

## 7 Days of Prayer for Pastor Tracy

### **DAY 1: Pray Blessings and Gratitude over Your Pastor and his Family.**

Numbers 6:24-26—

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

Father God,

Thank you for sending our pastor to shepherd your church. I'm grateful for the love you put in his heart for you, his family, and your people. I appreciate the unique set of gifts and talents that enrich the pastor's ministry and bless the body here at Stonehill. Would you, please bless our pastor and his family today? Help then to sense the sweetness of your presence. Help then to know they are loved by you not simply because of what they do, but because they belong to you as precious sons and daughters. Fill our pastor and his wife up afresh with your Spirit, and use them mightily for your glory today. Please show me how I can support and encourage their leadership by serving well. Thanking you for the gift of a godly couple to follow as they follow Christ. I pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

### **DAY 2: Pray for the Courage and Strength of Your Pastor.**

Joshua 1:9—

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

ABBA,

My pastor is on the front line; an easy target for the enemy and his minions. My pastor's preaching the Word faithfully each week to his family, as a community leader, and a completely sold out servant to You. Lord please protect both him and his family. Lord please empower him this day to boldly proclaim the truth of Your Word in season and out of season with conviction, compassion, and Christlike courage! Help our pastor not to grow weary in well-doing or to fall away in pride but to be relentless in his dependence upon your Spirit's power. I'm thanking you in advance for what you will do in and through our pastor for your glory, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Day 3: Pray that Your Pastor Clearly Sees God's Direction.**

Proverbs 3:5-6—

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for a pastor that seeks You with a whole heart. Lord, I believe Pastor Tracy has a desire to serve and please you. So, Father, show him and the Elders the way you're leading. Be with him as you were with Abraham, Moses, and Joshua Lord. Give him and the Elders your fresh vision for your people like in the days of Habakkuk so that we can hear it and run with into your glory! Grant our Pastor clarity and confidence in your call on his life. Make the complex simple and give him and us boldness to step out in faith to live out your purposes for your glory, our good, and the forward of the Gospel. Please guard his focus from distractions and help him to fix his eyes on Jesus the author and finisher of our faith! These things I pray with hope and earnest expectation in Jesus' name.

Amen.

#### **Day 4: Pray for Your Pastor to Be Renewed with Energy.**

Galatians 6:9—

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

Heavenly Father,

Even though our Pastor serves with what seems like boundless energy, no one is a superhuman; I know the pastor gets really weary at times. The demands on the body and spirit are nearly unending. Would You let my pastor find respite and relaxation from the day? Would you please clear his mind, give a good sleep tonight, and refreshment for another day of kingdom service? Bless my pastor, oh Lord, give him endurance and strength in you. In Jesus name, Amen!

**Day 5: Pray for Your Pastor's Focus to Increase.**

Matthew 6:33—

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

Dear Lord,

There will be hundreds of distractions in Pastor Tracy's life this week. Fires to put out, congregants to comfort, unexpected twists and turns, and the noise and clutter of the world and his own sin. I know that the deceiver will do anything he can to keep my pastor from study, prayer, and service. So, I lift my pastor up to You, dear Lord, asking You to help keep the main thing the main thing. Give “blinders” so that my pastor is keenly focused on You and on Your Kingdom purpose. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

**DAY 6: Pray for the Blessing of Gods Wisdom to Increase.**

James 1:5-6—

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.”

Father God,

I come to you today interceding for my Church Elders and especially Pastor Tracy. I know there will be many important decisions that must be made, many words that must be chosen carefully, many needs that must be addressed this week. That's why our pastor needs your wisdom and guidance. Only you know what this week will bring, and only you know what the demands will be. Meet them, oh Lord, and give the pastor just what is needed, just when it's needed. In all his decisions, remind him that you require him to be faithful, not fantastic. I'm thanking you in advance for faithfully leading my Pastor as he leads me, in Jesus' name. AMEN.

**DAY 7: Pray that the Fruit of The Spirit would glow from the life of Your Pastor.**

Galatians 5:22-23—

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

Heavenly Father,

Today I pray for the fruits of the spirit to blossom in my pastor's life—that love, joy, peace, and patience will guide; that kindness and goodness will be companions; that faithfulness will be the motto, and that gentleness and self-control will be evident even in times of healthy conflict. Help our pastor to see each person today through your eyes and use his ministry to point us to you! Thanking you for your grace expressed in the life of my pastor, in Jesus' name. AMEN