

# **Praying For Spiritual Leaders**

## **Pray for their spiritual needs—their relationship to God.**

- Pray for spiritual freshness as they devote themselves to prayer and God’s word—*Acts 6:4*.
- Pray for their intimate daily walk with God—
  - with power as Spirit-filled servants of God—*Eph. 1:16-19*.
  - in holiness—*Mat 5:8, 2 Cor. 7:1*.
  - in integrity—*Psa. 15:1-2*.
  - in true humility—*Isa. 66:1-2*.
  - in righteousness, justice, love, compassion, and faithfulness—*Hos. 2:18-19*.
- Pray for them to know the unconditional love of the Father and freedom in Jesus—*John 3:1-2, Rom. 8:1, Gal. 5:1*.
- Pray that they will put on the spiritual armor daily, that they will recognize spiritual warfare issues, and that God will protect them from the evil one spiritually, physically, mentally, personally, emotionally, practically—*2 Thes. 3:1-3, Eph. 6:10-17, John 17:15*.
- Pray for discernment and sensitivity to what is pleasing to God—*Phi. 1:9-11, Col. 1:9-11*.

## **Pray for their personal needs.**

- Pray that their families will grow in the Lord—*2 Cor. 3:17-18, 2 Peter 3:18, Col. 3:12-14*.
- Pray that they would be godly husbands or wives – *Eph. 5:25-33, Pro. 31:10-31, Gen. 2:20*.
- Pray that their children will walk in God’s ways – *Psa. 78:5-7, 102:28, 33:11, Luke 2:40*.
- Pray for joy, peace, and victory in ministry in spite of difficulties, pressures, circumstances, and people – *Phi. 4:6-8, 2 Cor. 1:9-13*.

## **Pray for their ministry needs.**

- Pray that they will boldly share Christ by His Spirit motivated by God’s love – *Col. 4:3-6, Eph. 6:19-20*.
- Pray for clear proclamation of the gospel by words and by life – *John 12:32, 1 Thes. 1:4-5*.
- Pray for godly wisdom and discernment in all contacts, decisions, and divine appointments – *James 1:5-6, Eph. 5:16, Eph. 3:13-18*.

- Pray for them to be equipped and empowered by God's Spirit in their calling and gifting – *Heb. 13:20-21, 1 Peter 4:10-11.*
- Pray for God to disciple believers in Christian maturity under their leadership – *2 Tim. 2:2, Eph. 4:11-16.*
- Pray for them to receive God's grace when they are tempted to be too hard on themselves or others--*2 Cor. 9:8, James 4:6, Rom. 8:1, Heb. 4:15-16.*
- Pray for encouragers who will minister to them – *2 Tim. 1:16-18, 2 Thes. 2:16, Philemon 7.*
- Pray that God will keep them true to their God-given purpose in ministry and that God will guard and prioritize their time for the important without getting sidetracked by the urgent – *1 Cor. 15:58, Eph. 2:10, 4:11-12.*
- Pray for their health and safety – *3 John 2, Psa. 121:3-8, Psa. 91.*
- Pray for their fellowship/church/ministry –
  - that God will inspire revived hearts – *Psa. 85:6.*
  - that it will be a house of prayer under their leadership – *Isa. 56:7.*
  - that it will glorify God in love and oneness – *Eph. 4:1-6, John 17:20-26.*