HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

COMMIT TO PRAY DAILY FOR YOUR PASTOR AND STAFF

- For a close relationship and fellowship with Jesus.(John 15:5)
- For a committed prayer life. (Acts 1:14, 2:42, 6:4; Col.4:2)
- For God's vision for our church and for ability to lead others to follow God's agenda and plans (Acts 29:18, Jeremiah 10:21; Lam 2:9)
- For the Holy Spirits' power. (Acts 1:8, 4:33; Phil. 4:13, John 15:5)
- For boldness to proclaim Gods' word clearly and effectively (Acts 4:31, Eph 6:19-20)
- For Wisdom, guidance and discernment. (John 16:13; James 1:5, Jeremiah 10:21, Isaiah 58:11)
- For spiritual strength & protection to fight off Satan's attacks. (Eph 6:10-17, 2 Cor 1:8-11, I Pet 5:8, Matt 26:40-41, I John 4:4, Isaiah 54:17, 2 Tim 4:18)
- For a soft, listening, willing and obedient heart. (I Sam 3:9, Isaiah 1:19-20, Acts 13:22)

- For physical and emotional strength.(Isa 40:31)
- For his marriage and for his family Romans 15:30

Add what you feel is important to pray for your Pastor.

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PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES

1. PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS; Col 4:2,3
   - Pray that god will lead missionaries through the barriers to find hearts prepared to receive His Word.
   - Pray that the Lord will open doors of ministry, blessing partnerships and friendship.
   - Pray that those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit and recognize these opportunities.

2. PRAY FOR BOLDNESS IN WITNESSING; Eph 6:19
   - Minister effectively in other cultures and languages
   - Overcome the opposition of evil forces
   - Overcome the fear of embarrassment and fear of failure.

3. PRAY THAT THE WORD OF GOD WILL SPREAD WITHOUT HINDRANCE; 2 Thess 3:1
   - Obstacles must be removed if the Word of God . Satan who is determined to obstruct it, must be resisted (Jam 4:7). Just as Aaron and Hur supported Moses arms in the battle against the Amalekites (Ex 17:12) you can support the weary arms of missionaries through your prayers. Remember that the struggle is against spiritual forces, w(Eph 6:10-18)

4. PRAY FOR PROTECTION: 2Thess. 3:2
   - Pray that God will keep the Christian workers safe from those who might seek to harm them.
   - Pray that God will change the hearts of those who are resistant to His Word and those who share the gospel

5. PRAY THAT THEIR MINISTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED BY BELIEVERS ; Rom. 15:31
   - Cooperation and partnership are essential to ministry and vital to the progress of the work. Pray that the missionary's ministry and attitudes will be worthy of acceptance and that fellow colleagues and believers will be supportive.

6. PRAY FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE IN TRAVEL; Rom 15:31
   - Many missionaries travel frequently and the mode of transportation varies. Traveling often involves stressful situations. Pray for the protection, provision, timing and permission needed by missionaries as they travel.

7. PRAY FOR REFRESHMENT; Rom 15:32
   - Pray that missionaries will seek and receive refreshment from the Holy Spirit.
   - Pray that they will be disciplined in and rewarded through the study of God's Word and through faithful prayer.
   - Pray that they will experience rich, spiritual fellowship with other believers.

NAME YOUR MISSIONARIES