

Ministry Pivot with Rev. Russell St. Bernard

### **Description:**

Join Rev. Russ on this episode as he shares an important life lesson inspired by his son, Caleb. Caleb's fearless pursuit of new challenges teaches us the value of embracing our mistakes and marks. Rev. Russ highlights the importance of granting ourselves grace on our journey, encourages perseverance, and reminds us that our heavenly father is watching over us. This short pivot will inspire you to take your own leaps in life and move forward with confidence. Share this episode to motivate others to pivot toward their calling.

### **Takeaways**:

* Rev. Russ's son, Caleb, inspires the main theme of the episode, which is taking the leap and understanding that mistakes are part of the learning process.
* Embracing the fact that it's okay to make mistakes and not expecting perfection from the start is essential for personal growth.
* Caleb's determination to overcome obstacles and his willingness to keep trying even if it leads to some marks or bruises serve as a powerful example of perseverance.
* Rev. Russ encourages listeners to reflect on the marks they've left behind in their own journey and consider how they've embraced new challenges.
* The episode draws parallels between earthly fathers watching over their children and our heavenly Father watching over us. God may not prevent every mistake but provides guidance, protection, and encouragement.

### **Other Key Points Suggested by Rev. Russell St. Bernard**

* The key takeaway is that it's time to take your own leaps in life, despite the inevitable mistakes and marks along the way.

### **Resources**

* Website
  + [Gallup StrengthsFinders](https://www.gallup.com/cliftonstrengths/en/252137/home.aspx)
* 5 Minute Pivot and Other Podcast by Rev. Russell St.Bernard <https://ministrypivot.com/conversations/>
* Articles from Rev. Russell St. Bernard <https://ministrypivot.com/articles/>

### **Final Takeaway:**

* Looking to your heavenly father for support and guidance is crucial as you navigate your personal journey.
* Rev. Russ urges listeners to share this episode with others, inspiring them to embrace their season of opportunity and pivot toward their calling.

**Discussion Questions: (discuss with your team or reflect on your own?)**

* How have you personally experienced the fear of making mistakes or encountering setbacks when attempting something new? What strategies can you adopt to better embrace the idea that mistakes are part of the learning process?
* In the episode, Rev. Russ talks about the importance of perseverance and leaving marks as a sign of consistency. Can you think of a specific situation in your life where your persistence paid off, even if it led to some challenges or setbacks? How did this experience shape your perspective on taking risks?
* The episode highlights the idea that our heavenly father is always watching over us, providing guidance and protection. How does your faith or spirituality influence your willingness to take leaps in life? How can you deepen your trust in the guidance and support of your heavenly father as you navigate new challenges and opportunities?

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