

SEVEN-DAY PRAYER GUIDE FOR MY PASTOR

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“Remember those who led you and spoke the Word of God to you.” – Heb. 13:7

SUNDAY – I pray for my pastor as a PREACHER-TEACHER.

1. I pray that Christ may be lifted up through him and his words.
2. I pray that he may experience the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
3. I pray that needs be met, hearts be blessed, and that lives would be changed through the preaching of God’s Word by my pastor.

MONDAY – I pray for my pastor as a SERVANT-LEADER.

1. I pray that he may lead his staff and family with the wisdom, direction and the sensitivity that only the Holy Spirit can give him.
2. I pray that he will offer guidance to the overseers and lay leadership of the church that will bring unity, shared vision, and the will of God.

TUESDAY – I pray for my pastor as a PERSON.

1. I pray for his health and that God gives him a Sabbath rest this week.
2. I pray for him as a husband, father, brother and that those cherished times in his home and around others will be a blessing to his soul and to the souls of his loved ones.
3. I pray that temptations, the devil or the things of earth will not overtake his spirit with lies, preoccupation or misplaced priorities.

WEDNESDAY – I pray for my pastor as a PASTOR.

1. I pray that the Holy Spirit may be the Encourager and Comforter of souls through my pastor as he counsels others, performs funerals and weddings, and exhibits the love of Christ in his daily acts of ministry.
2. I pray that as a pastor to his staff that he will emulate the grace, strength, and compassion of the Good Shepherd toward them.

THURSDAY – I pray for my pastor as a PROPHET.

1. I pray that as he prepares his sermons that the Word of God will be fully revealed to his heart and that he rightly interprets, applies, and handles the Word in his preaching.
2. I pray that the emerging vision that God has for his people/church will be clearly revealed and interpreted through my pastor.

FRIDAY – I pray for my pastor as an EVANGELIST.

1. I pray that God will continue to give him a heart for the lost, open doors and courage to share, and make him an effective and fruitful soul winner.
2. I pray that God will use him to equip our church family to be soul winners and disciple makers for God’s kingdom.

SATURDAY – I pray for my pastor as a DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

1. I pray that my pastor will continue to discover new depths of understanding as a student of God’s Word.
2. I pray that he may ever find a consistent balance between the Word and the deed as he follows Jesus daily.
3. I pray that he may be an effective disciple-maker and will stand before God and found faithful one day.