

PRAYING FOR LEADERS



TEAM 1: Praying for Leaders in the Home

Pray for dads to...

- Walk in righteousness and integrity (Proverbs 20:7)
- Lead their families to love and serve the Lord (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Joshua 24:15)
- Bring their children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)
- Discipline their children (Proverbs 13:24; 19:18)
- Teach their children obedience (Ephesians 6:1; Colossians 3:20)
- Teach their children to honor their parents (Ephesians 6:2)
- Show compassion to their children (Psalm 103:13)
- Be watchful, protective, strong, firm in the faith, and act like men (1 Corinthians 16:13)
- Provide for their families (1 Timothy 5:8)

Pray for moms to...

- Love and nurture their children (Ephesians 4:29-32; 2 Timothy 1:7; Titus 2:4-5; 1 Peter 3:8-9)
- Comfort and protect their children (Isaiah 66:13; Luke 13:34)
- Regularly teach and train their children (Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 78:5-6; Proverbs 6:20; 22:6)
- Consistently and lovingly discipline their children (Proverbs 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:15-17; Ephesians 6:4; Hebrews 12:5-11)
- Model integrity before their children (Deuteronomy 4:9; Psalm 37:18, 37; Proverbs 10:9)
- Display sincere faith before their children (2 Timothy 1:5)
- Diligently pray for their children (Luke 18:1; Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

TEAM 2: Praying for Leaders in the Church

Pray for church leaders to...

- Be filled with God's wisdom (James 3:17)
- Have a heart for unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1-6)
- Have a good reputation (Acts 6:3, 5; 11:24)
- Be "full of the Spirit and of wisdom and of faith" (Acts 11:24)
- Run and serve faithfully (1 Corinthians 9:24-25)
- Wait on the Lord and be renewed with strength (Isaiah 40:31)
- Be filled with knowledge of God's will, wisdom, and spiritual understanding (Colossians 1:9)
- Trust in the Lord and lean not on their own understanding (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Not grow weary in well doing (Galatians 6:9)
- Do all things in love (1 Corinthians 16:14)
- Be steadfast, immovable, and abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Pray for pastors to...

- Grow stronger in their desire and calling for ministry (1 Timothy 3:1)
- Feed believers with knowledge and understanding (Jeremiah 3:15)
- Equip God's people for the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- Have joy as they lead and care for people (Hebrews 13:17)
- Be filled with knowledge of God's will, wisdom, and spiritual understanding (Colossians 1:9)
- Be known and esteemed in love (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)
- Willingly feed and shepherd God's people by example and not force (1 Peter 5:2-3)
- Grow in their love, discernment, and righteousness (Philippians 1:9-11)
- Preach the word in and out of season (2 Timothy 4:2)
- Be Christ-centered in their preaching (2 Corinthians 4:5)
- Be given to prayer and the ministry of the Word (Acts 6:4)
- Not grow weary in well doing (Galatians 6:9)
- Do all things in love (1 Corinthians 16:14)
- Be steadfast, immovable, and abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

TEAM 3: Praying for Leaders in Government

Pray for government leaders to...

- Be wise and knowledgeable (Proverbs 11:14; 28:2)
- Be godly (Proverbs 28:12)
- Hate corruption (Proverbs 28:16)
- Be surrounded by wise counsel (Exodus 18; 2 Samuel 17; 1 Kings 12; Proverbs 15:22)
- Motivate and not manipulate (Nehemiah 2:17-20; Proverbs 16:10)
- Not tolerate wrongdoing (Proverbs 16:12; Galatians 2:11-14)
- Have integrity (Proverbs 16:13)
- Keep their emotions under control (Proverbs 16:14-15)
- Strive for excellence (Proverbs 20:8)
- Deal with troublemakers (Proverbs 20:26; Titus 3:10-11)
- Balance truth and love (Proverbs 20:28; 1 Corinthians 13)
- Submit to God (Proverbs 21:1)
- Deal with problems (Proverbs 28:2)
- Act, not react (Proverbs 29:12; Matthew 18:15-17)