

## **LORD, RAISE PASTORS IN OUR MINISTRY**

1. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who have been called and sent by God and have accepted the call.
2. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who bear the flock on the heart.
3. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who are radically committed to the flock.
4. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who have their lives sacrificed on the altar for the flock.
5. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who have only one goal, one joy, one success: the flock.
6. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who accept sacrifice for the flock as a daily way of life.
7. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who lay down their lives for the flock.
8. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who impose harsh renunciations on themselves so as to be successful pastors.
9. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who are nursing mothers for the flock, (Numbers 11: 12-13).
10. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who take upon themselves the pains, complaints of the flock, etc. (as their own) to pray about or material for prayer.
11. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who invest in the lives of others for a goal.
12. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who see a man of God, a woman of God, in-the-making as they take this young convert to build up into a person who will be useful to God.
13. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who choose where to live and how to live, with consideration for the flock.
14. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who get their families and friends totally involved with the flock under their care.
15. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who will pour out their all so that each sheep would be presented to the Lord without blemish or wrinkle or spot and with great joy.
16. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who are burdened and pray, teach, correct, love, ..... so that each one becomes mature and invests in World Conquest.
17. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who are one with the flock.
18. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who hate the life of a hireling but cultivate the heart of the Good Shepherd.
19. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who are servants of the people.
20. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who bear the people on their hearts before God. (Exodus 28: 29).

21. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who are burdened that their flock would grow in number.
22. Lord, raise for us pastors/shepherds for the House Churches in our ministry who are striving to bring one, two, three, four, or five or more people to maturity.
23. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people should hunger for God.
24. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people know an increasing hunger for God.
25. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people know a hatred for sin and deliverance from sin.
26. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people know a hatred for self and know deliverance from self.
27. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people know a hatred and deliverance from the love of the things of the world.
28. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people know a hatred and deliverance from the love of money.
29. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people know a hatred and deliverance from greed and love of gain.
30. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people read the Bible.
31. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people live as disciples of the Lord.
32. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people have regular and deep dynamic encounters with God.
33. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people obey God's word.
34. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned that their people pray and see God answer their prayers.
35. Lord, raise pastors in our ministry who are concerned about producing leaders for the church and missionaries of all kinds for world conquest.
36. Lord, raise pastors in the churches that are part of our ministry who will use the weapons of the pastoral ministry which are
  - prayer and fasting,
  - teaching,
 to bring the people to maturity.
37. Lord, raise up shepherds on whose heart You have written the following
  - "Shepherding is the price paid.
  - Lazy and indulgent people have betrayed the Chief Shepherd, Jesus".
38. Lord, raise up shepherds in our ministry who are committed to the Lord Jesus and to His burden as Chief shepherd, as expressed in his own words thus,
  - "Feed my lambs".
  - "Tend my sheep". (Take care of my sheep).
  - "Feed my sheep".
39. Lord, grant that each would know that if his flock is not growing in quality and quantity it is evidence that he is a branch that is not abiding in the vine (John 15: 1-5).

40. Lord, grant that each pastor in our ministry would know that growth in the flock is a mark of the blessing of the Chief Shepherd on him as an under-shepherd.
41. Lord, grant that each pastor would understand that the size of the flock of good Christian quality is a measure of the relationship between the pastor and Jesus, the Chief Shepherd.
42. Lord, grant that all who have a small flock, or whose flock has reduced, or is not growing would earnestly seek the Lord for the reason and do something about it instead of giving themselves their own reasons, and excuses.
43. Lord, grant that each pastor would work hard and covet the blessings of the Lord as a pastor which is a massive strong flock.
44. Lord, grant that each pastor would work hard and covet the blessings of the Lord as a pastor which is a large flock.
45. Lord, grant that each pastor would work hard and covet the blessings of the Lord as a pastor which is a strong flock.
46. Lord, grant that each pastor would work hard and covet the blessings of the Lord as a pastor which is the gift of co shepherds of good spiritual weight.
47. Lord, grant that each pastor would work hard and covet the blessings of the Lord as a pastor, which are shepherds of distinction.
48. Lord, raise up shepherds in our ministry who will take seriously the shepherd's prayer night each week, i.e. 6-12 hours, to wait on God and pray for the Sunday meeting and to pray for the flock and growing leaders, name by name.
49. Lord, raise shepherds in our ministry who, through prayer and waiting upon God and bearing those under their leadership before God, will be shepherding together with the Chief shepherd.
50. Lord, open the eyes of each pastor to the fact that the growth of the flock depends on the flow of the life from God through the pastor.
51. Lord, raise shepherds in our ministry who will beg to serve the living God at personal cost and consider it a privilege.
52. Lord, grant that our pastors would be concerned about
  - how to conserve the harvest.
  - how to diminish the number of spectators in the assembly.
  - how to get every member active in serving the Lord in evangelism and soul-winning as a responsible member of the assembly.
53. Lord, grant that as the House Church leader spends time with God on Saturday to prepare the Sunday worship meeting the joy of the Lord would characterize the meeting.
54. Lord, grant that as the House Church leader spends time with God on Saturday to prepare the Sunday worship meeting the presence of the Lord would be at the meeting.
55. Lord, grant that as the House Church leader spends time with God on Saturday to prepare the Sunday worship meeting there would be worship and spiritual songs, hymns, choruses, inspired by the Holy Spirit.
56. Lord, grant that as the House Church leader spends time with God on Saturday to prepare the Sunday worship meeting the reality of God's presence would be felt during the assembly meeting.

57. Lord, grant that as the House Church leader spends time with God on Saturday to prepare the Sunday worship meeting the breaking of bread would be glorious.
58. Lord, grant that there would be
- a ministry of encouragement during the House Church meeting.
  - a ministry of exhortation during the House Church meeting.
  - a ministry of meeting personal needs during the House Church meeting.
59. Lord, grant that the House Church leader would desire that the assembly they are leading will grow in number.
60. Lord, grant that they would lead their people to pray that radically converted people would be added to the church each week.
61. Lord, grant that the leader of the House Church would fast for 3 days and lead his people to fast for 3 days and have 3 days of prayer each evening for 4 hours for the growth of the assembly they are leading (at least once a month).
62. Lord, grant that each House Church leader would see that the function of a House Church is
- to minister to God.
  - to minister to the assembly.
  - to minister to each other.
63. Lord, grant that the people would be led to pray for
- the local church, i.e., the Church in the city or spiritual province.
  - an aspect of the work in the nation, province.
  - an aspect of World Conquest, for example,
    - Missionaries,
    - Churches in various nations,
    - Our literature ministry,
    - Radio, Internet, Audiovisual aspect of our ministry (CD and DVD production),
    - School of Knowing and Serving God,
    - Headquarters department,
    - Specific ministry of brother Theodore or some leader,
    - God's work through our ministry in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, Oceania).
- (N.B.: Take only one aspect each week if not you will kill the meeting).*
64. Lord, grant that each leader of a House Church would be a person who loves the Lord and hates the world.
65. Lord, grant that each leader of a House Church would be a person who obeys the Lord totally.
66. Lord, grant that each leader of a House Church would be a person who is spiritual not worldly.
67. Lord, grant that each leader of a House Church would be a person of radical consecration and not partial consecration.
68. Lord, grant that each leader of a House Church would be a person who turns people totally to Christ not partially.
69. Lord, grant that each leader of a House Church would be a person who strives for perfection both for himself and for the people under him.
70. Lord, grant that each leader of a House Church would be a person who can tell the people, "Seek God as I am seeking Him".

71. Lord, grant that each leader of a House Church would be a person who knows daily communion with God and commands the people to do like him.
72. Lord, grant that each leader of a House Church would be a person who is a godly model to the sheep.
73. Lord, grant that the leader would proclaim, live and impose upon his people the high standards of God, because the people are God's people.
74. Lord, grant the leader would know that the fastest way to growth is to impose high standards not lower the standards.
75. Lord, grant that the House Church leader would know and be under a sense of, "Woe is me", because he sees that in the House Church he is the custodian of the vision.
76. Lord, grant that the House Church leader would know and be under a sense of, "Woe is me", because he sees that in the House Church he is to ensure that the House Church grows to get to its goal or beyond.
77. Lord, grant that the House Church leader would know and be under a sense of, "Woe is me", because he sees that in the House Church he is to ensure that the sheep are healthy and walking in their first love for the Lord Jesus.
78. Lord, grant that the House Church leader would know and be under a sense of, "Woe is me", because he sees that in the House Church he is the one charged with the overall spiritual life of those in the House Church.
79. Lord, grant that the House Church leader would know and be under a sense of, "Woe is me", because he sees that in the House Church he is the custodian of the
  - word,
  - doctrine,
  - practices of the church.
80. Lord, grant that the House Church leader would know and be under a sense, of "Woe is me", because he sees that in the House Church he is the one to ensure that everyone is
  - baptized into water.
  - baptized into the Holy Spirit.
  - following the Lord in daily life.
  - where he should be.
81. Lord, raise in each House Church at least two assistants who will
  - help the pastor in handling spiritual matters, and the other,
  - help in handling practical matters,and these two would also have assistants.
82. Lord, grant that each House Church leader would know that the spiritual aspect and practical aspects are of critical importance for the House Church to function properly.
83. Lord, grant that each would understand that the House Church is a small community where the House Church leader is the man or woman in charge, and servant.
84. Lord, grant that the brethren would know that part of our growth in the future depends on our efficiency in providing social services or care in the House Church, and in our evangelism by life.
85. Lord, grant that each leader of the House Church would see that the House Church is a miniature of the church in the locality (city or town) and of the churches of our ministry).

86. Lord, arrest the heart of each House Church leader and each prospective leader by the fact that “Leading the House Church is taking the people in the House Church to God and bringing God to the people in the House Church”, so that the people are in God and God in them.
87. Lord, open the eyes of each House Church leader to see that leading a House Church is a heavenly task, a divine work and only God can help him do it and so be moved to lean on God (2 Chronicles 3: 6).
88. Lord, grant that each house church leader would know from 2 Corinthians 3: 5-6a, 2 Corinthians 4: 1, 16a (read) that he is the pastor of the House Church by the mercy of God.
89. Lord, grant that each house church leader would know from 2 Corinthians 3: 5-6a, 2 Corinthians 4: 1, 16a (read) that his capacity to pastor the house church has been given him by the mercy of God.
90. Lord, grant that each house church leader would know from 2 Corinthians 3: 5-6a, 2 Corinthians 4: 1, 16a (read) that his call to pastor the church is a grace and gift.
91. Lord, grant that each house church leader would know from 2 Corinthians 3: 5-6a, 2 Corinthians 4: 1, 16a (read) that he has no cause to be discouraged or loose heart.
92. Lord, grant that each house church leader would know from 2 Corinthians 3: 5-6a, 2 Corinthians 4: 1, 16a (read) that he has been made competent by God Himself.
93. Lord, grant that each house church leader would know from 2 Corinthians 3: 5-6a, 2 Corinthians 4: 1, 16a (read) that he will attain God’s heights in his ministry as pastor of the house church.
94. Lord, grant that the leader of the House Church would be burdened and watchful so that every single member of his church gives a tithe and an offering to the Lord and to the work of the Lord unfailingly (Malachi 3: 8-12).
95. Lord, bless each house church leader with a holy jealousy so that he would not be pasturing a flock that is under God’s curse.
96. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe to save himself from a curse.
97. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe to put himself in the sphere where God’s blessings will reach him.
98. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe to avoid running a godless economy.
99. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe to prevent his spiritual life from dwindling (decreasing).
100. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe to prevent his hunger for heaven from dwindling (decreasing).
101. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe to prevent his hunger for God from dwindling (decreasing).
102. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe to prevent his hunger for the Bible from dwindling (decreasing).
103. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe to prevent his hunger for soul-winning from dwindling (decreasing).
104. Lord, grant that each will give a tithe and an offering so that his heart would not thirst for sin.
105. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe and an offering so that his heart would not desire the things of the world (for where your treasure is, there your heart will be).

106. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe and an offering so that his heart would not desire the things that God forbids.
107. Lord, grant that each would give a tithe and an offering so that his being would not burn for sin.
108. Lord, grant that each one would give a tithe so that God would open the floodgates of heaven and pour a blessing, so that the assembly will swim in blessings.
109. Lord, grant that each one in the house church would give an offering according to his heart for World Conquest (i.e. General fund, Missionary fund, other aspects of the ministry).
110. Lord, grant that the house church leader would share with those he leads how he gives, so that his example would encourage the believers in his House Church.
111. Lord, grant that each leader of the house church would cooperate with God so that his house church would be a healing centre for the people
  - who are broken.
  - who are bleeding.
  - who are hurting.
112. Lord, raise in our midst pastors who give not only things to people but
  - give themselves to the people.
  - can commune with people and know them.
  - know sustained bleeding for people.
113. Lord, grant that the house church leader would watch over himself and watch over his flock as Paul commanded the leaders in Acts 20: 28 and Ezekiel 34: 4.
114. Lord, grant that the leaders would watch over the flock both spiritually and physically.
115. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the weak sheep.
116. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the sick sheep by discerning their diseases and providing the appropriate healing.
117. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the injured sheep and heal them.
118. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the sheep that are bound and deliver them.
119. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the sheep that has strayed and bring them back.
120. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the obsessed sheep and deliver such.
121. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the healthy sheep to further strengthen, encourage and set them on fire.
122. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the poor and jobless in the assembly.
123. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the children (those who have believed and those who have not yet believed).
124. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the unmarried brothers who want to get married.
125. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the unmarried sisters who want to be married.

126. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the students and pupils.
  127. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the couples.
  128. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the husbands.
  129. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the wives.
  130. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the divorced.
  131. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the widows.
  132. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the widowers.
  133. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the orphans.
  134. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over regular members who are not converted.
  135. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the handicapped.
  136. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the unemployed.
  137. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the physically sick.
  138. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over those who need inner healing.
  139. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the old.
  140. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the barren.
  141. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the relationships among the brethren.
  142. Lord, grant that the pastor of the house church would watch over the timid, withdrawn, and lonely members.
  143. Lord, enable each house church leader to give 90% of their time to the healthy sheep so that they are further strengthened, encouraged, and set on fire and 10% to the diseased ones.
  144. Lord, grant that the house church would be a home, an inn where even the wounded would find a place and where there is always something to eat.
  145. Lord, grant that there will be strong fellowship in the house churches so that the spiritual life is sustained and blossoms.
  146. Lord, grant that each house church pastor and member would see his house church as part of the 25,000,000 house churches we have to offer to the Lord by 2065 and not an isolated unit that is not involved in World Conquest for Christ.
- Amen!

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