

Seven Days With Our Pastor

"Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God." (Heb 13:7, ESV)

Sunday - I PRAY FOR HIM AS PREACHER - TEACHER

"Pray also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel." (Eph. 6:19, ESV)

1. Pray that Christ may be lifted up through him.
2. Pray that he may experience the anointing of the spirit in his preaching.
3. Pray that needs may be met, hearts blessed, and lives changed, through the preaching and teaching of the Word.
4. Pray that he will be bold enough to speak the truth of the Gospel in love.

Monday - I PRAY FOR HIM AS EVANGELIST

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" (Rom. 10:15, ESV)

1. Pray for him as he wins souls to Christ and as he teaches others to win souls to Christ.
2. Pray that doors of opportunity for witness may be continually opening to him.

Tuesday - I PRAY FOR HIM AS SERVANT LEADER - ADMINISTRATOR

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" (1 Kings 3:9, ESV)

1. Pray that he may lead his staff with the direction and sensitivity that only the Holy Spirit can offer.
2. Pray that he may offer guidance to the staff, deacons, and the lay leadership that may bring unity and shared vision.

Wednesday - I PRAY FOR HIM AS A PASTOR

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding" (Jer. 3:15, ESV)

1. Pray that the Holy Spirit may be Comforter of souls through his servant as he counsels the troubled, visits the sick in homes and hospitals, and exhibits the love of Christ in his daily acts of ministry.
2. Pray that, as pastor to his staff, he may emulate the strength and compassion of the good Shepherd.

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Thursday - I PRAY FOR HIM AS PROPHET

"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching." (2Tim. 4:1-2, ESV)

1. Pray that as he prepares his sermons, only the Word of the Lord may be revealed.
2. Pray that the emerging vision God has for His people may be revealed and clearly interpreted through His servant.

Friday - I PRAY FOR HIM AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." (Eph. 6:10-12, ESV)

1. Pray that he may continue to discover new depths of understanding as a student of the Word.
2. Pray that he may ever find a consistent balance between the Word and the deed as he follows Jesus.
3. Pray that a wall of protection of the Holy Spirit may keep him safe from the devices of Satan.
4. Pray that he will overcome all the temptations of the evil one and will be found Holy & Righteous.

Saturday - I PRAY FOR HIM AS A PERSON AND FOR HIS FAMILY

"Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place-the Most High, who is my refuge - no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." (Ps. 91:9-11, ESV)

1. Pray this day will be a day of rest and for his rest in the Lord.
2. Pray for him as part of his family... a husband, a father, a son....that those cherished times in his home shall be a blessing to his soul and to the souls of his loved ones.
3. Pray that the things of earth will not overtake his spirit with preoccupation and misplaced priorities.