

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 27 – August 1

Monthly Memorization

And the master said to the servant, "Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled." ~ Luke 14:23

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our city would supernaturally be aware of God's presence and power in our midst and begin to treat the name of God as holy.
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. — Matthew 6:9

MONDAY: Global Partners – Meredith Family serving in Eastern Europe

- Pray for the teams we oversee in other countries in Eastern Europe. Pray as we gather these teams together this month that everyone will be encouraged and inspired as they go back to their countries of service. Pray for us, Ryan and Jenni, as we lead this gathering to be led by the Spirit in our words and actions.
- Pray for the village church plants and the local partners leading this work to be encouraged. Day camps and outreach events have produced a lot of fruit this summer. Please pray as we encourage our partners to follow up with these new believers and move forward with ministry in these locations.
- Pray for the vision of local stewardship in our harvest field and the ones we oversee. Pray more locals catch this vision to be out in the harvest sharing the gospel, making disciples, planting churches, and raising up leaders to do the same.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the counselors and advocates in the Center for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray they will fear the Lord and rely upon His wisdom. Pray they will live out the word to everyone they meet. *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!" Ps 111:10* <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

Continue to 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 Hopers 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

Pray for families as summer comes to an end and they begin to prepare for the school year.

- Pray for families to be wise stewards of their time and to begin preparing for the school year.
- Pray for children to adapt well to the changes in schedules.
- Pray for families to plan to be in church every Sunday morning for multiple hours.
- Pray for children to have peace about God's plan for their upcoming school year.

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 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 begin our 9th Sermon Series of the year: *The Heart of Living Hope Invites*.

God came to us. He knew we could never earn our way back to Him, so He came to us. Through His victory over sin and death, He now invites us to share in His new life. Every day, we are surrounded by people at work, at school, at home, and in our everyday routines whom God is calling us to invite into that new life in Jesus. In this series, we will be equipped and challenged to live out **The Heart of Living Hope** by intentionally **inviting** others to trust in Christ, gather with us for worship, and to join Living Hope.

Title: People to Party | Text: Luke 14:16-23

Main Thrust: God invites us all to the great feast of the Kingdom of God. We've all agreed to come and said we want to come, but like the guests, many make excuses. As Christ's followers, we are called to gather and invite others to come and experience the joy of His Kingdom before it is too late.

- **Challenge people** to make the Kingdom of God their highest priority.
- **Encourage people** to hope in the joys of the KoG and the serious consequence of missing it.

- **Teach people** that the invitation to God's Kingdom has gone out to those once considered outsiders after many religious insiders rejected Jesus. The present church age is marked by God's gracious gathering of people from every background into His Kingdom.
- **Help people** see themselves as either needing to respond rightly to Christ's invitation or needing to join His mission by inviting others to come.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 22:1-14