



Praying for Pastors

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Pray for...

the unlimited strength that God offers
standing firm in the faith with courage
wisdom and discernment
the Lord's favor and protection
close friends who can encourage and advise him.
an attitude of humility
a hunger for the Word of God and righteousness
evidence of the fruit of the Spirit in their families
children: that they will grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God
inspiration and God's anointing
his correct handling of the word of truth
a strong and growing marriage
specific prayer requests
time alone

Isaiah 40:29
1 Corinthians 16:13
1 Kings 3:12
Psalms 5:12
Proverbs 27:6,17
1 Peter 5:5
Psalms 119:103
Galatians 5:22
Rom 11:33
1 Thessalonians 1:3
2 Timothy 2:15
Ephesians 5:25
Philippians 4:6
Isaiah 40:31

Praying for Heads of State

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God's people have the responsibility to pray for those in authority. Then God will move in one of two ways: (1) Change the heart of the authority, or (2) remove him from his position. 1 Timothy 2:1-3

Pray that the leader would...

1. Realize his personal sinfulness and daily need of cleansing by the blood of Jesus.
2. Recognize his personal inadequacy and depend upon God for wisdom and knowledge and courage to do what he knows is right.
3. Reject all counsel that violates spiritual principles and trust God to prove him right.
4. Resist those who would pressure him to violate his conscience.
5. Reverse, by God's power, the trend of socialism and humanism which edifies man rather than God.
6. Be ready to forsake personal ambition and political office for the sake of nation, if necessary.
7. Rely on prayer and the Word of God for the source of his strength and direction every day.
8. Practice dignity, honor, trustworthiness and righteousness.
9. Remember to be a good example in conduct to the fathers and sons of the nation.
10. Be reminded daily that he is accountable to God for his actions.