## **Praying Scriptures for Pastors**

May God's Good and Perfect Will be done in Jesus' Name in this prayer.

I ask God to guide me how to pray for these men from God's Word.

In Jesus' Name, I ask You Heavenly Father to loose upon all of God's Pastors and Leaders (Pastor, Husband or Father etc) the Godly spirits of the Godly gifts and attributes of the Godly elders, bishops, pastors, leaders, prophets, (etc.). (1 Tim 3, Titus 1, Exodus) and earnest care (2 Cor 8:16) and abundant inward affection in the heart for God's people and the Flock that You Heavenly Father have given these men as done for Titus (2 Cor 7:14,15). The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon them, (Isaiah 11:2) the Godly spirits of wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, the Godly fear of the Lord, truth, and faithfullness to God, and all applicable Godly spirits from the scriptures and the Godly gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit, etc....

In Jesus' Name, I ask You Heavenly Father to loose upon these men the Godly spirits of Nehemiah, Elijah, Jehu, and the hounds and horses of heaven to attack and destroy all Ahab and Jezebel spirits and to strengthen these men to stand against the demons' attacks (Eph 6:13).

As in Isaiah 54:17, In Jesus' Name, Lord I pray that no weapon formed against these men shall prosper, and that any tongue that rises against these men, they shall condemn and You Heavenly Father shall judge for these men.

I also ask You Heavenly Father guide these men how to pray for God's people from God's Word and that they NOT compromise God's Word for man.

As in Ezek 13:5, in Jesus' Name, I ask God to raise up and stir up these men to stand in the gap and to make up the hedge to pray for God's people and God's Elect not saved yet so they can stand in the battle of the Lord.

In Jesus' Name, I ask You Heavenly Father for all ungodly counsel given to these men to be turned to nought as done to Ahithophel (2 Sam 17:14), and I ask You to guide these men to follow Your Godly hearty counsel (Ps 27:9, 73:24) (Neh 4:15).

In Jesus' Name, I ask God for all the Pastors and Leaders in positions God didn't put there to be removed and for God to raise up His Pastors and Leaders in all areas. As in Jeremiah 10:21, I ask for God to NOT prosper the False and or Ungodly Pastors and Leaders that don't seek the Lord and I ask for their flocks to be scattered with God's elect to be gathered up and brought to God's Flocks and God's Shepherds to be fed with Godly knowledge and understanding (Jer 23:4; Jer 3: 15; Ezek 34).

In Jesus' Name, I ask You Heavenly Father to give each of these men a heart for God's people so they'll be willing and able to give unto death to set the captives free and to do the work God has for them.

As in 1 John 3:17, I ask that You permanently open the Godly bowels of compassion in these men to help God's people in need.

As in Psalms 75:10, In Jesus' Name, I ask God to cut off the horns of the wicked and to strengthen and exalt the horns of Your Pastors and Leaders.

In Jesus' Name, I ask God that by Your favour, You would make the mountain of these men to stand strong and destroy the enemy's mountain of strength (Ps 30:7).

As in Ezra 5:5, In Jesus' Name, I ask God for the Eye of God to be upon these men that they be able to keep doing God's work, and the ungodly not be able to stop them from doing God's will and work for them.

In Jesus' Name, I pray that You Heavenly Father would prosper these men abundantly, Lord - spiritually, physically and financially as their soul prospers (3 John 2) and as they follow in Your Way (1 Kings 2:3).

In Jesus' Name, I ask You Heavenly Father to loose upon these men the Godly spirit and power of Elijah to turn the hearts of Your people back to You as You did with John the Baptist (Luke 1:7).

In Jesus' Name, Lord I pray that as Your Holy Spirit rests upon each of these men it will make them of quick understanding because You Heavenly Father have anointed and qualified them to preach the Gospel.

As You sent these men, Heavenly Father, I ask that as in Isaiah 58:6, they bind up and heal the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and open the eyes and the prison for those who are bound. People will speak of them as a minister of God and they shall eat the wealth of nations and the

glory shall be the Lord's.

I ask God to open the door of utterance that they proclaim the mysteries if Christ truthfully (Col 4:3) and as in Ephesians 6:9, I ask that freedom of utterance be given them; that they will speak boldly, courageously, and truthfully.

I ask that these men hold fast and follow the pattern of wholesome and sound teaching, in all faith and love in Christ Jesus and lovingly guard and keep the Truth which has been entrusted them by the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit keep God's word and Truth for them as Paul prayed for Timothy (2Tim 1:14).

In Jesus' Name, I ask God to magnify Your Pastors and Leaders in the eyes of Your People & in the eyes of God's elect not saved yet (Joshua 3:7).

In Jesus' Name, I ask You Heavenly Father that the Godly Fear of the Lord be upon Your People and God's elect not saved yet that they would follow God's Pastors and Leaders with one accord and one consent (Acts 8:6) and give heed to things God would have these men say.

In Jesus' Name, I ask You Heavenly Father to restore the Godly soulties among Your People that have been broken, and to restore the Godly yokes, bonds and soulties between Your People and God that have been broken.

I confess that I shall stand behind your Pastors and Leaders and undergird them with prayer. I will say only those things that will edify them and not try to teach them, or tell them what to do. I ask God guide me how to pray for them from God's Word.

Lord I pray that I will not judge them, but I will continue to intercede for them and continue to speak and pray blessings upon them in Jesus' Name.

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