

Eight Ways to Use Scripture to Pray for Your Pastor

- 1. Pray that he would conduct himself wisely in a life of obedience that remains above reproach (1 Timothy 3:2)**
- 2. Pray that he would love and be faithful to his wife (Ephesians 5:25-33)**
- 3. Pray that he would raise his children in the fear and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)**
- 4. Pray that he would love the Lord with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30)**
- 5. Pray that he would faithfully shepherd the flock of God (1 Peter 5:1-3)**
- 6. Pray that he would flee temptation (1 Thessalonians 4:3-8)**
- 7. Pray that he would be a man of unceasing prayer (Ephesians 6:18)**
- 8. Pray that he would bind himself to the Scriptures and commit himself to expounding the Word of God rather than his own opinions (2 Timothy 4:1-4)**

“A commitment to expository preaching takes a firm belief in the power of God’s Word and a humble recognition that the God-appointed means of preaching is better than whatever impressive or efficient model we might devise.”

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