

Ministry Pivot with Rev. Russell St. Bernard

### **Description:**

Reverend Russ reflects on a powerful lesson from his daughter about perspective. Despite a bad meal at a camp, she saw it as a singular experience, not defining the whole. Rev. Russ encourages honesty in acknowledging tough moments, seeking improvement, and finding hope, urging viewers to adopt a childlike view in facing challenges. He emphasizes the importance of recognizing light in every situation and encourages viewers to pivot toward opportunities and positivity.

### **Takeaways**:

* Reverend Russ expresses gratitude for the support and engagement of the audience with Ministry Pivot's content.
* Acknowledges partnerships with Givlify, Gallup, and promotes ongoing activities on ministrypivot.com.
* Highlights the upcoming Leadership Network conference at Kingdom Fellowship AME Church, encouraging viewers to register.
* Learns from his daughter's experience at a camp, understanding that a single negative instance doesn't define an entire experience.
* Urges honesty in recognizing and addressing challenges, whether at work, school, or home.

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

* Encourages viewers to examine tough situations for opportunities to make them better or learn from them.

### **Resources**

* 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:**

* Emphasizes the importance of finding hope and light in every situation, believing in better outcomes.
* Stresses that tough instances don't necessarily make the entire experience bad.

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

* How do you typically approach challenging situations or moments of adversity in your life?
* Reflecting on Reverend Russ's story about his daughter, can you recall a time when you let one negative experience overshadow an otherwise positive situation? How might a shift in perspective have altered your outlook?
* Why is it sometimes difficult to honestly acknowledge and address negative experiences or tough moments?

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