

*Pray For Your Pastor*  
*October Is Pastor Appreciation Month*

- 1 - Walk With God** - May he have a close walk with God and love the Lord with all his heart, soul, and mind. (Matthew 22:37; Proverbs 3:5-6)
- 2 - Passion For Scripture** - May he delight in Your Word and meditate on it day and night. (Psalm 119:15-16)
- 3 - Prayer Life** - May he be a man of prayer, devoting himself to prayer and communion with You. (Colossians 4:2)
- 4 - Character and Integrity** - May he be a godly man, having integrity of heart and being a faithful doer of the Word. (Psalm 78:72; James 1:22)
- 5 - Humility** - May he be kept from pride and self-interest, remain teachable and humble to Your instruction. (Galatians 6:14-15)
- 6 - Obedience** - May he obey Your commands and faithfully follow Your leading in his life. (John 14:15; Romans 6:16)
- 7 - Health** - Give him good health and help him to care for his physical body, for it is Your temple of the Spirit. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 3 John 1:2)
- 8 - Thought Life** - May he hold every thought captive for Christ and be continuously transformed by the renewing of his mind. (2 Corinthians 10:5; Romans 12:2)
- 9 - Peace and Joy** - Grant him peace, joy, hope, and a deep trust in You. Help him to not be anxious, but to be thankful and prayerful in all things. (Romans 15:13; Philippians 4:6)
- 10 - Temptation** - May his heart be kept guarded and pure. Keep him from falling into temptation of body or mind. (Proverbs 4:23; Psalm 119:9; Matthew 26:41)
- 11 - Rest and Refreshment** - Help him find the rest he needs, and may he find refreshment in Your presence. (Exodus 33:14; Matthew 11:28-30; Mark 6:31)
- 12 - Protection** - Protect him and his family. Bless the work of his hands, delivering him from the schemes of the enemy. (Job 1:10; Psalm 34:7; Psalm 91)
- 13 - Marriage** - Establish his marriage and protect it. May they put each other's needs above their own. (Ephesians 5:22-23; 1 Peter 3:7)
- 14 - Wife** - May she love and respect him. May she walk with You and find support and encouragement to thrive in her unique position. (Ephesians 5:22-23)
- 15 - Children** - Help him to keep the way of the Lord in his household and train up his children to love and follow You. (Proverbs 20:7; Genesis 18:19; Proverbs 22:6)

**16 - Finances** - Provide for his needs and keep him from a love of money. May he be generous and a good steward. (Proverbs 3:9-10; 1 Timothy 6:10-11; Hebrews 13:5)

**17 - Priorities/Time** - May he seek Your kingdom above all else. Guide him in setting priorities and managing his time. (Matthew 6:33; Ephesians 5:15-17; Psalm 90:12)

**18 - Love For Others** - May he love others with the love of Christ. Help him to humbly put his love into action. (John 13:34; Philippians 2:3-4; James 2:14-17)

**19 - Shepherd's Heart** - May he have a heart for those You have placed in his care and an appropriate sense of responsibility. (Acts 20:28-29)

**20 - Heart For The Lost** - May he proclaim the gospel with compassion and truth. Help him to have Your heart for the lost. (Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:19)

**21 - Conflicts** - Help him to handle conflict biblically and with love. Give him discernment in difficult situations. (Matthew 18:15-17; Proverbs 15:1; 1 Corinthians 13)

**22 - Elders/Leadership** - May they be godly, unified in purpose, good examples to others, and serving You joyfully. (Hebrews 13:17; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

**23 - Godward Focus** - Help him to keep his eyes fixed on You in every effort and in the face of any challenge. (Proverbs 4:25-27)

**24 - Wise Counsel** - May the scripture be his first counsel. Support him through godly counselors who strengthen and guide him with wisdom. (Proverbs 24:5-6; 19:20-21)

**25 - Encouragement** - May his hope be found in You. Bring encouragers into his life to build up and support him. (1 Thessalonians 5:11; Isaiah 41:10; 1 Timothy 5:17)

**26 - Discernment** - May he listen to Your voice as You direct his path. Grant him godly wisdom and understanding. (Isaiah 30:21; Proverbs 3:13-18)

**27 - Biblical Faithfulness** - May he understand and hold firm to the truth, teaching it and rebuking those who contradict it. (Titus 1:9)

**28 - Sermon Preparation** - Grant him the time and focus to prepare his message, and give him the ideas and words to present it clearly. (Colossians 4:5)

**29 - Teaching** - May Jesus be exalted in every message. May he rightly divide the word of truth and may the hearts of your people be open to it. (2 Timothy 2:15)

**30 - Vision** - May he lead the congregation by the Spirit. Impart to him Your vision for the church. (Jeremiah 3:15)

**31 - Blessing** - May he be blessed by the Lord and by the congregation. May it be received humbly and for Your glory. (1 Timothy 5:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Numbers 6:24-26)