

### **| DAY 23**

Pray for spiritual unity in the church staff, among the spiritual leadership of the church (ministers and deacons). Pray that the enemy will not be allowed to create divisions, strife, or misunderstanding among the church leaders. (Rom. 14:19; 1 Cor. 12:25)

### **| DAY 24**

Pray that God will give our pastor a clear, biblical vision of what your church can be and should be for His glory, and that he will communicate that vision clearly and confidently to the church. (Prov. 29:18; John 15:16, 17:17; 2 Tim. 3:5; Mal. 3:11)

### **| DAY 25**

Pray that you will seek God for personal revival and renewal in your life, and revival in your church and community. (2 Chron. 7:14; Ps. 69:32)

### **| DAY 26**

Pray that you will think biblically, with the mind of Christ. (1 Cor. 2:16; Col. 2:6-8; Eph. 4:17)

### **| DAY 27**

Pray that you will earnestly seek God's will and be committed to instant and complete obedience—ready for God to work powerfully in and through your life. (2 Cor. 10:3-5; Luke 9:23-24)

### **| DAY 28**

Pray that you will strive for personal excellence and will believe God for all He wants to do in your life and in the congregation. (2 Pet. 1:3; Col. 3:23-24)

### **| DAY 29**

Pray that you will be a person of faith and passionate love for God, not giving in to worries, fears, or an uptight and anxious spirit. (1 John 4:18; Prov. 3:5-6)

### **| DAY 30**

Ask God to provide for your financial needs. Pray that you will be a wise steward of both your personal finances. (Phil. 4:19; Heb. 13:5; 1 Tim. 6:11; Ps. 37:25)

### **| DAY 31**

Ask God to heal any hurts that our pastor has suffered in the ministry and that you have suffered. Pray that you will serve the Lord with gladness, and worship God with a joyful, surrendered spirit. (Is. 61:3)



# 31 DAYS OF Prayer

**MT. GILEAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**| DAY 1**

Pray that you will love God with all his heart, soul, mind and strength. Pray that God's Spirit will work in your heart in power and that you will value and follow biblical priorities. (Deut. 6:5; Matt. 6:33)

**| DAY 2**

Pray that you will cultivate strong character and uncompromising integrity. Pray that your testimony will be genuine, and that you will never do anything that you would need to hide from others. (1 Tim. 1:5, 3:7; Eph. 6:10-12)

**| DAY 3**

Pray for your personal walk with God—that your soul and spirit will be nourished and strengthened in your quiet time with God, beyond Sunday worship. Pray that you will spend more time in the Word of God than reading Christian books and articles. (Mark 1:35; 2 Tim. 2:15-16)

**| DAY 4**

Pray that you will be protected from the effects of sinful or negative attitudes that you encounter daily. (Mal. 2:7; James 1:5-6; John 17:15)

**| DAY 5**

Ask God to protect marriages and keep them strong as a model of Christ's relationship with the Church. Pray that husbands will tenderly cherish and lead their wife, and that the wife will respect and encourage her husband, submitting to his leadership. Pray, especially, that God will protect our pastor's marriage. (Eph. 5:23-33) (If you're not married, pray for relationships with loved ones and those who are close to you and your pastors' marriage.)

**| DAY 6**

Pray that God will protect your family from bitterness when criticized. Pray that your prayer and devotional life will be consistent, and that you will guard your mind and heart. (Heb. 12:15; Prov. 4:23)

**| DAY 7**

Pray for your children, and especially that the pressures of life will not discourage or embitter them. Pray that parents will provide godly leadership in the home, not based on fear of what others will think, but according to scriptural truth. (Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:20-21) (If you do not have children, pray that God will give you "spiritual children" which you can share your faith and the Gospel.)

**| DAY 8**

Ask God to protect you from the evil plots of Satan. Pray that you will not be corrupted as you rub shoulders with the world in the course of a day. (John 17:15; Is. 54:17; 2 Cor. 2:11; 1 Pet. 3:12; Ps. 9:9-10, 91:9-11)

**| DAY 9**

Pray that God will build a hedge of protection around marriages and families, and that they will be aware of the potential for any improper relationships. Pray that their family time will be protected. (Ezek. 22:30a; 2 Cor. 10:4-5; Matt. 19:6)

**| DAY 10**

Pray that God will bring godly friends and encouragers to around your Pastor, to strengthen him for ministry and provide meaningful fellowship and times of rest. (Phil. 2:19-25)

**| DAY 11**

Pray that you will use discernment in use of e-mails, the Internet, and the media. Ask God to guard your heart concerning the use of free time. Pray that you will be morally pure and that you will wear the armor of God so that you will not fall into sexual temptation. (Rom. 13:14; 1 Pet. 1:16; Eph. 6:10-18; 2 Cor. 10:4)

**| DAY 12**

Pray that you will be humble and authentic in your faith, not given to pride or hypocrisy. Pray that you will have pure motives and give God glory for every gain or victory. (Micah 6:8; Gal. 6:14; John 7:17-18; 1 Cor. 10:13)

**| DAY 13**

Pray that you will make wise lifestyle choices in order to protect your health, especially in the areas of exercise, eating moderately, and getting sufficient rest. Pray for times of relaxation and renewal to balance stress. (Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 9:27, 10:13, 6:19-20; James 3:1-2)

**| DAY 14**

Pray that you will focus on the Word of God and walk in the fear of the Lord—rather than fear of man. Pray that you will seek to please God rather than men and pursue holiness rather than the praise of men. (Acts 6:4; Prov. 19:23; 2 Tim. 2:15; Heb. 11:6; 2 Tim. 4:1-2)

**| DAY 15**

Praise God for our pastor's leadership and pray that he will make godly decisions. Pray that he will lead with a shepherd's heart, and that he will always speak the truth in love. (1 Kings 3:9; 1 Pet. 5:2; Rom. 12:6-8; Jer. 3:15)

**| DAY 16**

Pray that you will become courageous in proclaiming Christ, and confident in his use of the Word of God. Ask God also to help your pastor preach with insight, transparency and humility. (Col. 1:28, 4:3a; Eph. 6:19)

**| DAY 17**

Pray that you will be a "Great Commission Christian"—committed to personal evangelism and the equipping of the saints to seek the lost. Pray that you will have a heart to participate in the thriving mission opportunities in your church. (Rom. 10:15; Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 19:10)

**| DAY 18**

Pray that you will be a person of prayer and worship, and that you will lead by example—being an example to others how to walk in a close relationship with the Father. (1 Thess. 5:17; Acts 1:14a; Matt. 4:10; Mark 1:35; Luke 22:46)

**| DAY 19**

Pray that you will use wise time management, and that you will seek God's perspective for your schedule, guarding your time against unnecessary interruptions. (Eph. 5:15-16; Col. 4:5; Ps. 90:12; John 9:4)

**| DAY 20**

Pray for a fresh divine anointing on our pastor's ministry. Pray that God's working will be powerfully evident both in his personal life and the spiritual life of the congregation. (1 Cor. 9:27; 2 Tim. 1:7; Rom. 15:18-19a)

**| DAY 21**

Pray that you will not give in to discouragement nor be a discourager but will deal with inevitable criticism and conflict by committing yourself into the hands of God, who judges righteously. (1 Pet. 2:23)

**| DAY 22**

Pray that our leaders will practice servant leadership, edifying the congregation with wisdom and serving with God's "agape" love. (Gal. 5:13b; Eph. 6:7; Luke 10:43b-45, 9:23-24; John 13:5-9; Phil. 2:3-4)