

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## May 4-9, 2020

### DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that we would be willing to speak God's Word to the people in our life and that God would supply opportunities to do so.

You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. — Deut. 6:7

### MONDAY: Local Impact:

#### • Pray for Each Other

We, as followers of Jesus Christ, are the Local Impact missionaries of Bowling Green and Warren County. Let's pray for each other as we care for our families and neighbors. Let's pray for opportunities to share with others the hope that is found in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let's pray that we each will live out the commission Jesus left for us to make disciples.

#### • Pray for Success for Bowling Green/Warren County Churches in feeding the hungry in our city/county

Many families in our area have struggled when it comes to feeding their children. The COVID-19 Pandemic has caused even further hardship with loss of jobs. Living Hope and other local churches are striving together to help provide food for these families. Please pray that each person serving will not only be food givers but hope givers.

#### • Pray for our Front-liners

Currently, we have counted at least 80-100 members of the Living Hope Family who are first responders or medical personnel. Elders, staff, and another prayer team are praying for each of these people by name daily. Would you join them in praying for our Front-liners? If you know anyone who fits that description in our church family, would you take a moment and write them a note of encouragement in addition to praying?

### TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray **Ecclesiastes 3:11** for the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling and Hope Center for Pregnancy. Pray that our hearts take great joy in a great and mighty God we serve. *"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end."*

### WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **2 Corinthians 5:20** *"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."*

**Pray:** *Father, Living Hope bears Your name. We are Your representatives in this world. We have dishonored You and Your name through our indifference, unconcern, and lack of holiness. How can You bear allowing us to continue as we are? Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we might live lives worthy for Your name's sake.*

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

Pray God's blessing on the reopening of Bowling Green, the nation, and the world.

- Pray for leaders to have wisdom.
- Pray for people to be wise in keeping their hands clean and giving appropriate space.
- Pray for the virus not to spread.
- Pray for those working on a cure to stay healthy and find a cure.
- Pray for the people who are and who will get sick to be healed and keep their distance until they are healed.

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

Pray for our neighbors in Bowling Green to have hope.

- Pray for LH members to be hopeful and share why they have hope in Jesus.
- Pray for LH members to know and share their 3-Part Testimony faithfully.
- Pray for LH members will point people to [www.livinghopecares.org](http://www.livinghopecares.org) to seek free counseling.
- Pray that Jesus is honored by the love shown by LH people.
- Pray that LH will be faithful in their tithes and offerings to enable the church to continue to care for the ministry of the church to our members, our city, and our world.

### SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gathering

This Sunday we continue our series: **See the Celebrations of Life!**

**Title: Kids Have a Huge Purpose | Text: Luke 1:57-66, 80**

**Main Thrust:** Every child has a name. Every child has a purpose. Every child is an image bearer of God and is to be honored, protected, and cared for from conception to adulthood.

- Challenge people to see the value of every conceived life.

- Encourage people to prepare themselves to be good parents or parental supports. Parenting happens best in marriages. Parenting supports are best found in church because they are faithful disciples of Jesus who desire to see homes, neighbors, and every generation impacted with the hope of Jesus.
- Teach people to see John's miraculous birth as God's provision and how every child is a provision of God to be celebrated.
- Help people see how fearing God and blessing a child with a Biblical world-view will best help children to pursue their destiny.

**Next Week's Text: Matthew 28:19-20**