How to Pray for Your Pastor:

- Pray blessings and gratitude over your pastor. (Numbers 6:24–26)
- Pray for courage and strength. (Joshua 1:9)
- Pray your pastor clearly sees God's direction. (*Proverbs 3:5–6*)
- Pray for your pastor to be renewed with energy. (Galatians 6:9)
- Pray for your pastor's focus to increase. (Matthew 6:33)
- Pray for the blessing of wisdom to increase. (James 1:5–6)
- Pray that love will surround and encourage your pastor. (John 13:34–35)

•

If there was ever a time to pray for your pastor, it's now. A pastor's schedule is maxed out and bursting at the seams. Every leadership move is scrutinized. Many pastors are hurting and in desperate need of emotional and spiritual support.

So, what do we do? Let's encourage them. Send a card. Buy them a dinner gift card. Tell them what they mean to you and your family as your pastor. But beyond emotional support, **stand behind your pastor in prayer.**