



WHAT TO PRAY FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

“Brothers, pray for us.” 1Thessalonians 5:25

*It is an essential duty, for the sake of the work of the Gospel,
that the people of God pray for Ministers of the Word.*

1. Pray for physical health, 1 Tim. 4:8; 5:23
2. Pray for personal holiness, 1 Cor. 9:27; 1 Cor. 13:2; Heb. 12:14; 1 Tim. 4:12, 16.
3. Pray for sound doctrine, 2 Tim. 3:14, Matthew 23:4; 11:28-29, and the ability to refute those who contradict it, Titus 1:9; Jude 3; 2 Tim. 2:24-25.
4. Pray for an ever deepening *experience* of the truth, 1 Tim. 4:12, 16.
5. Pray for protection from the attacks of Satan, 1 Thess. 2:18.
6. Pray that he not be discouraged, Gal. 6:6.
7. Pray that he not be consumed with careerism, 1 Thess. 2:7-8.
8. Pray that he love God’s people, and not hate them, Jonah 4:1-3, Luke 9:54, 2 Cor. 12:15.
9. Pray for his family government, 1 Tim. 3:4-5.
10. Pray that he would not be distracted from his scriptural duty: government and instruction, 1 Thess. 5:12
11. Pray that God will give boldness and opportunity, Eph. 6:19; Col. 4:3-4.
12. Pray that the Word would spread through his labor, 2 Thess. 3:1.
13. Pray that you won’t be a wolf, Acts 20:29-30, but rather a joy, Heb. 13:17.