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PRAYER & FASTING

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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WEEK 1: PASTORS AND CLERGY ARE GIFTS FROM GOD

Thursday October 6, 2022

This month we're taking the time to pray for Clergymen and women. We are to always be grateful to God for giving us Leaders that have dedicated their lives to serve us, God's people. The job comes with many unseen sacrifices, challenges, relentless hours of prayer, study, counseling, and the like. Let's truly take the time this week to thank God for the leaders He's given to us. In addition, reach out to your pastor this week and tell him how grateful to God you are to have him as a shepherd. We should all be thankful that the Lord didn't leave us uncovered.

"And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

BIBLE READING: Psalm 100

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PRAYER

Praise

- Lord thank you for giving us leaders who care for our souls
- Thank you for placing your love for us in their hearts
- Thank you for everything you do for us through our leaders
- Thank you for all the sermons, prayers, encouragement, and other gifts they've poured out on us

Confession

Father we repent for taking our leaders for granted. We ask you forgiveness for all the times where we didn't have the right posture towards them. Forgive us for any thought, action, word and/or deed that were against our leaders. We also want to ask you to forgive us for ever becoming too familiar with our leaders, forgetting that they carry your seal and anointing.

Supplication and Intercession

Father we pray:

- That you would replenish our leaders because of everything they pour out daily
- That as they care for the needs of others, you would attend to their needs
- That you would encourage them whenever they feel discouraged
- That you would keep them healthy emotionally, spiritually, and physically

- That you would care for their families and other loved ones
- That you would continue to lead and guide them

Thanksgiving

- Father we thank you that you are the Shepherd to our under shepherds
- Thank you for renewing their strength
- Thank you for reminding them of your promises
- Thank you for being the rock upon which they can stand

PROMISES TO CLAIM AS YOU PRAY

“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)

“And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.” (Deuteronomy 31:8)

“Elders who lead effectively are worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.” (1 Timothy 5; 17)

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WEEK 2: PRAYING FOR PASTORS AND CLERGY'S PROTECTION

Thursday October 13, 2022

It's no secret the devil hates all believers but more especially those leading God's flock. He knows that if he can affect any leader, then the consequences will ricochet on the people he/she leads. Therefore, it's important for us to continually against any plot or attack the enemy concocts against our pastors and clergy. In addition, whenever the Lord is angry at a nation or a group of people, his judgment comes upon the leaders first. Without question, we ought to always intercede on behalf of our leaders.

"Awake, O sword, against my Shepherd, against the man who is my companion, says the Lord of hosts. Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered; Then I will turn My hand against the little ones." Zechariah 13:7

BIBLE READING: Acts 12:1-12

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PRAYER

Praise

- Lord thank you for giving us leaders who care for our souls
- Thank you for placing your love for us in their hearts
- Thank you everything you do for us through our leaders
- Thank you for all the sermons, prayers, encouragement, and other gifts they've poured out on us

Confession

Father we pray that Your Spirit remind us to pray for our leaders often. Help us realize that they face even stronger opposition from the enemy because of their position of leadership. We pray that you help us be consistent in uniting weekly to pray for our leaders.

Supplication and Intercession

Father we pray:

- That you would be a shield and a buckler of protection for our leaders
- That you would set a hedge of protection around all that belong to them
- That you would be a wall of fire around them, that the enemy cannot penetrate
- That the Truth of Your Word will shatter any lie that tries to arise from within
- That our leaders will always look to you as their strong tower and backbone

- We forbid anything or anyone that could cause harm from reaching them in Jesus' Name

Thanksgiving

- Father we thank you that no weapon formed against our leader will ever be able to prosper
- Thank you for raising up intercessors committed to praying for our leaders
- Thank you for blessing their coming in and their going out
- Thank you for being their protector
- Thank you that, as Elisha could see, they that are with them are more than they that are against them

PROMISES TO CLAIM AS YOU PRAY

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence." (2 Timothy 1:1-2)

"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:18-19)

"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." (Matthew 18; 19-20)

WEEK 3: PRAYING FOR PASTORS AND CLERGY'S VISION

Thursday October 20, 2022

Leaders are very often also visionaries. We rely on them to receive information from God about the future. That info in turn helps them build a strategy to ensure what God showed them comes to pass. Another layer of vision is discernment, the ability to see things for they really are and not what they appear to be. This is a vital gift for leaders, as it helps them in their decision making as well as their handling of the people around them. So, as we pray this week for our leaders' vision, let's not omit to pray for a heightened gift of discernment.

"Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.""

(Habakkuk 2:2-3)

BIBLE READING: Acts 22: 21-26

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PRAYER

Praise

- Lord thank you for giving us a pastor who has a vision
- Thank you for the blueprint you gave for Restoration House International (Citadel of Restoration)
- Thank you for giving us a mind to work in order to see the vision fulfilled
- Thank you for giving us endurance as we wait for the appointed time

Confession

Father help us be more intentional about learning what the vision for our ministry is. Help us to become a true representation of the vision you gave for RHI, in the way we think, speak and act. Give us the necessary wisdom to help our leader carry the vision to fruition.

Supplication and Intercession

Father we pray:

- That you would endow our leader continually with divine wisdom
- That you would sharpen pastor's spirit of discernment daily
- That you would surround our pastor with people full of your wisdom

- That the gift of discerning of spirits manifest in the lives of our pastor and clergy
- That you would unite us all around the vision you gave
- That you would help us not deviate from your original intent for the ministry

Thanksgiving

- Father we thank you that you are the originator of the vision for RHI
- Thank you for uniting us around the vision you have for this ministry
- Thank you for blessing our leaders with the spirit/gift of discernment
- Thank you for giving our leader prophetic insight into what you plan to do
- Thank you for clear strategies on how to bring the vision to pass

PROMISES TO CLAIM AS YOU PRAY

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

(Romans 12:2)

“O Lord, listen to my cry; give me the discerning mind you promised.” (Psalm 119: 169)

“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will.” (James 1:5)

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WEEK 4: PASTORS NEED PASTORING TOO

Thursday October 27, 2022

Often church leaders are wrongly viewed as super-humans. This error tends to lead to less empathy, understanding and patience toward them than toward other believers. We must remember that their anointing doesn't rid them of their humanity. As sheep who appreciate and honor our leaders, we should strive to uplift them. While they are praying for everyone else, they too have prayer requests. While they are visiting or calling everyone, they too could use a visit or phone call every now and then. Let's make it a goal to alleviate the burden already on their shoulders by choosing to build up and not tear down, especially behind close doors.

"He permitted no one to do them wrong; yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes, saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, and do My prophets no harm."'" (Psalm 105:14-15)

BIBLE READING: Numbers 16:1-3 & 12-35

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PRAYER

Praise

- Lord thank you for caring for our leaders as only you can
- Thank you for reminding us that our leaders are human as well
- Thank you for giving love and compassion toward our leaders
- Thank you for teaching us how to reverence the anointing on their lives

Confession

Father we pray that you will help us remember that our leaders are humans too. Help us to never be the ones tearing them down through judgment behind closed doors. Instead, use us to be a blessing to them so they won't do the work of ministry from a place of frustration but rather from a place of joy. Help us to build our leaders up with positive affirmations, undeniable support in words and deeds, as well as continual love and prayers.

Supplication and Intercession

Father we pray:

- That you would give our leaders trusted people they can confide into and that can pour into them
- That you will help our leaders remember that You are their pastor, their shepherd
- That you would supply all our leaders' needs physically, emotionally, financially and in every other area of their lives

- That you will daily renew the strength of our leaders
- That you will bless our leaders beyond their wildest dreams
- That our leaders would “eat the best of the land” and daily walk in your favor

Thanksgiving

- Father we thank you that our pastors can cast their cares upon you
- Thank you for being the shepherd to our under shepherds
- Thank you for pouring out a Deuteronomy 28 blessing on our leaders
- Thank you for giving them houses they didn’t build and blessings they didn’t have to labor for
- Thank you for caring for their needs as they care for the needs of others

PROMISES TO CLAIM AS YOU PRAY

“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.” (1 Peter 5:7)

“Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name’s sake.” (Psalm 23 1:3)

“What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!” (Romans 7:24-25)

“The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.” (Jeremiah 31:3)

FASTING GUIDELINES

TYPE OF FAST

We will abstain from all solid foods. for an extended part of the day. Drinking only water from 6AM – 12 Noon or 6AM – 6PM based on your fasting level of comfort. You may eat after your time of fasting has ended for the day.

CORPORATE PRAYER TIMES

Each day we will gather virtually for prayer at 6 a.m. YouTube will be utilized to access prayer virtually.

TV/SOCIAL MEDIA

We will abstain from watching TV and/or engaging on social media from 6 a.m. — 6 p.m.



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