

## **Seven Days of Prayer for Our Pastors**

In covenant with my brothers and sisters of my church family, I will become a part of a mighty prayer support system for my pastors.

### **Sunday**

*I pray for my pastors as Preacher-Teachers (Ephesians 4:11-12)*

1. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give them insight to preach in such a way that God is glorified (*1 Peter 4:11*).
2. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use the message to promote spiritual growth and development (*Eph. 4:11-12*).
3. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring conviction and repentance to the unsaved (*2 Timothy 2:25; John 6:44*).
4. Pray that our pastors will preach the Word “in season and out of season- reproof, rebuking and exhorting with great patience and instruction (*2 Timothy 4:1-2*).”

### **Monday**

*I pray for my Pastors as Evangelists (2 Timothy 4:5)*

1. Pray on their behalf, that they may make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel (*Ephesians 6:19*).
2. Pray that they will witness to those they come in contact with and will not be timid (*2 Timothy 1:7-8*).
3. Pray that they will declare the mystery of Christ clearly, which is how they ought to speak, and to walk with wisdom and gracious speech (*Colossians 4:4-6*).

### **Tuesday**

*I pray for my Pastors as Servant Overseers (Titus 1:7)*

1. Pray that they will be eager to shepherd all of those under their care (*1 Peter 5:1-2*).
2. Pray that they will be a godly example (*1 Peter 5:3; Titus 1:7-8*).
3. Pray that they would guard the members of our church from false doctrines (*Acts 20:28-30; Titus 1:9; Hebrews 13:17*).

## **Wednesday**

*I pray for my pastors as they engage in various ministries*

1. Pray that they will have wisdom as they minister to the sick, orphan, and widows (*James 1:27; Matthew 25:36*).
2. Pray that they will have wisdom in counseling and discipleship conversations (*Proverbs 20:5; 2 Timothy 3:16-17*).
3. Pray for compassion & discernment as they minister to the poor (*Acts 20:35*).
4. Pray that they would have spiritual insight in leading Bible studies, small groups, and prayer gatherings (*Colossians 3:16*).

## **Thursday**

*I pray for my pastors as Proclaimers of God's Word*

1. Pray that they would be led by the Holy Spirit in (*Acts 15:28*).
2. Pray that they will:
  - Love the Word of God (*Psalms 119:97, 159*).
  - Prize & Memorize the Word of God (*Psalms 119:11, 72, 128*).
  - Study the Word of God (*Psalms 119:7, 12, 18, 26-27*).
  - Meditate on the Word of God (*Psalms 119:15, 48, 97, 148*).
  - Trust & Obey the Word of God (*Psalms 119:1-8, 42*).
  - Declare & Share the Word of God (*Psalms 119:13, 26*).

## **Friday**

*I pray for my pastors as husbands and fathers*

1. Pray they will be godly servant leaders of their homes, teaching and modeling God's Word before their families (*1 Timothy 3:4-5; Ephesians 5:25-29*).
2. Pray for each pastor's wife and children (*Ephesians 5-6*).

## **Saturday**

*I pray for my pastors as people made in the image of God*

1. Pray that they will be able to rest in the Lord (*Matthew 11:28-30*).
2. Pray that they will utilize all of the armor of God to discern and resist the schemes of Satan (*Ephesians 6:10-16*).

### **Prayer for Deacons**

1. Pray that they would be full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom (*Acts 6:3*).
2. Pray that their service would enable pastors to devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the Word (*Acts 6:4*).
3. Pray that because of their service, the Word of God would increase and the number of disciples would multiply greatly (*Acts 6:7*).
4. Pray that they would be dignified, embody godly character traits, and serve well (*1 Timothy 3:8-13*).
5. Pray that their spouses would also be dignified and faithful in all things (*1 Timothy 3:11*).

### **Prayers for One Another**

1. Pray that we would walk by the Spirit, bearing the fruits of the Spirit, and not gratifying the desires of the flesh (*Galatians 5:16-26*).
2. Pray that we would be passionate about making disciples of all nations and obey the Great Commission (*Matthew 28:18-20*).
3. Pray that above all else we would love one another (*1 Peter 4:8*).
4. Pray we would faithfully gather with one another and live as a body with many members and gifts (*Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Corinthians 13*).
5. Pray we would forgive one another (*Colossians 3:13*).
6. Pray that we would bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ (*Galatians 6:2*).
7. Pray that we would not grow weary in doing good (*Galatians 6:9-10*).
8. Pray that we would have strength with power through God's Spirit to comprehend God's love (*Ephesians 3:14-19*).
9. Pray that we would be cheerful givers of our money, material possessions, and time (*2 Corinthians 9:7*).
10. Pray that God, as a result of us being reconciled to our former enemies, would give us peace and unity (*Ephesians 2:11-22*).
11. Pray that we would put on the full armor of God (*Ephesians 6:10-20*).
12. Pray that we would do all things to the glory of God (*1 Corinthians 10:31*).