

A Guide for Praying for Your Pastor

(I do not know where I found the, but it has been helpful to many)

HEDGING IN THE PASTOR

“Be strong in the Lord and the strength of His Might” Ephesians 6:10-18

- MEDITATE** on the Greatness of God in behalf of your pastor: Romans 8:28, 31, 37 and 1 Peter 3:12
- EXPOSE** the plans of the devil to take down your pastor: Ephesians 6:11-12
- CLAIM** scriptural promises for your pastor’s overall protection: Isaiah 54:14-17; Psalms 34:7; Psalms 91; Luke 10:19 and 2 Corinthians 10:3-4
- PETITION** God our Father to grant your pastor a discerning spirit: 2 Corinthians 11:14 and 1 John 4:1

PASTOR'S PRIVATE LIFE

“Stand, therefore, girded in truth” Ephesians 6:14

- REQUEST** that your pastor's boast and glory be solely in the Cross: Galatians 6:14
- PRAY** for your pastor’s continued renewal: Isaiah 40:27-31
for their holiness: 1 Peter 1:16
- SEEK** for them a clear vision of the merits of Christ: Philippians 3:7-10
for godly contentment: 1 Timothy 6:6
for the love of God to be shed abroad in their hearts: Romans 5:5

PASTOR'S PERSONAL LIFE

“Stand . . . having put on the Breastplate of Righteousness” Ephesians 6:14

- INTERCEDE** for your pastor's spouse, children, and families: Psalm 91:9-12; 37:25
- CANCEL** in the authority of Jesus' name all assignments against them: Matthew 16:19
- REMOVE** by faith in the Word all obstacles to their health & prosperity: Mark 11:23 and Philippians 4:19

PASTOR'S PRAISE LIFE

“Stand . . . having shod your feet with the shoes of the gospel of peace” Ephesians 6:15

ASK the Father to give your pastor a strong heart of worship
Matthew 4:10

BIND the spirit of fear: John 14:1
the spirit gloom: Isaiah 6:13
the spirit of negativity: 2 Timothy 1:6-7

LISTEN for any other direction to pray: Ecclesiastes 5:1-2

PASTOR'S PRAYER LIFE

“Stand . . . above all taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one.” Ephesians 6:16

QUENCH darts of doubt by the power of the Holy Spirit: Mark 6:5-6

REBUKE in the name of Christ all distractions from your pastor's devotional time:
Mark 5:36

LOOSEN by God's Word, all the forces of heaven to aid in prayer:
Mark 1:35 (private) and Acts 1:14 (corporate)

PASTOR'S PROFESSIONAL LIFE

“Stand . . . taking on the Helmet of Salvation” Ephesians 6:17

SHIELD your pastor from the fear of men: Isaiah 11:1-3 and Proverbs 19:23

BESTOW on them favor in the denomination: Proverbs 18:16
support among their peers: Proverbs 11:4 & 24:6

ENTREAT Jesus to give your pastor an uncompromising truth:
Proverbs 4:20-27 and John 14:6
and wisdom in leadership: James 1:5

PASTOR'S PREACHING LIFE

“Stand . . . with the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17

BLESS your pastor with rich study time: Acts 6:4 and 2 Timothy 2:15
signs and wonders that Glorify God: Mark 16:20

GRANT your pastor a bold proclamation of Jesus: Colossians 4:3-4

ANOINT your pastor to preach and teach: Luke 4:18 and 1 John 2:27
your pastor to see results: Act 2:37
your pastor to reveal truth: Matthew 16:17

PASTOR'S PERSEVERING LIFE

“Stand...and pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying...” Ephesians 6:18

HONOR them with lasting fruit: Malachi 3:11; John 15:16
them with bold vision: Isaiah 41:10
them with rest: Hebrews 4 and Matthew 11:28

CONFESS steadfastness over them: 1 Corinthians 15:58

GIVE thanks for your pastor's call and gifts: Colossian 1:3-5

SECURE your pastor in courage: Joshua 1
your pastor's ability to “fight the good fight of faith” 1 Timothy 6:12

EXPECT all that you
have prayed

STAND behind them,
girding them
in prayer

YIELD to the Spirit
for the other
areas of
prayer and
intercession