

5. Some ministers can clearly communicate the simple Gospel message, and seldom address more complicated Biblical truths. How can a pastor have both *Gospel clarity* and *in-depth teaching*?

6. Are *all* pastors “called” to the ministry? Defend your answer.

---

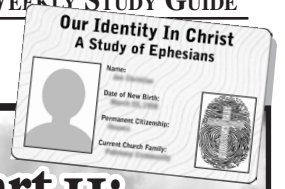
## PERSONAL APPLICATION

---

1. How often do you pray for your spiritual leaders?
2. What specific ways will you implement the principle of this Bible study?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

August 26, 2018



Series: “Our Identity in Christ” — Ephesians #120

# The Armor of God, Part II: Pray for Preachers

Introduction: EPHESIANS 6:10–20

I. \_\_\_\_\_ should you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_?

A. Because God has

\_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
prayer.

EPHESIANS 6:18-19; 1 TIMOTHY 2:1;  
ROMANS 15:30; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:25

B. Because pastors are

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 PETER 5:2–3; EPHESIANS 6:12

C. Because pastors are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. HEBREWS 13:17



II. \_\_\_\_\_ should you \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

COLOSSIANS 4:2-4

B. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 6:19; 3:2,7-8; PSALM 78:1-2; ACTS 8:35; MATTHEW 5:2ff

C. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 6:19; COLOSSIANS 4:2-4; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:17-18

D. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 6:19-20; COLOSSIANS 4:2-4;

2 THESSALONIANS 3:1; 1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-2

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ for preachers

as long as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

---

## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

---

1. Find an example in the Bible of praying for spiritual leaders.

What specific requests were made in that example?

2. Many people find it easy to be critical of their spiritual leaders.

What do you think would happen if those criticisms were replaced with diligent prayer for their spiritual leaders?

3. HEBREWS 13:17 teaches that spiritual leaders are accountable to God for those they lead.

What do you think that accountability looks like?

4. What might be some indications of God's divine empowerment in a spiritual leader? Defend your answer.