

# HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR PREACHER

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## Monday

- **Peace** concerning yesterday's sermon.
- **Passion** to begin a new study of God's Word.
- **Persistence** to stay disciplined in study all week.

## Tuesday

- **Strength** from the Spirit to complete the difficult but rewarding task of Bible interpretation.
- **Guidance** from the Spirit toward study resources that will provide the most help.
- **Enlightenment** from the Spirit to understand the Scripture passage.

## Wednesday

- **Devotional insight** to see God's glory erupting from the text.
- **Intellectual insight** to connect the sermon text with God's larger story of redemption through Christ.
- **Pastoral insight** to connect the text with the needs of the congregation.

## Thursday

- **Clarity** in how to structure the sermon.
- **Courage** to include in the sermon whatever necessary to correct, rebuke, and encourage listeners.
- **Conviction** to live the truth of the text before preaching it.

## Friday

- **Illustrations** that shed light on the truth of the text.
- **Applications** that help listeners understand the difference the truth should make in their lives.
- The development of an **introduction** that invites listeners into the message, and a **conclusion** that motivates them to live that message.

## Saturday

- A **mind** settled and clear about the sermon.
- A **heart** at peace with the message and the task.
- A **body** enabled to rest in preparation for preaching.

## Sunday

- **Boldness** to proclaim Truth zealously.
- **Precision** to proclaim Truth clearly.
- **Transparency** to proclaim Truth authentically.
- **Humility** to lose self entirely.
- **Yearning** to exalt Christ eminently.
- **Effectiveness** to bear fruit immediately.

