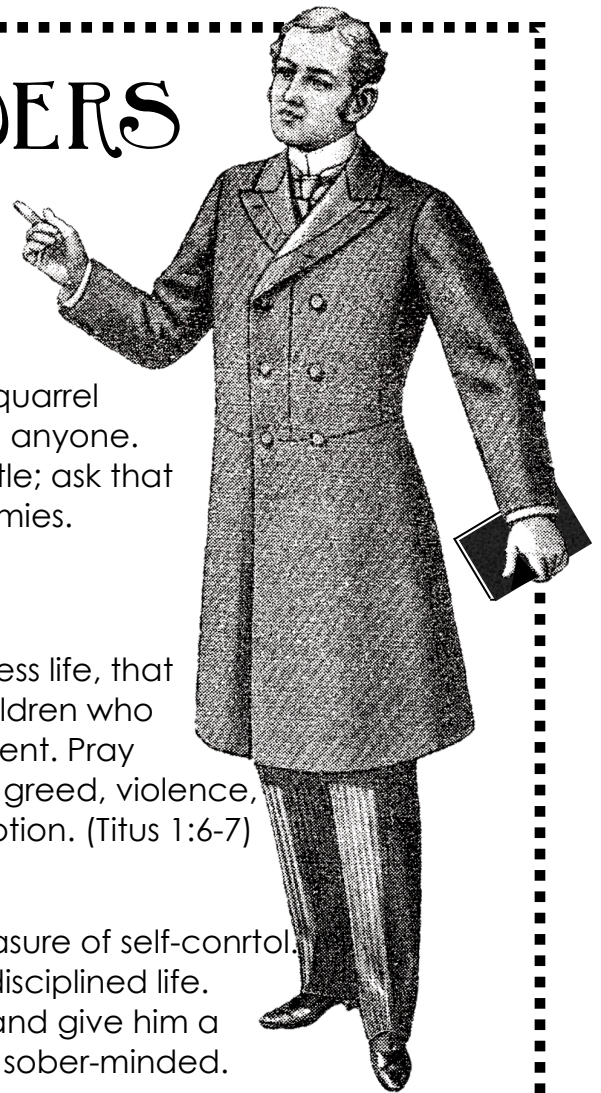


YOUR CHURCH LEADERS NEED PRAYER



is for Peaceable

Ask God to help your pastor abandon a quarrel before it breaks out and avoid slandering anyone. Pray that he would be peaceable & gentle; ask that he might live in peace, even with his enemies. (Proverbs 17:14; Titus 3:2; Proverbs 16:7)



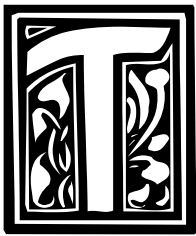
is for Above Reproach

Pray that your pastor would live a blameless life, that he would be faithful to his wife & raise children who are sincere believers, not wild or disobedient. Pray that God would protect his heart against greed, violence, drunkenness, impatience, and self-absorption. (Titus 1:6-7)



is for Self-Disciplined

Ask God to grant your elder an extra measure of self-control. Pray that he'd live an upright, holy, and disciplined life. Teach him, O Lord, to love what is good and give him a pure & steadfast heart. Keep him alert & sober-minded. (Titus 1:8; Psalm 51:10; 1 Pet. 4:7)



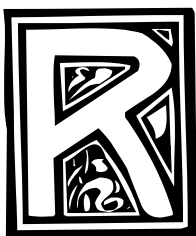
is for Teaching Truth

Pray that your pastor will hold firmly and be faithful to the Word of God, so that by sound teaching he will be able to encourage others and refute those who contradict its message. Pray that he would be a doer of the word, and not merely a hearer, since as a teacher he will incur a stricter judgement. (Titus 1:9; James 1:22-23; James 3:1)



is for Obedient

Ask God to make your elder a man after his own heart. May he submit to the Word of God with humility and be obedient in everything, just as Christ humbled Himself and became obedient, even unto death. Help him run with endurance the race that you've marked out for him. (1 Samuel 13:14; 2 Corinthians 2:9; Philippians 2:8; Hebrews 12:1)



is for Respected

Pray that God would give your pastor a good name in your community. Let him do nothing, Lord, that would tarnish his reputation or cause a little one to stumble. Let him be known for his wisdom, integrity, and hospitality. (Proverbs 22:1; Mark 9:42; 1 Cor. 12:8; Psalm 25:21; Titus 1:8)