## PASTOR'S PRAYER

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for Anniversary Prayer, Ed and Pam
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"Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine...." -- see First Timothy, especially 5:17;

First Corinthians Chapter 9

#### 1

### I pray, God, for our pastor and spouse.

God, please strengthen them. You God, our Holy Shepherd know we, Your sheep are stubborn.

Please lift their hearts and strengthen them. God, surround them with love, with friends. Protect them from Satan's hate for them while they serve You.

#### 2

## I pray, God, for our Church leaders.

God, please strengthen them. You God, our Holy Shepherd know we, Your sheep are stubborn.

Please lift their hearts and strengthen them. God, surround them with love, Church friends. Protect them from Satan's hate for them while they serve You.

### 3

# I pray, God, for our Church people.

God, please strengthen us. You God, our Holy Shepherd know we, Your sheep are stubborn.

Please lift our hearts and strengthen us. God, surround us with love, Church friends. Protect us from Satan's hate for us while we serve You.

**Song Story.** In some of Paul's writings, you can 'hear' his sadness that those who share Christ's gospel were not treated with respect, were not supported with prayer. (Check 1 Corinthians 9, for example.) The harder anyone works for our Lord, the more that person is a threat... a target for Satan. Let us all honor (and obey) God by keeping each other in prayer.... especially our pastors and church leaders.