



24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 6 – 12 November 2023

Hope in God *Cries of desperation*

Depression, unmet expectations, and recurring trials are a few of the challenges we face daily that can cause hope to dissipate. How can we remain hopeful in this world of heartache in pain? We find our answer in Romans 5:5, which says, *Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

Our prayer focus this week:

1. To ask God to help us to keep our hope fixed on Him
2. To pray for the church, our families and communities to be strengthened to become beacons of hope in this broken world.

Hindu prayer focus

We are continuing to pray for the Hindu world leading up to the International Day of Prayer for the Hindu World on the 12th of November. Let us use the opportunity to pray together, exalting Jesus Christ as King throughout the Hindu world, asking the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers to every unreached people group in these nations.

MONDAY: 6 NOVEMBER 2023

HOPE IN GOD'S WORD

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. (Romans 15:4).

Consider the following verses for personal meditation:

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word. (Psalm 119:114).

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope. (Psalm 130:5).

Pray for the **ministers of the Word**, to teach new believers how to study Scriptures and how to apply it to their lives daily.

Also, pray for **people who are unemployed** and without hope for the future to turn to the Word of God for encouragement.

PRAYAGAJ (SEBULUMNYA ALLAHABAD)

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. (Colossians 3:17).

Prayagraj is a Buddhist and Hindu pilgrimage site in the Uttar Pradesh state in Northern India. Prayagraj stands at the confluence of the Ganges and Yamuna rivers and is a holy city comparable in fame to Varanasi and Haridwar. Millions of religious devotees visit the city yearly. Pray that Indian believers would build friendships with people at the office or school and tell them about Jesus Christ the Saviour. Pray for a disciple-making movement that will bless the people of Prayagraj. Ask the Lord to lead the Prayagraj people to listen to Christian radio programs in their mother tongue.

TUESDAY: 7 NOVEMBER 2023

HOPE IN THE WAITING

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:28-31).

Pray **the names of God** from this passage and focus on His character and His ability that is revealed through it.

Pray for **the terminally ill, their carers and immediate family** to rely on God for strength daily.

AYODHYA, MATHURA, HARIDWAR

Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Luke 10:2).

Testimony: "We spent a day with a man who had been a drunkard and had killed two men. God powerfully saved him. He has helped start 100+ churches that each have their leaders—a good number of women leaders." "He currently works with 82 leaders (church planters starting churches beyond their home church) who have each started between one and 30+ churches themselves. That number does

not count leaders he has developed who now repeat this process with their leadership groups. This man and his teams also shared stories of three people who came back to life after prayer...." Praise the Lord for breakthroughs like this and pray for His kingdom to come in Ayodhya, Mathura and Haridwar.

WEDNESDAY: 8 NOVEMBER 2023

DILIGENTLY SERVE

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer... (Romans 12:10-12).

In the light of the above verses ask the Holy Spirit to help you to do according to what the Word of God instructs you. Write down what He speaks to you and be intentional in applying the Word of God to your daily life e.g. to be diligent with your study assignments.

Pray for believers, the 'living sacrifices' to God, to live their lives in such a way that it reflects the eternal hope that continues to burn in their hearts as they yield to the working of the Holy Spirit.

SILIGURI

That you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. (Matthew 5:45).

Siliguri is a city in the West Bengal state of northern India. Siliguri sits at the intersection of several roads leading to Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, and Tibet. Due to its proximity to international borders, the city has become a crowded refugee center. Pray that God will bless Siliguri and that Hindus themselves will encounter Christ and respond to receive that same blessing to be saved. Pray for them to become like channels of living water for the Good News of Jesus to flow from lands already overflowing with the witness of Christ into Northern India where many are thirsty for the Word of God.

THURSDAY: 9 NOVEMBER 2023

CRY, MERCY!

A horse is a vain hope for safety; neither shall it deliver any by its great strength. Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy... Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, just as we hope in You. (Psalm 33:17-18, 22).

In prayer, bring your desires, longings and expectations before God. Ask yourself the following questions:

Do I take delight in God, allowing Him to fill my heart with *His* desires? *Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4).*

Is my expectation from God alone? *My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him. (Psalm 62:5).*

Pray for **parents and children**; for parents to seek God for wisdom, counsel their children on how to pursue God, and shape their lives according to the plan *He* has for them.

UJJAIN, MADURAI, DWARAKA, KANCHIPURAM

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. (Matthew 6:33).

Significant challenges to the growth of the church include occasional religious intolerance and conversions being criticised as a threat to indigenous culture. The caste system has been difficult to eradicate, and the current government has largely ignored a climate of prejudice and outright oppression in parts of the country. Pray for Ujjain, Madurai, Dwaraka and Kanchipuram to hunger and thirst for the truth of the Word of God. Pray that the long shadow of exploitation would not mark these communities but instead that they would experience the fullness of life here on earth and eternal life through Jesus.

FRIDAY: 10 NOVEMBER 2023

TIMES OF ANGUISH

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. (Psalm 130:1-2,5).

Ask God for help concerning matters in your life that are troublesome. Seek His advice in patience, taking time daily to wait on Him and consulting Scripture for His words of hope and encouragement. Knock, persistently, knowing that He will do right unto those who seek Him day and night (Luke 11:10; Luke 18:1-8).

Cry out to God from the depths of your heart on behalf of the children in Your nation – pray against the acts of darkness through acts of abuse, violence, trafficking and neglect.

Pray for hearts and spirits to be revived:

For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones. (Isaiah 57:15).

KANPUR

"If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you." (John 14:15-17).

Kanpur is a large city in the state of Uttar Pradesh, nestled on the banks of the Ganges River. Pray that the Hindus in Kanpur may realise that Jesus is their only hope for salvation and any lasting status. The Lion of Judah is offering the people of Kanpur the right to be a special people and royal priests of the Almighty. Pray that this Hindu people group as a whole heed this call and give their hearts in a positive response. Pray for them to have profound encounters with the Holy Spirit and that the truth of Jesus's great love for them will be made clear.

SATURDAY: 11 NOVEMBER 2023
THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S LOVE

The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. (Psalm 147:11, ESV).

In humility before God, ask Him to strengthen **you and your family in the knowledge of His love**: *For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:14 – 19).*

LUCKNOW

Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." (Revelation 19:9).

Lucknow is the capital city of the Uttar Pradesh state. Pray for a spiritual hunger for the Lucknow community that will lead them to Christ. Pray for a disciple-making movement that will bless the people of Lucknow this decade. Pray for the Lord to send out teams of workers to help the Lucknow people with their spiritual and physical needs. Pray God will do a work through entire Hindu family networks and that they will receive invitations to enter Christ's Kingdom to celebrate the marriage supper of the Lamb.

SUNDAY: 12 NOVEMBER 2023

HOPE IN GOD

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God. (Psalm 42:11).

Is there an area in your life that you are **despondent** about? Freely talk to God about it and praise Him for who He is. Praise Him for every promise that He has given you regarding the situation. Put your hope in God afresh and ask Him to open the eyes of your understanding to understand the hope of His calling for your life (Ephesians 1:17-18).

Pray for people who have **suffered loss** and are going through the different stages of grief; to get to know God, who is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, more deeply. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

HYDERABAD

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Hyderabad is the largest and most populous city in Telangana state. Pray for the salvation of the people of the people of Hyderabad. Pray that Hindus would discover Jesus who said, *"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."* (John 8:12). Pray that, on this Global Day of Celebration among Hindus, that God will do a new work of grace among Hindu peoples worldwide and that many would come to know Jesus.