

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

May 18-23, 2020

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our homes, our neighbors, and every generation would find the hope of salvation in Christ.
In his name the Gentiles will hope. — Matt. 12:21

MONDAY: National Church Planting Partners

The Fishers: Sojourn Church:

- Pray for two consistent Sojourners that deeply struggle with mental illness, especially during the COVID crisis. The Fishers are worried about them and their families.
- Pray for their community. It has been hit especially hard by COVID, moreso than other places in the region.
- Pray for some financial uncertainties coming towards their family because of COVID. Please pray that we have wisdom during this uncertain time.

The Acreys: The Journey Community Church:

- That they can find creative ways to connect the gospel with people during this pandemic.
- Pray that their church body will continue to grow and be sustained through this pandemic.
- Pray that Shawn's schedule and his family would continue to find ways to make the most of every situation. Working 2 full-time jobs and now homeschooling 5 kids is really becoming a chore. Also, pray for Shawn's attitude during this pandemic. He can see himself getting more and more frustrated a lot easier than normal!
- Pray that they would still be able to be a source of outreach for their community this summer alongside their partners.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

- Pray for the counselors in the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling. Pray they will exalt the Lord in all his strength; that they will sing and praise the Lord's power. **Psalm 21:13**
- Pray that our church family and community will continue to give financially to the Hope Center for Pregnancy. Pray they will give out of the abundance of their heart of worship for the Lord and praise for the Lord for all He has provided along this journey. "Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." **Luke 21:1-4**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Ephesians 4:30** "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

Pray: Father, You have commanded in Your Word that we must not grieve the Holy Spirit. Yet, I confess that we have grieved Your Holy Spirit. He is grieved because of our sin and unwillingness to deal with that sin. I plead that You would grant revival so that we would deal with our sin as never before in our relationship to You. Do this so that Your Holy Spirit will no longer be grieved. Do this so that Your Holy Spirit will be pleased to release His power into our midst.

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

Pray God's blessing on the re-gathering of churches in Kentucky.

- Pray for leaders to have wisdom and remain healthy.
- Pray for people to be God-honoring in their worship and wise in giving appropriate space.
- Pray for the virus not to spread.
- Pray for those who will volunteer to greet and help to remain healthy.
- Pray for the people of the churches to grow more in love with Jesus and each other.

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

Pray for our neighbors would be blessed by our love and care expressed in words and actions.

- Pray for LH to get to know their neighbors and their needs and care for them.
- Pray for LH to be faithful to pray for their neighbors.
- Pray for LH to show hospitality and give friendship to their neighbors.
- Pray that God would use LH to make disciples, baptize, and teach their neighbors to observe all that Jesus has commanded us.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gathering

This Sunday we begin our new series: **See the Holy Spirit Do His Thing!**

Title: He Gives Help | Text: John 15:26-27

Main Thrust: The Holy Spirit is the same kind of helper as Jesus, our Emanuel. He helps us to discern truth and to walk in God's ways.

- Challenge people to live a sent life on mission in the power of the Spirit, in the name of Jesus, to the glory of God the Father.
- Encourage people to honor the Holy Spirit as a person who is God.
- Teach people who the Holy Spirit is and how He was promised to come and why.
- Help people believe in the Bible written by the Holy Spirit through the prophets and apostles and to know that the Holy Spirit who gave the Bible helps us understand it.

Next Week's Text: Acts 2:1-41