

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

August 17-22

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 Living Hope would mourn for those who do not know Jesus and His law of love and that the church would be moved to reach out to the community with the gospel of God.

My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law. — Psalm 119:136

MONDAY: National Church Planters – The Fisher Family in Fargo, ND

- Pray for our outreach efforts here at the start of the school year/end of summer. We are working hard to get the message of Christ out to our friends and neighbors.
- We had several students make a decision to follow Christ at VBS. Pray for these new believers and our efforts to disciple them.
- We have some new folks that are showing us some neat opportunities to lean in meaningful ways - some believers and some non-believers.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for those who are struggling under a weight of depression. Pray they recognize the value of scripture and they seek help from The Center for Biblical Counseling as counselors guide them to the Word, work in their hearts to teach, reprove, correct, and train them in righteousness so that they may be competent and equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

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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 Living Hope as we prepare to pursue a new vision and mission for the future of LH.

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

Continue to pray for college students as they get settled in BG.

- Pray for freshmen to adjust to their new reality and get connected with the LH College & Young Adult Ministry (Hope Co.)
- Pray for returning students to reconnect and engage with Hope Co.
- Pray for LH staff who will be working tirelessly over the next six weeks to meet as many students as possible and invite them to be a part of Hope Co.
- Pray for God to work through Hope Co. all semester.

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 prepare to launch a new way of thinking about and being Living Hope.

- Pray for God to gather all of LH and up all four worship hours.
- Pray for God to empower the preachers as they communicate what is ahead.
- Pray for God to be glorified and honored in producing a great deal of fruit in and through LH.
- Pray for God to inspire His people with the idea of being fruit-bearing disciples.

SATURDAY: Pray as we begin our 10th Sermon Series of the year: **The Heart of Living Hope Nurtures.** We are called to be like the tree of Psalm 1 and produce fruit by abiding in Jesus (John 15). This takes nurturing.

Title: Exponential Possibilities | Text: Matthew 13:31-32

- **Challenge people** to have faith in the Gospel.
- **Encourage people** to believe that the Gospel changes everything and opens doors to thoughts, feelings, and opportunities we could have never gained on our own.
- **Teach people** that faith often begins small, like a mustard seed, but grows as we abide in Christ and bear fruit for His kingdom.
- **Help people** understand that a growing faith does not affect only their own lives. It also impacts their families, friends, neighbors, and future generations as the Gospel works in and through them.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 13:1-23