

HOW TO PRAY FOR MY PASTOR

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much!”

James 5:16

(My Pastor’s Top 10)

- 1. CLOSENESS WITH JESUS** (Rev. 2:4)
Lord, I pray that you keep my Pastor’s heart turned toward you. I ask that you fill his heart with your love every day so that he may continually have an increasing passion for you.
- 2. VISION** (Eph. 1:15-23)
Lord, I ask that you open John’s eyes to see what you see. Continually fill his heart with passion for the expansion of your kingdom.
- 3. FAMILY** (Eph. Chapter 5 and Isa. 54:13)
Dear God, I pray against all the schemes of the evil one who desires the destruction of my Pastor’s family. I pray that John and Hope’s marriage will grow in strength, intimacy and joy and that their children would know great peace and prosperity.
- 4. COURAGE** (2Timothy 1:7)
Father God, I ask that you fill John with your holy boldness. I pray that, through the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord, he will be afraid of no human or demonic spirit. I pray that you give him faith to move mountains and that no obstacle will overwhelm him. I pray that he boldly confronts sin and unashamedly proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- 5. WISDOM** (James 1:5)
I ask you to pour out godly wisdom upon John liberally that he may know and do your will completely in every situation. I pray you give him the ability to lead our church to its full potential.
- 6. STRENGTH** (Isaiah 40:31)
God, as John daily waits upon you, I pray that you will renew his strength. I pray that he will mount up with wings as an eagle, that he will run and not grow weary, that he will walk and not faint.

- 7. HUMILITY AND PURITY** (1 Peter 5:6; 1Thess. 5:23,24)
Father, I pray that John will humble himself under your mighty hand that you may exalt him in due time. I pray that you help him abstain from fleshly lusts that war against his soul and preserve him blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 8. PROTECTION** (Psa. 91; Isaiah 54:17)
Dear Father, I pray you build a hedge of protection around my Pastor. I declare that no weapon formed against him will prosper and that every tongue that rises up against him in judgment (gossip, slander and criticism) will be cast down.
- 9. SUPERNATURAL POWER** (Acts 10:38)
Father, I pray that my Pastor would flow in the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit and that signs would follow his preaching and ministry.
- 10. JOY** (Eccl. 5:20; Phil. 4:6,7; Prov. 3:5,6; Matt. 25:20,21)
Lord Jesus, I pray that you keep John busy with the joy of his heart. I pray that he will be anxious for nothing, trusting you with his life and ministry, as you protect him from the damaging effects of stress and worry. I pray that he will finish the course you have set before him with joy and gladness.

INTERCESSION

3 ATTRIBUTES OF AN INTERCESSOR:

1. COMMITED
2. EXPECTANT
3. RELENTLESS

3 RESULTS OF INTERCESSION:

1. FRUSTRATES THE PLANS OF THE ENEMY
2. DESTROYS THE STRONGHOLDS OF THE ENEMY
3. USHERS IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD