Praying for your pastor

Leader's Guide

Lecture handling instructions Lecture & Prayer Time 2 hours

* For each outline point develop your own prayer lecture notes.
* Be honest — Take each outline point and meditate on it. Make it your own.
* Practice with the PP firs, so you synchronize your ideas at home and in your church first.
* Be sure it is practical to your local situation and not just a foreign idea you are sharing.
* As a result of each of your own oral messages there should be some students at every Workshop who tell you that they want to try out the new suggestions you shared.

Leader’s Oral Opening Comments – Create a desire in your Attendees

* God has blessed me with a gift. Today I came with a gift for your pastor. I have 8 special prayers for your pastor. But I need your help and would like to request 8 or more of you to join me during this service. Today I suggest that we make prayer a joyful event? Let us experiment! We are all practicing, learning, so it won’t be perfect. But I hope some of you will be excited enough about it to continue with this at home.

Leader’s Oral Closing Comments –

* At the close of the service say: It has been a very, very meeting. Thank you for your written participation. Thank you for participating in prayer for your pastor. May God reward you and count it for well towards your soul; Amen.
* Leave stimulus to use the prayer cards later. Ask for raised hands of those who will commit to do this.

Standard lecture — Bible verses have been supplied - Your own Adaptation.

Follow the 8 points and PP presentation.

Participants’ notes —Consists of the lecture outline with blanks to write in additional info.

Prayer instructions –

* There are 8 Prayer Points.
* Follow the presentation of each point immediately with an invitation for one or more people to pray regarding this point
* Limit prayers only to this one point. (Correct people if necessary, so that next point people pray more on target).
* Limit the number of praying people (There will not be time to have 15 people pray for each point)
* Be selective and rotate the number of praying people – choose sometimes 3, other times 5 or one, etc.
* Avoid having the same person pray many times – shy people need an opportunity also.
* If there is no response call on an individual and request that person to pray for this point.

Pass-out material instructions -

* a) Print and prepare Student Notes for each attendee.
* b) There are 8 prayer cards – one for each of the 8 points.
* Be sure to print enough cards so that each participant will receive a copy of each of the 8 points.
* These must be printed on cardboard and separated. So there will be 8 individual cards for each attendee.
* Follow each of the 8 presentations with a) prayers, then pass-out the prayer cards for that particular point.
* Give a bundle to the first person in a row and let people take one if they so desire. Then pass on the rest down the row.
* This is voluntary participation – no one needs to take each of the 8 topics.

Practical assignments —

* WHAT TO DO WITH THE PRAYER CARDS! Each of the 8 prayer cards are to be randomly placed into their Bible immediately. They do not need to be placed in sequence! Later – much later during their private Bible reading time the reader may come across a one of these prayer requests for his pastor. At that moment the prayer card becomes a prompt from the Holy Spirit to immediately take time and pray for the pastor regarding the request on that card.
* Be sure your lecture is transferable and usable by people ‘back home’ in the local church.

Supplemental materials — Booklets, Brochures, posters, etc.

Answer Keys — At the end of your meeting briefly review the answers for those who missed writing them in their notes.

DVD lecture – This lecture is based upon using a Power Point presentation. Be sure you have your own set up well prepared. Bring a long extension cord. Many churches have weak, insufficient or defunct equipment so be prepared ahead of time.