

How To Pray For Your Pastor

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Hold your pastor up by name to the Lord and pray these Super-Six New Testament prayers over him and his family:

1. Pray for his Deliverance & Acceptance.

Pray that the Lord will deliver him in advance from any people that might have hidden agendas and that would try to hurt him, trap him, resist him, waste his time, drain him, or steal from him. And pray that God give him more and more FAVOR with the people of the city(ies), county(ies), and region, that they will accept his ministry and receive him well.

*Romans 15: 30 KJV - Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye **strive together with me in your prayers to God for me**; 31 That I may be **delivered** from them that do not believe in Judaea; and that my service which I have for Jerusalem may be **accepted** of the saints;*

2. Pray for his Boldness and Utterance.

Pray that God make him supernaturally bold to speak God's Word without fear, compromise, apology, or adulation. Pray that the Lord supernaturally open his mouth and spontaneously give him words of truth, humor, revelation, and life. Pray that he has freedom of speech and that no flesh or demons or interruptions, distractions, or diversions will distract him.

*Ephesians 6:18 KJV - **Praying always** with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; 19 **And for me**, that **utterance** may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth **boldly**, to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may **speak boldly**, as I ought to speak.*

3. Pray that the Word of the Lord run a free and full course in him and through him.

Pray that the Word of God spoken from his mouth will penetrate the hearts of the hearers and that it will be heard throughout the region.

*2 Thessalonians 3:1 KJV - Finally, brethren, **pray for us**, that **the word of the Lord may have free course**, and be glorified, even as it is with you:*

4. Pray God open doors for him.

Pray that the Lord will open new doors of opportunity for your pastor to speak God's Word into people's lives.

*Colossians 4:3 KJV - Withal **praying also for us**, that God would open unto us **a door of utterance**, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:*

5. Pray that the Lord will confirm His Word spoken through your pastor with mighty miracles, signs and wonders.

Pray that your pastor be used in the gifts of the Spirit to meet the needs of the people. Pray that he will boldly use the name of Jesus to command miracles, healings, and astounding answers to prayer.

*Acts 4:24 KJV - And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is: 25 Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? 26 The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ. 27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, 28 For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. 29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and **grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,** 30 By stretching forth thine hand to **heal; and that signs and wonders** may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. 31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they **spake the word of God with boldness.***

6. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help your pastor keep a good conscience before God and to himself.

Pray that the Lord will help him to stay honest before God and men, and honest with himself.

*Hebrews 13:18 KJV - **Pray for us:** for we trust we have a **good conscience**, in all things willing to live honestly.*