

Weekly Prayer Focus: October 19-25, 2026

Weekly Awakening Prayer: Pray that God would convict and save any deceived, unregenerate church members, who attend church, but have never repented of sin and believed in Jesus for salvation. “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. —Matthew 7:21

Monthly Memory Verse: We look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18

Monday – Pray for our Global and Local Mission Partners

Our prayer focus for this week is the Brooks serving at Lightworks Ministry and the Days serving at Marshall University.

Prayer requests from the Brooks family: Praise God with us for ten years of ministry using our digital skills for His glory. Pray that we keep saying yes to His invitation as the work moves into the world of AI.

God has been at work to place believers inside AI labs and companies, please pray that they would have wisdom and courage and work redemptively. Pray also that the Holy Spirit would redeem this technology for His kingdom's purposes.

Pray for people using Venture, people like Julianne, Jose, Ilyana, Andy, Joe, and Hailey, who are bringing real questions and struggles to Venture. Pray that they would trust God more, take real steps in the way of Jesus, and find real community.

Please pray for wisdom, discernment, and rest as we keep building Venture. Also pray that Ezra's health keeps improving. We're feeling hopeful!

Prayer requests from the Day family: Our home officially opened for foster care on Oct. 13. Pray that we would love the children and families we interact with the love of Jesus.

Pray for our teams in the Middle East to continue to settle in well. We have two long term teams in different cities and are already planning vision trips and summer missions to those locations.

Pray for the different campus we are working on. We have already seen at least 26 students trust Christ. Pray that they would continue to grow and that they would take the Gospel to all their spheres of influence.

Tuesday – Join in Living Hope’s Mission: Plant Gospel Seed (Romans 1:16-17)

Pray to grow in confidence and not be ashamed

Pray to live righteously and faithfully for the sake of the gospel

Pray to trust the power of the gospel to satisfy every need of your life

Pray for opportunities to share the gospel as the power of God for salvation

Pray for the lost to receive the gospel and respond in saving faith.

Wednesday – Join in Living Hope’s Mission: Water with Truth (John 17:17)

Pray to grow in understanding God’s Word for all things (2 Tim 3:16)

Pray to recall truth, trust it and repent when you fall into sin (Ps. 51)

Pray to keep in step with the Spirit and speak the truth in love (Eph. 4)

Pray for opportunities to nourish relationships with truth (Gal. 6:1)

Thursday – Join in Living Hope’s Mission: Trust God for Growth (1 Cor. 3:6-7)

Pray for God to grow your need for dependance on Him to do all things. (Jn. 15)
Pray boldly for the lost and that God would save many. (Lk. 10:2)
Pray that God would grow your love for His grace that produces Spiritual fruit. (Gal 5:22)
Pray for an awakening and growth upon those who have heard the gospel and need to respond in obedience with repentance and faith. (Rom. 10)

Friday – LH Ministry Focus: Prayer to nurture God's people through the 5 Roots

Pray for Living Hope's Marriage Ministry through Merge, Re|Engage and Grace Marriage to prepare engaged couples and strengthen existing marriages.
Pray that God would continue to use Merge to strengthen and equip engaged couples preparing for marriage. Pray that young couples would become Godly husbands and Godly wives who reflect Christ's relationships to His bride, the Church.
Pray for couples who are struggling. Pray for healing where there is hurt; courage to seek help; renewed hope where there is discouragement. Ask God to make Living Hope a caring community where couples receive support and biblical guidance.
Pray that husbands and wives would grow in love for Christ and one another, practicing humility, honest communication, forgiveness and faithfulness to their marriage covenant.

Saturday – Pray for Sunday's sermon and those preaching

Series: The Heart of Living Hope Urges

Sermon Title: An Eternal Prioritization

Text: Luke 17:8-10

Main Thrust: God has called us to serve Him. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords, and it is an eternal privilege and honor to serve Him. Because we belong to Christ, serving Him is our highest priority, purpose, and pleasure.

- **Challenge people** to be thankful for the privilege and honor of serving God as redeemed saints who have been made citizens of the Kingdom of God and invited to participate in His work in the world.
- **Encourage people** to see their services as a privilege rather than an obligation or burden.
- **Teach people** that everyone ultimately serves something or someone. There is no greater joy than in being able to give our lives to serve the One who alone is worthy.
- **Help people** not expect to be thanked, but to truly be thankful to God.

Sunday – Pray for Living Hope's Volunteers

Pray that members would serve joyfully using their spiritual gifts in all ministry areas.
Pray for God to empower volunteers to display the gospel clearly as members of one body.
Pray that those not yet serving would be compelled to serve by the outpouring love of current LH volunteers.
Pray that those serving the church would be encouraged to serve the world throughout the week.