

How to Pray for Your Pastor

SUNDAY: HIS MINISTRY

- 1) That the "hand of the Lord" (His special blessing) would be upon him and his ministry (Ezra 7:6,27-28; 8:22; Ps. 1:1a,2,3,6a).
- 2) That he would preach with clarity, power and boldness (1st Cor. 2:4-5; Eph. 6:19; Col. 4:3-4; 1st Pet. 4:11).
- 3) That his preaching would be anointed and empowered by the Holy Spirit (1st Thess. 1:5; 1st Jn. 2:27; Isa. 61:1).
- 4) That people would be won to the Lord through his life, ministry and preaching (Dan. 12:3; Phm. 6).
- 5) That people would be receptive to his message and ministry (Jas. 1:2; 1st Thess. 2:13; Isa. 55:11; Jer. 23:29; Heb. 4:12).
- 6) That his life and preaching would radiate God's glory and holiness (2nd Cor. 3:18).
- 7) That the Glory of God's presence will be manifested in our Worship today (2nd Chr. 5:13b-14; Acts 4:31).
- 8) That your church's and pastor's ministry will be fruitful today! (Acts 2:47b)

MONDAY: HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD

- 1) That he would thirst after God. That he would long to spend time with God (Ps. 42:1-2).
- 2) That he would be a mighty man of prayer (Eph. 6:18; Jas. 5:16).
- 3) That he would love to study the Word of God and would be a diligent student (Ps. 1:1-3; 119:14-18; 2nd Tim. 2:15).
- 4) That he would be a passionate worshiper of God (Jn. 4:23; Ps. 100:1-5).

TUESDAY: HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS

- 1) His congregation.
 - a) that they would support, encourage and minister to him as he has needs (Heb. 10:24-25; 13:17).
 - b) that the congregation would be his joy and crown--his delight. That he would love them deeply (Phil. 1:7-8; 4:1; 1st Thess. 2:19-20).
- 2) His Relationship with the Community in which he ministers.
 - a) that he would be respected as a man of integrity (Acts 2:47).
 - b) that he would bring glory to Christ by his life and testimony to the community (Acts 5:13).
- 3) His Relationship with neighbors and friends who may need Christ.
 - a) that he would live a life that shows God's lovingkindness and grace and draws people to Christ.
 - b) that he would always be ready with a word of testimony when the Lord open the door of opportunity (Col. 4:5-6).

WEDNESDAY: HIS LEADERSHIP, GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION.

- 1) That he would boldly and courageously lead our congregation in pursuit of the Lord's vision (Josh. 1:7-9; 2nd Chr. 20:15-17).
- 2) That he would be sensitive to the Lord's guidance and direction (Ps. 32:8; Isa. 30:21; 48:17).
- 3) That he would always seek the Lord and ask for His Wisdom (Jas. 1:5).
- 4) That he would have pure motives and walk in humility (Phil. 2:3-4; Jas. 4:10).
- 5) That he would be an example that brings glory to the Lord (1st Tim. 4:12).

THURSDAY: PROTECTION, HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

- 1) Physical health (3rd Jn. 2).
- 2) Extraordinary energy to accomplish all that needs to be done (Isa. 40:29-31; Col. 1:29; 2nd Chr. 16:9).
- 3) Emotional health.
 - a) Freedom from discouragement (Ps. 42:5).
 - b) Healthy attitudes (1st Thess. 5:16).
- 4) Protection from Satan and his deceitful schemes.
 - a) That he would stand firm in the armor of God (Eph 6).
 - b) That he would be given victory over temptation (Mt. 6:13; 1st Cor. 10:13; 2nd Pet. 1:3-4).
 - c) For physical protection (1st Jn. 4:4; 5:18b).

FRIDAY: STEWARDSHIP AND PRIORITIES

- 1) Of his finances.
 - a) That the Lord would meet needs and prosper him that he may be able to bless others (1st Cor. 9:14; 2nd Cor. 9:8-11).
 - b) That he would set an example to the believers in the use of his finances. That he would live simply, generously and without anxiety--trusting God to meet his needs (Matt. 6:25-34)
- 2) Of his time and priorities (Eph. 3:15).
- 3) Of his talents and gifts. That he would be a faithful and wise steward (Luke 12:35-36,42,48).

SATURDAY: YOUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY.

- 1) That he will be a man of integrity and faithfulness particularly in regards to his marriage relationship.
- 2) That he will find the time he needs to devote time to his wife and children; that they will not be neglected in the stresses of ministry.
- 3) That he and his wife will model the biblical principles of marriage and set an example for other couples.
- 4) That their children will handle the pressures of being a PK, and will love and serve the Lord.
- 5) Pray for his wife and children by name and as specifically as you know how.