

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 20-25

Monthly Memorization

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. ~ Psalm 119:11

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would contend for the faith without being contentious so that our hope may be proclaimed with clarity to our homes, our neighbors, and every generation in our city.

I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. — Jude 3

MONDAY: Global Partners – The Stevens Family serving in Portugal

- Pray for the families that came last week to participate in an English camp. Of the 15 kids, 4 are from the church and the others are from outside! Pray that the Gospel was clearly communicated and the love for God and others was evident in our interactions.
- Our big 3 (Elisabeth, Joseph, and Abigail) are at a sleep away camp with like-minded staff and fellow campers. Pray they would learn much about God's character and they would grow in their faith.
- Thursday, we celebrate 15 years of marriage. Praise God for His faithfulness to us. Pray for protection over our marriage and that we would pursue Him in our relationship and home each day.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the young woman who has just discovered an unexpected pregnancy. Pray that she will call on Your name and to understand Your love for both her and her unborn child. Pray the woman will find her way to The Pregnancy Center so that she can glimpse the life that is growing inside of her. Rescue her from distress and set her free from sinful behaviors that might harm her or her unborn child. **Psalm 118:5** <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 LH to reach out to neighbors and friends and invite them to gather for worship and be equipped in a Bible Class as we go to 4 services in the next few weeks. Pray also that the signs in the yards of LH will cause neighbors to be interested and desire to come and worship with LH on Sunday mornings.

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

Continue to pray for the Church to thrive in hard places.

- Pray for the church in China. Praise God for Pastor Ezra Jin Mingri (also known as Ezra Jin), founder of Beijing Zion Church, one of China's largest and best-known unregistered ("house") churches release.
- Pray for churches and leaders in Iran as the conflict there continues.
- Pray churches and leaders in India as persecution continues.
- Pray for churches in Africa as persecution and political unrest continues.

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

Ask God to bless LH as we take the challenge to give God our time and money.

- Pray for God to lead each person/family to add an hour to their Sunday morning commitment.
- Pray for God to inspire each person/family to give financially a percentage of their income to God.
- Pray for God to cause LH to invite their unchurched friends to worship and attend Bible Class/Core Class.
- Pray for God to cause LH to grow in maturity, commitment, and hope.

SATURDAY: Pray as we finish our 8th Sermon Series of the year: The Heart of Remembers

Title: Title: Miracles Are Real | Text: Joshua 6

Main Thrust: Remembering that God is able to act according to His will in miraculous ways strengthens our faith and helps us see the great possibilities that exist when we trust and obey Him.

- **Challenge people** to see the greatness of God rather than the greatness of the obstacles before them.
- **Encourage people** that God is able to do anything according to His will.
- **Teach people** to trust and obey God faithfully, leaving the results in His hands. God is able to do what seems impossible from a human perspective.
- **Help people** believe that God is actively at work in the world and invites ordinary people to join Him in His purposes. Whether a seasoned leader like Joshua or an unlikely believer like Rahab, God delights in using people for His glory as He accomplishes His work in extraordinary ways.

Next Week's Text: Luke 14:16-23

