

Day 48 Scripture: Psalm 91:9–10 - *Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.*

Ask God to protect our new pastor from the evil plots of Satan.

Day 49 Scripture: Matthew 19:6 - *So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.*

Pray that God will build a hedge of protection around our new pastor's marriage and that he and his wife will be aware of the potential for any improper relationships.

Day 50 Scripture: Ephesians 6:10–11 - *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.*

Pray that our new pastor will use discernment in use of email, the Internet, and other media.

Day 51 Scripture: Philippians 2:22 - *But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.*

Pray that God will bring godly friends and encouragers to our new pastor and his family to strengthen them for the ministry and provide meaningful fellowship and times of rest.

Day 52 Scripture: Micah 6:8 - *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

Pray that our new pastor will be humble and authentic in his faith, not given to pride or hypocrisy.

Day 53 Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:27 - *But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.*

Pray that our new pastor will make wise lifestyle choices in order to protect his health, especially in the areas of exercise, eating moderately, and getting sufficient rest.

Day 54 Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:15 - *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*

Pray that our new pastor will focus on the Word of God and walk in the fear of the Lord—rather than fear of man—as he prepares his messages