



**SPIRITUAL
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Title: How to Support Your Pastor

Exodus 17

Introduction: _____

1. Place him (and his family) on your daily
_____ .

A. This will keep your heart _____ toward the messages he brings.

B. This will _____ him.

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL, MENTAL, AND
PHYSICAL STRENGTH

PRAY FOR WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT

PRAY FOR BOLDNESS TO PREACH AGAINST SIN

PRAY FOR GRACE FOR BOTH HIM AND HIS WIFE

PRAY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION

2. Let him have _____ time.

A. The _____ that many have for pastors is that they are on call 24-7.

B. The _____ is that most pastors want to be there if at all possible.

- C. The _____ is that he is also called to lead his family. When you can help him develop that and invest in that relationship, you are greatly enhancing his ministry.

3. _____ and _____ to his preaching.

- A. Pastors are commanded to _____ the flock.
B. But the meals are served in the _____ of corporate worship.

4. _____ gratitude.

- A. _____ him at the door and tell him you appreciate his message.
B. _____ a note of encouragement.
C. _____ gratitude to his family as well.

5. _____ in a ministry.

- A. You were given a _____ gift so that the body could be edified.
B. Make sure that you are _____ that gift!
C. _____ serving in a particular ministry encourages your pastor.

6. _____ faithfully and regularly.

- A. This is _____ of stewards.

B. This is _____ for the ministry to carry out its mission.

7. _____ the vision.

A. _____ big dreams for the future of your church.

B. _____ your pastor's dream and help make it a reality.

8. _____ hospitality.

A. Having people into your home gives you a chance to help _____ a culture of members who support their pastor.

B. Imagine having two new couples in your home with another long-time member. Imagine the joy of sharing your love for your church, your pastor, and what God is doing there. You are _____ seeds that will last _____ after you are gone.

9. _____ people to hear him preach!

A. When a _____ sees a church member bringing others to church, that is a great encouragement.

B. When your _____ accept Christ or make a great decision in their personal walk, that will be a great encouragement for you!

10. _____ him fairly.

A. Most pastors work _____ per week —there is no overtime.

- B. Many do not take enough _____ time partly because they feel the pressure of being gone or because of tight finances.
- C. Some churches cannot pay a _____ pastor, so he is bi-vocational. Most bi-vocational pastors are still expected to do full-time work.
- D. Before you _____ in capital expenditures, invest in your leadership.
- E. Take your pastor's _____ and housing _____ and average it out to a weekly salary. With that number in hand, ask if it's fair.

Conclusion: _____

