

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

January 14-19, 2019

Monday: Local and Global Impact Partners

Today's focus is on two of our church planters: Shawn Acrey and John Fisher.

Shawn Acrey - Cincinnati

- Pray for the possible merger between Eastview Baptist Church and The Journey Church in 2019.
- Pray for God to bring someone to The Journey to lead their Next Steps and Community Groups.
- Pray for some strong Christian families to join The Journey to help disciple new believers.

John Fisher - Fargo

- Sojourn has a new family joining them. Please pray that they are ministered to and loved well. Pray they continue to grow and change
- **Hogue Estates Housing Project** - Please pray for open doors to continue, and that the small group there continues to grow and develop.
- **Marriages** - A few couples are struggling in their marriages. Please pray for restoration.

Tuesday: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

- Pray for the Care Classes beginning in the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling. Pray those who are grieving, hurting from life circumstances, and entangled in sin will be free from the troubles of their hearts, the anguish that afflicts them, and the loneliness that encompasses them. **Psalm 25:16-17** *"Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish."*
- Pray that God will bring in women to serve in the Hope Center for Pregnancy, in all areas, to serve the women who will enter the center. *"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "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." Matthew 9:36-38*

Wednesday: Revival in the church, city, and nation.

Focus your prayer around: **Acts 4:31** *"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."*

- Pray that we have a passion to pray for our church to be bold in sharing Jesus.
- Pray that we have a confidence to pray for God to save lost sinners knowing He desires to.
- Pray that we have unity to pray together for the lost people that attend our church and are all around us in our city.
- Pray that we see God answer our prayers in mighty ways.

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

REPEAT: There is great division in our nation based on political affiliation, race, class, and sex.

- Pray that we, as Bible-believing Christians, will:
 - Transcend the pettiness of so much of the conflicts being promoted by the news outlets and focus on sharing and living by Biblical truth.
 - Speak the truth in love always showing respect for others, especially those we do not agree with them.
 - See the world through a Biblical lens and discern God's will and work in and through the events of our day.
 - Be unified in our hope and love one another so that the world can know we are disciples of Jesus (**John 13:35**).

Friday: Prayer Walk your home, school, work, or hangout.

Focus your prayer around: **Acts 4:33** *"And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all."*

- Pray for great grace to be on your and all those you come into contact with.
- Pray for yourself and others to see God bring about spiritual transformation.
- Pray for yourself and others to have a salvation testimony and the love and faith to share it.

Saturday: Pray for Sunday's Worship Gatherings

This Sunday, we continue our series: **DIVINE PURPOSE**. We will talk about how Gatherings and Gifts have Divine Purpose. Our focus text is Colossians 1:2. The Main Thrust is how each church has a unique calling and divine purpose. God has given the gifts of grace and peace to enable each church to thrive in fulfilling the purpose God has for His people.

- Pray for people to gather for worship and to delight in praising and giving to God.
- Ask God to reveal to you His divine purpose and how you are to live it out in the church and as the church.
- Pray that many guests will come and hear the Gospel and be saved.
- Pray that many that have drifted from the Lord will renew their walk with Jesus and get connected in the life of Living Hope.
- Pray that our times of praise honor God and renew our hope in the Gospel.