

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

September 21-26, 2020

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER: Pray that we would be willing to share the hope of the Gospel with the people in our lives and that God would supply opportunities for us to do so.

“but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.” **1 Peter 3:15–16**

MONDAY: Global Impact: National Church Planting Partners

Fishers:

- Their growing children, the world keeps creeping in. Please pray that they all hold tight to the Word of God, His Spirit, and each other.
- Pray for Abby as she enters her second year back teaching.
- Pray for health. Pray they are wise, patient, and vigilant.
- Pray for their ministry to lost people. Pray they are faithful in reaching out to the lost

Acreys:

- Pray for our family as we begin the journey of homeschooling all 5 kids for the first time.
- Pray for a sense of restoration for me. These have been a long three years and we have not received a lot of support from NAMB and that’s made things quite difficult. I’m trying not to let those issues interfere with the work we’re here to do, but it doesn’t always end up that way.
- Pray for us to reach more families with the gospel and pray that God adds to our numbers. Coming to the end of year three, we need to continue to grow financially in order to become fully self sustained.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the counselors and advocates in the Centers for Hope. Pray they will boldly speak the truth in love to the people they counsel & the clients will respond to the truth of the word. “Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.” **Ephesians 4:15**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around **Acts 20:28**. Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Pray: *O God, have mercy on us! Revive Your church that we may exercise a righteous influence in the world. Cause Your presence and power to be displayed in this church so that believers and unbelievers will be in awe of You. Do this, O God, for the sake of Your Son, who bought and established the church with His own blood! For the sake of Jesus and His love for the church, grant revival to Your people.*

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

Pray for people of Bowling Green to trust in Jesus Christ.

- Pray for the Christians of the city to build their lives on the hope of Jesus.
- Pray for the Christians of the city to share their hope in Jesus and be intentional in telling others about who Jesus is and what Jesus has done, is doing, and will do.
- Pray for the people of Bowling Green to repent and believe in Jesus for salvation.
- Pray for our city to be transformed by the presence of Jesus.

FRIDAY: Pray Living Hope (LH) will impact our homes, our neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

Pray for LH members to be faithful to pray for the lost people of Bowling Green and to share their hope.

- Pray for LH members to be intentional in their prayer for lost friends and family.
- Pray for LH members to be intentional in sharing the Gospel with lost friends and family.
- Pray for the friends and family of LH members to repent and believe the Gospel.
- Pray for LH members to be intentional in inviting friend and family to gather for worship with us.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gathering

This Sunday’s series: **See God’s Desire for Us**

God Desires We Serve at Church and Beyond | Text: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Main Thrust: God has made us and saved each of us and given us natural and spiritual gifts. These gifts and abilities are given so that we can fulfill our destiny in Christ by serving God in the church and world.

- Challenge people to identify their abilities and spiritual gifts and to see those as things to steward and use for a holy purpose. Using gifts and abilities for God makes life have meaning and significance.
- Encourage people to find ways to serve that build relationships so they can share their hope.
- Teach people how they can serve the church and world.
- Help people see that the Christian life is not meant to be a program, but an adventure. God calls us to get beyond our comfort so we can do what He wants to accomplish through us.

Next Week's Text: Mark 5:37; 9:2; 13:3; 14:33