

A Prayer Guide for Our Pastor

Servant Life

Day 1 – Vision

Father, give Bishop Russell great wisdom and discernment as he leads Fountain of Life House of Worship. I pray You will equip and empower him for the tremendous responsibilities You have set before him. Enable him as he leads and show him how our church can have the greatest impact on the community, state and nation.

Day 2 – Responsibility

From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked” (Luke 12:48 NIV).

Lord, help Bishop Russell stand strong in all You have given him. With great gifts comes great responsibility. Help him live out Your full calling in Your strength alone.

Day 3 – Christlikeness

Lord, may Bishop Russell imitate Christ in everything he does and inspire others to do the same (1 Corinthians 11:1). May the world see Jesus in him as

he leads our church, his family and others in areas of responsibility and leadership.

Day 4 – Anointing

Lord, you have anointed Bishop Russell to preach. I ask You to fill him with Your Spirit (Ephesians 5:18) and allow the fruit of Your Spirit to be manifested powerfully through his life (Galatians 5:22).

Day 5 - Worthiness

“Therefore, we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of *His* goodness and the work of faith with power” (2 Thessalonians 1:11 NKJV).

Lord, fill Bishop Russell with your goodness, your mercy, your power, and use him for your glory.

Day 6 - Humility

Keep Bishop Russell humble. Let him boast only in the cross, Lord Jesus (Galatians 6:14). Let Bishop Russell humble himself under Your mighty hand. Help him to cast all his cares on You (1 Peter 5:6-7).

Day 7 - Wife and Children

Lord, thank you for Lady Jeannette, Maya, and Kye. Thank you that Lady Jeannette is an example of a Proverbs 31 woman. Help Bishop Russell to be

sensitive to his family and let him be a role model of godliness to them. Bless them and multiply their time together. Protect them and allow them to grow in the knowledge of You.

Day 8 – Health

Bless Bishop Russell with a healthy body, sound mind and sensitive spirit. Grant him physical strength equal to each task you give him. Let Bishop Russell enjoy good health so that all may go well with him, even as his soul is getting along well (3 John 1:2).

Day 9 - Endurance

Lord, let Bishop Russell fight the good fight, finish the race and keep the faith (2 Timothy 4:7). Let him run with endurance the race set before him, always keeping his eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:1-2). Help him to rest in You, even in the midst of a hectic schedule (Psalm 121).

Spiritual Life

Day 10 – Warfare

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8).

Lord, I know Bishop Russell will come under greater spiritual attack because of this great responsibility. I

pray that You will help him be self-controlled and alert. Give him wisdom and protect him from any attacks from the enemy. Keep him strong and protected by your mighty power.

Day 11 - Integrity

Lord, keep Bishop Russell holy in every area of his life (1 Peter 1:6). You are faithful. Establish him and guard him from the evil one (2 Thessalonians 3:3). Keep his eyes on You as he runs the race You have given him (1 Corinthians 9:27).

Day 12 - Encouragement

Lord, remind Bishop Russell daily that he is a son of the King! Don't allow anyone to discourage him or get him down. Help him to not grow weary in doing what is good, for he will indeed reap a harvest if he does not give up (Galatians 6:9). Remind him that he can do all things through Christ who strengthens him (Philippians 4:13).

Day 13 - Meditation

I pray You will guard Bishop Russell's personal time with You and let nothing or anything hinder it (Acts 6:2). Protect him from all things that could distract his devotional life. Grant him a desired time, a place to

pray, meditate, and focus on You. Lord, give Bishop Russell a heart of prayer.

Day 14 - Protection

Lord, I pray that no weapon formed against Bishop Russell will prosper (Isaiah 54:17). Protect him by Your powerful right hand. LORD, I pray Psalm 91 over Bishop Russell, asking that You will be his refuge and fortress. And, according to Ephesians 6:11, help him to put on Your whole armor so that he can stand against the wiles of the devil.

Day 15 - Strength

Lord, as Bishop Russell waits on You, renew his strength. Let him mount up with wings as eagles, that he may run and not be weary, walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31). Remind him that his labor is not in vain for You. Let him be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in Your work (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Day 16 - Glory

“You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world” (1 John 4:4 NIV).

Lord, You have told us that no matter what we may face in this world, You, Jesus, are bigger. Lord, remind Bishop Russell that you are greater than any

circumstance and bigger than any problem. Bring Bishop Russell in remembrance of Your word.

Discerning Life

Day 17 - Wisdom

Lord, bless Bishop Russell with supernatural wisdom as he leads the staff to pursue Your ambition for Fountain of Life House of Worship. Help him to be sensitive to their needs and lead them to grow in Godliness.

Day 18 - Discernment

Give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil (1 Kings 3:9).

Lord, give Bishop Russell a discerning mind and heart to prioritize the precious minutes of the day. Let him discern what is most important and be guarded against the tyranny of the urgent. Help him to have discernment and wisdom each day to see right choices from wrong and fulfil Your will in his life every day.

Day 19 - Guidance

⁵Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶In all thy ways

acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths”
(Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV).

Lord, I pray that Bishop Russell would trust in You with all his heart, lean not on his own understanding and acknowledge You in all his ways as You direct his path.

Day 20 - Insight

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3:16 NIV). I ask You to grant Bishop Russell even deeper insight into Your word as he studies. Bless Bishop Russell with rich study time (Acts 6:4; 2 Timothy 2:15). Do a fresh work in Bishop Russell’s life as he discovers again the “unsearchable” riches of Christ (Ephesians 3:8).

Day 21 – Future of Our Church

Lord, I pray You will grant Bishop Russell spiritual wisdom and understanding as he leads the Fountain of Life House of Worship Church.

Day 22 - Church

Lord, grant Bishop Russell the wisdom to share Your word with Fountain of Life House of Worship Church family. Speak to Bishop Russell as he prays and show him exactly how to minister to those who come, so we

will gain a full understanding of the blessing we have in Christ (Philemon 1:6).

Day 23 - Staff

Ephesians 6:18 reminds us that we should pray in the Spirit and always pray for the saints. Today, I pray specifically for the staff of Fountain of Life House of Worship.

Jesus, fill them with Your strength and wisdom so they can fulfill their calling through ministry and leadership with joy and peace. Let them minister to Bishop Russell as he ministers to them. Stop any attacks that the enemy may plan and prevent any division in our ministry and in our unity as a team.

Day 24 - Proclamation

Lord, let Bishop Russell decrease that the Lord, Jesus Christ, might increase (John 3:30). May his desire be to preach Jesus Christ and of His crucifixion and resurrection.

Day 25 – Confidence

Lord, let Bishop Russell fear no man. Let him stand strong in faith. May he find his strength in You. Help him and uphold him with Your righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10).

Day 26 - Boldness

Lord, help Bishop Russell to put his faith only in You and not in men (Hebrew 13:16).

Day 27 - The Word

Your Word tells us in Isaiah: “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever” (Isaiah 40:8 NKJV). Lord, let Bishop Russell know that whatever he may face, Your Word stands forever. Let him never forget that You have placed him here to share this truth with as many as possible.

Day 28 – Salvation

Jesus, I pray that many will come to know You through the ministry You have given my Pastor. Lord, let Bishop Russell communicate the truth of eternal life and forgiveness and open the eyes, ears, and hearts of those that do not know You.

Day 29 – Kingdom

Lord, work through Bishop Russell for Your glory by doing exceedingly abundantly above all that he could ask for or imagine through Your power that works in him. Help Bishop Russell do all thing with excellence and all things to the glory of God (Ephesians 3:20).

Day 30 - Leaders

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith” (Heb 13:7 NIV).

Lord, as this month for our prayers draw to a close, let my prayers for Bishop Russell continue in the months ahead. Help me to remember him daily as he seeks to model himself after the leaders of faith in the Bible.

Day 31 - Thanksgiving

Today, I give thanks to You for Bishop Russell (Ephesians 1:16). Thank you, God, for putting him in this ministry and filling him with Your wisdom. Jesus, let Bishop Russell “pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17 NKJV). Once again thank You for using him and us to reach people with the most important message in the world – the good news of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the mindset to keep the word found in Matthew 28:19-20.

“¹⁹Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” (Matthew 28:19-20 KJV).