

PRAYING FOR YOUR PASTOR WEEK #5

Pray for Effectiveness in Ministry

SUGGESTED PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT:

LAY LEADER: We're continuing *Praying for Your Pastor*, our seven-week prayer initiative with weekly videos and resources from the Trinity Conference Prayer Team. We encourage you to watch this week's video and carve out a few minutes each day to pray for (pastor/s names) using the provided Scriptures and prayer prompts.

This is Week Five, and we'll focus on prayers for effectiveness in ministry.

This is more than a prayer initiative; **it is a prayer movement.** This is an invitation for us to stand together in prayer for our pastor, whom God has called to shepherd His church.

Can you imagine the power of the Holy Spirit moving through our church, and the surrounding community, as we unite our hearts and voices in prayer for our pastor by name?

One united prayer. One powerful God.

SUGGESTED EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENT:

As we continue our seven-week prayer initiative, thank you for joining us in intentionally covering our pastors in prayer. This week, we'll continue with a new video and prayer prompts to guide us.

As we make a commitment to pray daily for (pastor/s names), we encourage you to watch the Week 5 video for *Praying for Your Pastor*. You will find a new weekly video posted on the Trinity Conference YouTube Page and Facebook, and we ask that you watch the video, give it a “like” and share it with your social media friends.

- Video Series Link: <https://tinyurl.com/PFYP-YouTube>
- Prayer Resources Link: <https://trinitygmc.org/ministries/prayer/>

This week we are praying over (pastor/s names) for effectiveness in ministry:

- **Pray for wisdom.** Pray for God to impart wisdom on the pastor, staff, and church leadership that brings the greatest honor to God and the greatest good for God's people. | **Colossians 1:9-12, I Kings 3:7-9**
- **Pray for fruitfulness.** Many times, when fruitfulness is seen in a ministry, it is because people prayed previously for years for a breakthrough. When the Word of God is declared at every worship service, pray that it would reap a bountiful harvest. | **II Thessalonians 3:1, Matthew 9:37-38, Luke 10:2, Galatians 6:9**
- **Pray for faithfulness.** Pray that our pastors will never water down the Gospel, never compromise the Gospel, but declare the truth of the Gospel, no matter how unpopular it may be. | **I John 2:20, Galatians 1:8-9, II Timothy 4:2-5**

We are asking everyone to carve out just a few minutes each day to pray over the same scriptures and prayer prompts as we lift (pastor/s names) in our prayers. This is more than a prayer initiative; **it is a prayer movement.** The beautiful thing about giving this gift of prayer is that no matter what your daily schedule brings, you can pray anywhere and anytime, day or night.

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Let's cover (pastor/s names) in prayer and watch what God will do!

Grace and Peace,
(Lay Leader/s names / church leadership role or title)

SUGGESTED EMAIL FOLLOW-UP:

Have you had the chance to watch the Week 5 video for *Praying for Your Pastor*? It's not too late to watch it for the first time, or to watch it again. You will find it on the Trinity Conference YouTube Channel here: <https://tinyurl.com/PFYP-YouTube>. We encourage you to watch the video, give it a "like," share it with your friends, and begin praying for (pastor/s names).

We ask that you carve out a few minutes each day to pray over the prayer prompts that will be provided in our emails each week. **This week we are praying for effectiveness in ministry for (pastor/s names), specifically for wisdom, fruitfulness, and faithfulness.**

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