

<p>Day 1 - Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 6:33 Pray that your pastor will love God with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength. Pray that God’s Spirit will work in his heart in power and that he will value and follow biblical priorities.</p>	<p>Day 7 - Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:20–21 Pray for your pastor’s children and especially that the pressures of the ministry will not discourage or embitter them. Pray that your pastor will provide godly leadership in the home, not based on fear of what others will think, but according to scriptural truth.</p>	<p>Day 13 - Romans 12:1–2; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20, 9:27 Pray that your pastor will make wise lifestyle choices in order to protect his health, especially in the areas of exercise, eating moderately, and getting sufficient rest. Pray for times of relaxation and renewal to balance the stress of ministry.</p>
<p>Day 2- 1 Timothy 1:5, 3:7; Ephesians 6:10–12 Pray that your pastor will cultivate strong character and uncompromising integrity. Pray that his testimony will be genuine and that he will never do anything that he would need to hide from others.</p>	<p>Day 8 - John 17:15; Isaiah 54:17; 2 Corinthians 2:11; 1 Peter 3:12; Psalm 9:9–10, 91:9–11 Ask God to protect your pastor from the evil plots of Satan. Pray that he will not be corrupted as he rubs shoulders with the world in the course of ministry.</p>	<p>Day 14 - Acts 6:4, Proverbs 19:23; 2 Timothy 2:15, 4:1–2; Hebrews 11:6 Pray that your pastor will focus on the Word of God and walk in the fear of the Lord—rather than fear of man—as he prepares his messages. Pray that he will seek to please God rather than men and pursue holiness rather than the praise of men.</p>
<p>Day 3 - Mark 1:35; 2 Timothy 2:15–16 Pray for his personal walk with God—that his soul and spirit will be nourished and strengthened in his quiet time with God, beyond his sermon preparation.</p>	<p>Day 9 - Ezekiel 22:30; 2 Corinthians 10:4–5; Matthew 19:6 Pray that God will build a hedge of protection around your pastor’s marriage and that he and his wife will be aware of the potential for any improper relationships. Pray that their family time will be protected.</p>	<p>Day 15 - 1 Kings 3:9; 1 Peter 5:2; Romans 12:6–8; Jeremiah 3:15 Praise God for your pastor’s leadership and pray that he will make godly decisions. Pray that he will lead with a shepherd’s heart and that he will always speak the truth in love.</p>
<p>Day 4 - Malachi 2:7; James 1:5–6; John 17:15 Pray that your pastor will counsel and teach with discernment through the wise use of Scripture and faith in God’s power to work. Pray that he will be protected from the effects of sinful or negative attitudes that he encounters as he counsels.</p>	<p>Day 10 - Romans 13:14; 1 Peter 1:16; Ephesians 6:10–18; 2 Corinthians 10:4 Pray that your pastor will use discernment in use of email, the Internet, and other media. Ask God to guard his heart concerning the use of free time. Pray that he will be morally pure and that he will wear the armor of God so that he will not fall into temptation.</p>	<p>Day 16 - Colossians 1:28, 4:3; Ephesians 6:19 Pray that your pastor will be courageous in the pulpit in proclaiming Christ and confident in his use of the Word of God. Ask God to help him preach with insight, transparency, and humility.</p>
<p>Day 5 - Ephesians 5:23–33 Ask God to protect your pastor’s marriage and keep it strong as a model of Christ’s relationship with the Church. Pray that your pastor will tenderly cherish and lead his wife and that she will respect and encourage her husband, submitting to his leadership.</p>	<p>Day 11 - Philippians 2:19–25 Pray that God will bring godly friends and encouragers to your pastor and his family to strengthen them for the ministry and provide meaningful fellowship and times of rest.</p>	<p>Day 17 - Romans 10:15; Mathew 28:19–20; Luke 19:10 Pray that your pastor will be a “Great Commission man”—committed to personal evangelism and the equipping of the saints to seek the lost. Pray that he will have a heart to develop a thriving missions program in his church.</p>
<p>Day 6 - Isaiah 61:3 Ask God to heal any hurts that your pastor has suffered in the ministry. Pray that he will serve the Lord with gladness and encourage the congregation to worship God with a joyful, surrendered spirit.</p>	<p>Day 12 - Micah 6:8; Galatians 6:14; John 7:17–18; 1 Corinthians 10:1–13 Pray that your pastor will be humble and authentic in his faith, not given to pride or hypocrisy. Pray that he will have pure motives and give God glory for every gain or victory.</p>	<p>Day 18 - 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Acts 1:14; Mark 1:35 Pray that your pastor will be a man of prayer and worship and that he will lead by example teaching the congregation how to walk in a close relationship with the Father.</p>

<p>Day 19 - Ephesians 5:15–16; Colossians 4:5; Psalm 90:12; John 9:4</p> <p>Pray that your pastor will use wise time management and that he will seek God’s perspective for his schedule, guarding his time against unnecessary interruptions.</p>	<p>Day 26 - 1 Corinthians 2:16; Colossians 2:6–8; Ephesians 4:17</p> <p>Pray that your pastor will think biblically, with the mind of Christ.</p>
<p>Day 20 - 1 Corinthians 9:27; 2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 15:18–19</p> <p>Pray for a fresh divine anointing on your pastor’s ministry. Pray that God’s working will be powerfully evident both in his personal life and the spiritual life of the congregation.</p>	<p>Day 27 - 2 Corinthians 10:3–5; Luke 9:23–24</p> <p>Pray that he will earnestly seek God’s will and be committed to instant and complete obedience—ready for God to work powerfully in and through his ministry.</p>
<p>Day 21 - 1 Peter 2:23</p> <p>Pray that your pastor will not give in to discouragement but will deal with inevitable criticism and conflict by committing himself into the hands of God, who judges righteously.</p>	<p>Day 28 - 2 Peter 1:3; Colossians 3:23–24</p> <p>Pray that he will strive for personal excellence and will believe God for all He wants to do in the congregation.</p>
<p>Day 22 - Galatians 5:13; Ephesians 6:7; Mark 10:43–45; John 13:5–9; Philippians 2:3–4</p> <p>Pray that your pastor will practice servant leadership, edifying the congregation with wisdom and serving with God’s <i>agape</i> love.</p>	<p>Day 29 - 1 John 4:18; Proverbs 3:5–6</p> <p>Pray that your pastor will be a man of faith and have an enthusiastic love for God, not giving in to worries, fears, or a nervous and anxious spirit.</p>
<p>Day 23 - Romans 12:18; 14:19; 1 Corinthians 1:10–31</p> <p>Pray for spiritual unity in the church staff and among the spiritual leadership of the church (trustees, deacons, presidents, etc.). Pray that the enemy will not be allowed to create divisions, strife, or misunderstanding among the church leaders.</p>	<p>Day 30 - Philippians 4:19; Hebrews 13:5; 1 Timothy 6:6–11; Psalm 37:25</p> <p>Ask God to provide for the financial needs of your pastor and his family. Pray that he will be a wise steward of both personal finances and church funds.</p>
<p>Day 24 - Proverbs 29:18; John 15:16, 17:17</p> <p>Pray that God will give your pastor a clear, biblical vision of what your church can be and should be for His glory and that he will communicate that vision clearly and confidently to the church.</p>	<p>Day 31 - Isaiah 61:3</p> <p>Ask God to heal any hurts that your pastor has suffered in the ministry. Pray that he will serve the Lord with gladness and encourage the congregation to worship God with a joyful, surrendered spirit.</p>
<p>Day 25 - 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 69:32</p> <p>Pray that your pastor will seek God for personal revival and revival in your church and community.</p>	<p><i>Adapted From: Revive Our Hearts, Praying for Your Pastor Challenge: A 30-Day Guide</i></p>

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Praying for Our Pastor

January 1-31, 2022



“Brothers and Sisters, pray for us.”

I Thessalonians 5:25 NIV

There is no greater gift that we can give our pastor than to pray for him. Pastors cannot win the battle alone; they need committed intercessors to lift them up in fervent, specific prayer. Pastors are human; they face the same challenges we do, and additional ones! They need the encouragement and support of those they lead. Imagine how the power of God might be released in our church if we all pray faithfully for our pastor. Prayer is crucial to the spiritual health of our pastor, his family and our church. God will reward our efforts to cover our pastor in prayer.

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