

Background Counts: An Engaging Talk with

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### **Description:**

In this eye-opening episode of the Ministry Pivot Podcast, Rev. Russ explores the theme of "Background Counts"—a lesson inspired by a recent visit to the Dallas Cowboys Stadium. Through this experience, he highlights the critical role of behind-the-scenes efforts in driving success, whether in ministry, business, or personal life.

### **Takeaways**:

* Behind-the-Scenes Work Matters: Like the Cowboys Stadium, the unseen infrastructure supports and enhances the visible outcomes.
* Evaluate Your Background Support: Ensure you have the right people in place to maximize your potential and achieve your goals.
* Focus on Your Strengths: Leveraging your talents allows others to operate in their strengths, creating a stronger team.

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

* Sow Into Others: Success isn’t just about personal achievements—it’s about supporting others' visions and dreams.

### **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/>
* Purchase your Tickets for the TKN Leadership Summit: <https://tknleadership.com/tkn-leadership-summit-2024/>

### **Final Takeaway:**

* Collaboration Over Isolation: Effective leadership requires teamwork and recognizing the value of each contributor.
* Leadership Is Service: True leadership is about serving others and creating an environment where everyone thrives.

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

* Who are the key people in your background that support your success, and how can you better acknowledge and empower them?
* In whose background are you currently serving, and how can you better contribute to their goals and success?
* Are there areas in your life or work where a lack of background support is holding you back? How can you address these gaps?

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