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The Answer Was Never

A pastor and I visited his state senator last week at the Capitol. I shared I Timothy 2:1-3 with the senator and explained why we were there. We had a good visit. We concluded with the pastor praying for his senator. As we were leaving, I asked the senator if he had ever had a pastor visit him in his office and pray with him. He answered “never” almost before I finished the question.



I can't say I was surprised by the answer. But I can tell you this: It was heartbreaking. This state senator is in his 21st year in office.

Perhaps it is wrong to think that he is any more deserving of a pastoral visit than anyone else in our state. But he certainly is no less deserving. And given the important functions God assigns to authorities in our lives (Matthew 22:21, Romans 13, I Timothy 2, I Peter 2, etc.), doesn't it make sense that we make an effort to convey to the men and women serving in our legislature our love and concern for them, by praying for them, and also meeting with them to pray for them?

This pastor asked his senator if he would let the pastor know of specific prayer requests going forward. And when the pastor asked him if he could come back periodically to meet with and pray for him, he said yes.

Wouldn't it be an absolutely wonderful thing if by the end of 2020 there was not a single legislator who could say they had never been visited by a pastor who prayed with them? Maybe the Lord would have you help make that a reality.

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: If you are in the Kenosha area, it may not be too late to sign up for and be with us for our community event at the Golden Corral in Kenosha. Julaine's presentation is: "2020 Vision: Contending for the Faith; Challenging the Culture".

And on October 24th, we will be doing the same event at the Machine Shed in Pewaukee. On November 7th this event will be at the Pizza Ranch in Elkhorn. (State Supreme Court Justice Dan Kelly will be one of our speakers at the Elkhorn event!).

You can register for any event at wifamilycouncil.org