray they would grow in Christ, and that we would know how to best walk alongside them well.

From The Days:

- Pray that the people we have built relationships with here in Central Asia will be interested in continuing to meet with the local staff!
- Pray for our students as they transition back to the U.S. after 6 weeks overseas. Often going home is the most difficult part of the experience, especially for the students who are the only believers in their families.
- Pray for all the Gospel presentations and other spiritual conversations that were had here. Pray that they would lead to people coming to know the Lord in a personal way, even if it's long after we are gone.
- Pray for the longevity of the local staff to be able to continue to do ministry. Having a large group of Americans draws a lot of attention. They had to relocate to the city we are currently in around 9 months ago because of security issues.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for those who work at The Centers for Hope to remain steadfast and that the services that are offered in The Pregnancy and Counseling Centers would be complete, lacking nothing. We pray that the ministry leaders would have wisdom to know how to be good stewards of the gifts that have been given, and we ask that the people of God not forget the ministries that are being carried out in these places and that they would continue to give. **James 1:4-5** <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 LH to greater impact as we celebrate our 50th birthday this Sunday.

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

Pray that the U.S. would experience a great awakening.

- Pray that tens of millions of people would repent and believe the Gospel.
- Pray that hundreds of millions of people would gather in Gospel-preaching churches.
- Pray that lives, families, and communities would be radically transformed by love and truth.
- Pray that God would be glorified in the process and ends.

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 our search for a worship pastor.

- Pray for God to provide the right team to be on the search.
- Pray for God to guide the team to the man God has for us.
- Pray for God to give the team wisdom, peace, and discernment.
- Pray for God to bless the leaders who will guide us in worship during the interim.

SATURDAY: Pray as we celebrate our 50th Birthday and think through who we are and the kind of church God is calling us to be. The sermon is a stand-alone message for this special day.

Title: Two More Sons | Text: Matthew 21:28-32

Main Thrust: What we do is what matters. Verbal commitments mean nothing without action. God calls us to be a people who act in obedience to the command of our Father

- **Challenge people** to avoid being hypocrites, and instead, be people of obedient consistency.
- **Encourage people** that our words do matter, and our actions need to match our words. Say yes to God and obey what He commands.
- **Teach people** how the KoG consists of those who believe and obey God's Word. The religious leaders rejected God's messenger, John, but the worst of society believed and entered the KoG.
- **Help people** to see where there are inconsistencies in their lives so that they can alter their course and choose to live as obedient children in the KoG.

Next Week's Text: 1 Samuel 12:1-15; Psalm 51