

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## August 24-29

### 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 God would give an overwhelming sense to the people of our city and nation to turn to Christ for salvation.

*That times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. — Acts 3:20*

### **MONDAY: Brooks family (Digital Discipleship) and the Days family (Cru at Marshall University)**

#### **Brooks:**

- We just finished interviewing and learning from people who grew up in church, drifted, and are finding their way back. Pray as we take what we heard and build it into Venture. Pray that it would help them grow to trust God, walk with Jesus, and not just learn information about Him.
- Pray for James. He's one of the users we spoke with who uses Venture to prepare for weekly Bible studies and discipleship meetings each week with new and re-new believers. Pray God would meet him in that work, and that the people he's walking with would grow in Christ.
- Praise God. Rowyn started kindergarten last week! Pray she'd settle in with joy, and that this new rhythm would be a gift to our whole family.
- Please keep praying for Ezra's health. He's still walking through recurring illness. Specifically pray for a 2-week period of health so we can get baseline labs completed. We've had to reschedule five times now. Pray the tests would give clear answers.

#### **Days:**

- Praise God for all that he did in Central Asia. We were originally supposed to be in the Middle East, but were rerouted due to the ongoing conflict. Looking back, we can definitely see God's work there this summer.
- Pray for the people that we got to meet and share the Gospel with. Pray that they would be compelled to dwell on and study the life of Christ, which would result in many more coming to know Him!
- This week starts the first day of class at several of the universities we work on. Pray that we would meet a lot of people and then have opportunities to share the Gospel with each of them individually. Our goal is 800 contacts!
- Pray for energy and rest as this is our busiest time of year. Pray that we would be walking in step with the Spirit and that He would fill us with His empowering presence.

### **TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center**

Pray for all those who have benefited from Biblical counseling. Pray the Holy Spirit leads them to remember the things they learned, practice the scriptural principles they have heard, and model Biblical ways to handle the challenges of life for their friends and family. Pray for peace for each individual, couple, and family to move forward day by day. **Philippians 4:9** <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 Living Hope as we begin to pursue our new vision and mission to be an *ORCHARD OF FRUIT-BEARING DISCIPLES ABIDING IN JESUS* as we *PLANT GOSPEL SEEDS, WATER WITH TRUTH, & TRUST GOD FOR GROWTH!*

### **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 Hope Co (College & Young Adult Ministry).
- Pray for returning students to reconnect and engage with Hope Co.
- Pray for LH staff who will be working tireless 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 continue in this new season of ministry with 4 services.

- Pray for God to bless all 4 of our service times, but especially to fill up the 11:30.
- Pray for God to empower the preachers and worship leaders as they feed and lead us.
- Pray for God to be glorified and honored in making us an orchard of fruit-bearing disciples.
- Pray for God to move us to plant Gospel seeds, water with truth, and trust God for growth.

**SATURDAY:** Pray as we continue 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 be fruit-bearing disciples abiding in Jesus.

**Title:** Title: Soils for the Seed | **Text:** Matthew 13:1-23

**Worship Pastor:** Hunter - 7:45 & 9 / David – 10:15 & 11:30

**Main Thrust:** Every person has a particular heart condition toward God. It is crucial that we do all we can to offer God a heart that is like good soil, where it is easy to PLANT GOSPEL SEEDS, WATER WITH TRUTH, and TRUST GOD FOR GROWTH. (**Invite people** to sign up for Abide Core Course: September 13-November 15. It is 1 of 3 times it'll be offered in the next year)

- **Challenge people** to honestly evaluate the condition of their hearts before God.
- **Encourage people** to measure their spiritual health by fruitfulness rather than by good intentions, religious activity, or appearances.
- **Teach people** how to nurture their heart to be receptive to Gospel seeds, truth, and growth.
- **Help people** understand the blessings of good soil and the consequences of bad soil.

**Next Week's Text:** Mark 4:26-29