

31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR YOUR PASTOR

A BONUS COMPANION TO THE PRAYER PLEDGE DRIVE JOURNAL

The first 28 days follow the journal's prayer themes; Days 29-31 offer three additional ways to cover your pastor, family, and church in prayer throughout a full month.

DAYS 1-11 • PERSONAL CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP & REST

1

Integrity as an Example

Pray that your pastor's private life and public ministry reflect the same devotion to Christ, giving others a trustworthy example to follow.

2

Wisdom and Discernment in Leadership

Ask God to give your pastor wisdom for difficult decisions and discernment to recognize what is true, timely, and best.

3

Clarity in Vision for Ministry

Pray for clear direction from God and the courage to faithfully lead the church toward the work He has prepared.

4

Faithfulness in Stewardship

Pray that your pastor handles time, finances, influence, opportunities, and people with faithfulness and care.

5

Prayer for Any Topic of Choice

Ask the Lord to bring a specific need to mind today, then pray intentionally for that burden, opportunity, or area of ministry.

6

Wisely Using Time

Pray for wisdom to prioritize what matters most, protect what should not be crowded out, and release what does not need attention.

7

Bearing with One Another in Love

Pray for patience, grace, and Christlike love as your pastor walks with people through conflict, weakness, disappointment, and growth.

8

Integrity in Teaching

Pray that Scripture is studied carefully, taught faithfully, and never shaped by pressure, popularity, fear, or personal agenda.

9

Blessings on the Home

Ask God to make your pastor's home a place of peace, safety, laughter, love, and refuge from the demands of ministry.

10

Rest and Restoration

Pray for true physical, emotional, and spiritual rest - and for the freedom to receive restoration without guilt.

11

Living Peaceably with All

Pray that your pastor responds to criticism and conflict with wisdom, humility, courage, healthy boundaries, and a desire for peace.

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DAYS 12-21 • SPIRITUAL LIFE, ENDURANCE & FAMILY

12

Hearing God's Direction

Ask God to quiet competing voices and help your pastor recognize and obey His direction in both ministry and personal life.

13

Gratitude and Joy in All Circumstances

Pray for a heart that notices God's goodness, receives daily gifts with gratitude, and retains joy even in demanding seasons.

14

Praise and Worship

Pray that worship remains personal before it is public - that your pastor delights in God for who He is, not only for what He does.

15

Confession and Repentance

Pray for a tender conscience, quick confession, genuine repentance, and deep confidence in the grace and forgiveness of Christ.

16

Humility in Leadership

Ask God to protect your pastor from pride, comparison, and self-importance, and to cultivate the heart of a servant.

17

Encouragement in Ministry

Pray that God sends timely encouragement through His Word, His people, and visible reminders that faithful ministry matters.

18

Endurance in Trials

Pray for perseverance when ministry is painful, slow, misunderstood, or exhausting, and for strength to remain faithful.

19

Equipped for Ministry

Ask the Lord to provide the gifts, resources, training, people, and spiritual strength needed for every assignment He gives.

20

Protecting Family Time

Pray for healthy boundaries that preserve meaningful, unrushed time with family and keep ministry from consuming the home.

21

Loving Your Spouse

Pray that your pastor loves, listens to, honors, and enjoys their spouse, intentionally nurturing the marriage beyond ministry roles.



Personal Hospitality for
Ministry Leaders

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DAYS 22-31 • DEPENDENCE, HOME & LASTING FRUIT

22

Abounding in Love and Knowledge

Pray for growing love that is rooted in truth, knowledge, and discernment so compassion and conviction remain beautifully joined.

23

Asking for Help

Pray for the humility and safety to admit limits, seek counsel, receive care, delegate wisely, and ask for help before reaching exhaustion.

24

Protecting Quiet Time with God

Pray that time alone with God is guarded from the constant demands of ministry and remains a source of intimacy rather than preparation.

25

Spiritual Purity

Ask God to guard your pastor's mind, heart, eyes, relationships, and habits from temptation, compromise, secrecy, and spiritual drift.

26

Dependent on God's Strength

Pray that your pastor serves from dependence on Christ rather than self-sufficiency, remembering that God supplies what ministry requires.

27

Trusting God for Provision

Pray for confidence in God's provision for personal, family, and ministry needs, especially when resources feel uncertain or stretched.

28

Honoring the Gift of Marriage

Pray that your pastor protects the covenant of marriage, cherishes its gift, and keeps the relationship strong, private, and Christ-centered.

29

Praying for Their Children **BONUS**

Pray that ministry strengthens rather than burdens their children's faith, and that each child knows they are loved for who they are - not for the role their family holds.

30

Unity Within the Church **BONUS**

Ask God to guard the congregation from division and gossip and to build a culture of truth, grace, forgiveness, shared purpose, and love.

31

Fruitfulness and Lasting Impact **BONUS**

Pray that faithful seeds planted through preaching, shepherding, prayer, and everyday obedience bear fruit that lasts far beyond what can be seen today.

Keep praying beyond Day 31. Use this guide alongside your journal, return to the topics that carry particular weight, and allow the Lord to shape your prayers for the pastors and ministry leaders He has placed in your life.

