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HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

Our nation is in a mess. Our churches are in a mess. Our families are in a mess. But I don't believe the solution is found in Washington. I don't believe the solution is found in politics. But, I believe the solution is a spiritual solution, and more correctly a Biblical solution. Further, I believe this solution begins in the pulpits of our land. A lot of our problems could be solved if preachers called by God, anointed by God, would just stand week after week and peach the Word of God!!

What do you need to do to help your preacher preach with more power and to experience the blessings of God? Well, if you want your preacher to preach better sermons, you need to be better <u>pray-ers.</u> In Ephesians 6: 18-19, Paul gives us three ways you need to pray for your preacher. "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel."

How are you to pray for your preacher?

1. Pray that God would show him what to preach. Paul said "Pray for me that utterance may be given unto me."

2. Pray that your preacher will preach the truth boldly. Paul said "Pray that I may speak boldly." Oh, we need some Elijahs to call down the fire from heaven. We need some John the Baptists to point out sin in high places. We need some Nathan's to say "thou are the man!" I mean we need some men of God to preach the Word of God boldly!!

3. Pray for your preacher that he will make the message clear. Paul said, "Pray that I will make known the mystery of the gospel." God has not called preachers to be editors of the Bible, but God has called us to be news boys to deliver the Good News that Jesus saves!!

Again, I want to say if you want your preacher to preach better, then you need to be a better <u>pray-er</u>!!

In just a few days, our team of 10 will be leaving for our mission trip to Ethiopia. We sincerely covet your prayers for our safety and stamina to boldly share the Good News of Jesus Christ to Ethiopian people who are hungry spiritually. But most of all pray for them to have open ears and hearts to receive the Gospel and lives to be changed for eternity.

We are praying for ten thousand souls for Christ.

Ghank you for coming along side with us both in your prayers and financial support.

Schedule		
May 1-4	First Baptist Church	Cross Hill SC
May 8	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church	Easley SC
May 15-18	First Baptist Church	Winnie TX
May 22	Arley Baptist Church	Arley AL
May 30-June11	Ethiopia Mission Trip	Ethiopia
June 19	Reunion Baptist Church	Knoxville TN
July 3	Reidland Baptist Church	Paducah KY
July 10	Redemption Church, North Mobile	Saraland AL
July 17-20	Gore Springs Baptist Church	Gore Springs MS
July 24	First Baptist Church	McDonough GA
Jul 31 - Aug 3	Friendship Baptist Church	Grenada MS