

**30 Scripture-based Prayers for Your Pastor** by Terry Teykl (Taken from <http://prayerleader.com>)

*Pastors are under attack today as never before. Here are some sample Scripture-based prayers. Each one was written with a specific need in mind. These prayers are simply models and suggestions. Use them to get started or to get ideas about what to pray. Place the person's name you are praying for in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Blank)*

I thank You, Father, that Your eyes are on \_\_\_\_\_ and Your ears are attentive to their prayers and Your face is against those who plot evil against \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pet. 3:12). I know that in all things You work for the good of \_\_\_\_\_ who loves You (Ro. 8:28). Who can accuse \_\_\_\_\_ who is daily interceded for by Christ Jesus? (Ro. 8:33-34). In all things \_\_\_\_\_ is more than a conqueror (Ro. 8:37)

I pray that the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_ may be enlightened to know the hope to which we are called and know the riches of our glorious inheritance in the saints. Let \_\_\_\_\_ know the incomparable great power which is in us who believe (Eph. 1:18-19). Let \_\_\_\_\_ see the full revelation of Jesus Christ (Gal. 1:12). Place in \_\_\_\_\_ a desire to know Christ and the power of His resurrection (Phil. 3:10).

Lord, I lift up the hands of \_\_\_\_\_ and his family. Place them in the shelter of the Most High to rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, You are their refuge and fortress. You will preserve their family time. You will cover their home. Your faithfulness will meet their financial needs in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19). You will command Your angels to guard them as they travel and win the lost. You have said, "I will be with [them] in trouble, I will deliver [them] and honor [them]. With a long life, I will satisfy [them] and show [them] my salvation" (Ps. 91:15-16). In Jesus' name I cancel all assignments of the enemy against them.

Father, I thank You that no weapons formed against \_\_\_\_\_ will prosper. Every tongue raised against \_\_\_\_\_ will be cast down. Rumors and gossip will be turned aside. For \_\_\_\_\_ will be still before the Lord and wait on You. \_\_\_\_\_ will dwell in the shadow of the Most High God and will be delivered from terror, darts of doubt, and diseases (Ps. 91:5-6). Set Your angels about \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 91:11) and no power of the enemy shall harm \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk. 10:19).

Lord, let \_\_\_\_\_ have a discerning mind to prioritize the precious minutes in the day. Let \_\_\_\_\_ discern what is most important and be guarded against the tyranny of the urgent (2 Cor. 11:14, 1 Jn 4:1)

Renew \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Spirit. Let \_\_\_\_\_ wait and mount up with wings (Is. 40:27-31). Quicken \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit (Ro. 8:11). Renew \_\_\_\_\_'s vision and confidence (1 Jn. 5:13-14).

Lord, as \_\_\_\_\_ spends quiet time with You, shed Your love abroad in his heart. Let \_\_\_\_\_ know how much he is loved (Ro. 5:5). In Jesus' name let the love of God be \_\_\_\_\_'s motivation for ministry.

Keep \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of good and exciting worship. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ from the traditions of men and religion which hold the form of godliness, but deny its power (2 Tim. 3:5). Give \_\_\_\_\_ a vision of heaven (Isaiah 6, Revelation 4).

God, I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will stand firm. Nothing will move \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 15:58). May \_\_\_\_\_ always give himself fully to Your work because \_\_\_\_\_'s labor is not in vain.

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Father, heal \_\_\_\_ 's heart of any grief caused by ministry. Bestow on \_\_\_\_ a crown of beauty instead of ashes and anoint him with the oil of gladness instead of mourning. Clothe \_\_\_\_ with a garment of praise instead of a spirit of depression. I call \_\_\_\_ an oak of righteousness, a planting of the Lord to display Your splendor (Isaiah. 61:3).

Forgive those who hurt \_\_\_\_\_ and speak against him, and may \_\_\_\_\_ walk in forgiveness (Eph. 4:32-5:1). Guard \_\_\_\_\_ from futile thinking (Eph. 4:17) and vain imaginations. Let \_\_\_\_\_ take every thought captive to obey Christ (2 Cor. 10:3-5).

Lord, I stand against the enemies of \_\_\_\_\_ 's prayer life: "busyness" (Acts 6:2-4), compulsions, compromise (Acts 5), unnecessary phone calls, fatigue, sleepiness (Mt. 26:41), appetites, television, late meetings, over-commitments, and doubt. Let nothing hinder \_\_\_\_ 's time with You. Let \_\_\_\_ rise up to seek You (Mk. 1:35), pray with other pastors (Acts 1:14), and pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17). Give \_\_\_\_ time, desire, and the place to pray (Acts 16:16). In Jesus' name we come against any distractions from \_\_\_\_ 's devotional life. Send the spirit of prayer upon \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:8, Ro. 8:26). Send others to join in praying for \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 2:1-8).

Bless \_\_\_\_ with rich study time (Acts 6:4, 2 Tim. 2:15). As \_\_\_\_ preaches, let him proclaim Jesus Christ (Col. 1:28). Let \_\_\_\_ 's preaching be in the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, as You have promised, grant \_\_\_\_\_ lasting fruit (Mal. 3:11, Jn. 15:16). Let \_\_\_\_\_ 's converts become disciples who build and grow other disciples. Bless \_\_\_\_\_ with disciples who grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Lord, take \_\_\_\_ 's hand so that he will not fear. Lead \_\_\_\_ through difficult times. Let \_\_\_\_\_ know that You are near and that You are his God. \_\_\_\_\_ will not be dismayed. You will strengthen \_\_\_\_\_ and help and uphold him with Your righteous right hand (Is. 41:10).

O God, allow \_\_\_\_\_ to enter Your rest (Hebrews 4, Mt. 11:28). Put Your yoke on \_\_\_\_\_. When \_\_\_\_ is heavy laden or burdened, may he find comfort and peace in You, refreshed and renewed by Your power in every aspect of his life.

In Jesus' name, \_\_\_\_\_ shall fight the good fight of faith, fleeing from evil to God by pursuing righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness (1 Tim. 6:12). I praise You, Lord, that You have taken hold of \_\_\_\_\_ in the personal experience of eternal life.

*Expect, Stand, Yield. Expect all that you have prayed, stand behind this pastor, girding him in prayer, and yield to the Spirit for other areas of prayer and intercession!*