

Shielding Your Pastor In Prayer

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1. Start by having a pure heart, a right standing with God. Be in the Light.

1 Jn.1:5-9; James 5:16; Ps.66:18

2. Prepare yourself for this task. It's not about you, but the Lord and His church.

2Tim.2:1:5; 1Thess .5:17; Eph.6: 10-18 (Full Armour of God)

3. Command in His Authority. Don't just ask as you pray. You are a child of God, a

Prayer Warrior. 1 Jn.4:4; Acts 16:18; Titus 2:15

4. Pray believing in your request of Almighty God. Faith can move mountains.

Mt.8:5-13; Eph.2:8-10; Gal.3:9,14,22,26-29; Rm.3:21-26; Heb.11:1,6.

These are some of the things your prayers should consist of:

1. Pray that God would cast out all evil, binding the spirit of Satan our church.

James 4:7; Rev. 12:7-9, 10-12

2. Pray that He will place His guardian angels around this church, making a Shield of protection over this church.

Gen.3:24; Dan.6:22; Ps.91:11; Ps.5:12; Ps.18:1-3; Ps.103:20-22; Ps.119:114; Acts 12:11

3. Plead the blood of Christ over this church (Pastor and congregation)

Eph.1:7-8; 2:13; Col.1:20; Heb.9:12-14; 13:12; 1Jn.1:7; Rev.5:9

4. Pray for no distractions of any kind, that would hinder the message.

1 Pet.3:7; 1Thess.2:18;

5. Pray that His Holy Spirit will be poured out and fill this place.

Acts 2:1-4; 10:45; 1Kings 8:6-11; Isa.6:1-3

6. Pray that His Word would go forth and not return to Him void.

Isa.55:11; Ps.119:105,160; Ps.147:15-20; Prov.30:5; Rm.10:17; Col.3:16; 2Tim.4:2-5

7. Pray that God's will be accomplished today.

Mt. 26:39; Mt.6:10; 7:21; Ran.8:26,27; 12:1,2

8. Pray the Holy Spirit strengthens and empowers the pastor and his message.

Rom.8:14; In.16:13; Ps.28:7-9; Isa.40:29-31; 41:10; Ps.18:1-3; 29:11

9. Pray for the lost, the unsaved. Pray that the Holy Spirit can melt and move in cold and callous hearts.

Lk.19:10; Rom.10: 13,17; Ps.147:18; Ps.19:7-11; 28:7; 139:23,24; 2 Cor.4:3-6

10. Pray for the believers to desire a closer walk with God.

Mt.5:6; James 4:8-10; Ps.42:1,2; 73:28; Heb..10:22

11. Pray for sins to be confessed. Pray over altar calls.

1 Jn.1:9; Prov.10:24b; Acts 5:29; 1Pet.1 :22,23; 1Pet.2:1,2;

12. Pray that the church as a whole would hunger and thirst for Righteousness.

1Cor.1:30; Mt.5:6; 1Pet.1:16

13. Pray for the backslidden. Pray that they would repent and return to God.

1 Jn.1:5-9; Mt.3:2,8; Ps.34:8,18,19; 40:1-3; 46:1; 51 :1-12; 55:22;

14. Pray that the Potter, may have His way with the clay.

Isa.64:8; Jer.18:1-4; Rom.9:21 Gen 2:7

15. Pray for humility. For 'pride' is a rebellion against God.

Prov.16:18; Prov.15:33; 22:4; Mt.5:3; Acts 20:19; 1Pet.5:5,6

16. Pray for teachable spirits and teachable hearts.

James 4:7-10; 1Pet.2:13; 5:5; Eph.5:21

17. Pray for God's mercy.

Ex.33:19; Ps.23:6; 30:10; 31:9; 51:1; 136:1-26; Ran.11:30-32; Epb.2:4,5; 1Tim.1:15-17; Titus 3:5-7; Heb.4:16; 1Pet.1:3-5