

Coming Alongside the Sinning Shepherd

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Women's Hope Podcast

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A. Remember God's Character

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7. God Will Sustain You

B. Remember Your Identity in Christ

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V. The Shepherd's Wife's Prayer

Praying For Our Shepherds

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PRAY:

- Help them to fight the good fight, keeping faith and a good conscience (1 Timothy 1:18-19).
- Help them to be above reproach, them to be one women men, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach (1 Timothy 3:2).
- Help them to not be addicted to win, or pugnacious but gently, peaceable, and free from the love of money (1 Timothy 3:3).
- Help them to manage their household well, & keep their children under control in a dignified manner (1 Timothy 3:4).
- That they would be of good reputation with those who are outside the church, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil (1 Timothy 3:7).
- Help them to be good servants of Jesus Christ, constantly nourished on the words of faith and sound doctrine. (1 Timothy 4:6).
- That they would have nothing to do with worldly fables, disciplining themselves for the purpose of godliness (1 Timothy 4:7).
- That his speech, conduct, love, faith and purity would be an example to those who believe (Timothy 4:12).
- That he would give attention to the reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching (1 Timothy 4:13).
- That they would not neglect the spiritual gift within him but taking pains with these things; being absorbed in them so that their progress will be evident to all (1 Timothy 4:14;15).
- That they pay close attention themselves & to their teaching and persevere in these things (1 Timothy 4:16).
- Help them to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11).
- That they would take hold of the eternal life to which they were called and made a good confession in the presence of many witnesses. (1 Timothy 6:11)
- Help them to keep the commandment without satin or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Timothy 6:14).
- That they would guard what has been entrusted to them, avoiding worldly and empty chatter and the opposing arguments of what is falsely called knowledge (1 Timothy 6:20).
- Father help them to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in them, for you have not given them a spirit of timidity but of power and love and discipline (2 Timothy 1:6-7)
- Help them not to be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord but join with others in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God (2 Timothy 1:8)
- Father, knowing they have believed and are convinced that You are able to guard what has been entrusted to You (2 Timothy 1:12)
- To retain the standard of sound words in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.
- Help them to guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in him, the treasure which has been entrusted to them (2 Timothy 1:14).
- Help them to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus (2 Timothy 2:1)
- To be like soldiers in active service, not to entangle themselves in the affairs of everyday life, so they may please You, the one who has enlisted them (2 Timothy 2:4).
- Help them to be diligent to present himself approved to You as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).
- Help them to avoid worldly and empty chatter (2 Timothy 2:16).

- Help them to flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.
- Help them to refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels (2 Timothy 2:23)
- Help them not to be quarrelsome but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged. With gentleness correcting those who are in opposition (2 Timothy 2:24-25).
- Help them to follow Paul's teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, & perseverance (2 Timothy 3:10).
- To continue in the things they have learned and become convinced of, the sacred writing which given them the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus, which are inspired by You and profitable from teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, so that they may be adequate, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3: 14-17).
- Help them to preach the word and be ready in season and out of season; may they reprove, rebuke, exhort with great patience and instruction (2 Timothy 4:2).
- Help them to be sober in all things, enduring hardship, doing the work of an evangelist, fulfilling their ministry (2 Timothy 4:5).
- Help them to fight the good fight, finish their course and keep the faith (2 Timothy 4:7).
- Help them to be mindful that in the future there is laid up for them the crown of righteousness, which their Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to them on that day (2 Timothy 4:8).
- Help them to equip us for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:12, 13).
- As a result, we will no longer be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming (Ephesians 4:14).
- Help them to prove to be gentle among us, as a nursing mother tenderly caring for their own children. (1 Thessalonians 2:7).
- May their affection for us be fond, may they be well pleased to impart to us not only the gospel of God but also their own lives, because we have become very dear to them (1 Thessalonians 2:8).
- May they behave devoutly, uprightly and blamelessly toward us (1 Thessalonians 2:10).
- Help them to exhort & encourage & implore each one of us as a father would his own child, so that we would walk in a manner worthy of You, who calls us into Your own kingdom and glory (1 Thessalonians 2:11,12).
- Father, help them not to lose heart but having renounced the things hidden because of shame not to walk in craftiness, nor adulterate the word of God but may he by the manifestation of truth commend themselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God (2 Corinthians 4:1-2).
- Please help them to be strong in You and in the strength of Your might (Ephesians 6:10).
- To put on Your full armor, so that he will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil (Ephesians 6:11).
- Help them to take up Your full armor so they will be able to resist in the evil day (Ephesians 6:13).
- To stand firm (Ephesians 6:14).
- To gird their loins with truth (Ephesians 6:14).
- To put on the breastplate of righteousness (Ephesians 6:14).
- To take up the shield of faith with which they will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one (Ephesians 6:16).
- To take the helmet of salvation (Ephesians 6:17)
- To take the sword of the Spirit, which is Your word. (Ephesians 6:16,17)
- Please help them to pray at all times in Your Spirit (Ephesians 6:18)
- To be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).
- Now to You, the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever, and ever, AMEN (1 Timothy 1:17).