

## **What Pastors Pray For**

Col 1:9-14

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully

12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

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### **1. Be filled with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.**

1 Corinthians 2:10-14

10. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

### **2. Live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way.**

Is God pleased with what I'm doing?

### **3. Bear fruit in every good work.**

Are you doing good and kind things for others?

Are you participating in the work of the Church?

Are you making a contribution to the overall success of your Church?

Are you primarily a giver or a taker?

Do you have something good to show for your Christian life?

#### **4. Grow in the knowledge of God.**

Video: Juice box Christian

**5. Be strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience.**

#### **6. Have a thankful heart**

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