



Praying for Your Spiritual Leaders

Ephesians 6:19

1. For His _____

It is of some consequence the words that man might share. However, the Divine word of God is of such critical importance that it is necessary that you should pray for those who proclaim it.

For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ~ John 17:8

2. For His _____

There is little risk in saying that which everyone wants to hear. To tickle the ear is a simple matter. But to proclaim the unvarnished truth of God demands a fortitude of courage from the LORD.

The following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome." ~ Acts 23:11

3. For His _____

The gospel is a mystery that must be proclaimed. It requires clarity in order for those who listen to understand the implications and either receive or reject God's word.

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. ~ Colossians 4:3-4

2 Thessalonians 3:1

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you.



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Additional Scripture References
(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Psalm 119:130

The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

Ecclesiastes 12:11

The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd.

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Acts 14:3

So they remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord, who bore witness to the word of his grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 4:3

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions.

Colossians 1:25-26

...of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.

Nehemiah 8:8

They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.