

A commissioning prayer for those in the governing sector

Lord, we as government officials acknowledge that we are here to serve the people of this nation, people you care about deeply, nationally, provincially and locally.

Forgive us, Lord, where we did not do well according to your will in heaven, and help us, Lord, to be bold and ensure the establishment of your Kingdom ways in the management of financial, social and other resources, delivery of services, and the fight against lack and poverty.

As your children,

- We stand against any misuse and misalignment of resources;
- May we continue to wisely apply our knowledge and resources, Lord, for the well-being of your creation.

May You, Lord, please provide enough resources so we can do our work well and service communities well to the best of our abilities to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.

Lord, help us play our part in the community so that job opportunities can develop and flourish and poverty will be removed in Jesus' name.

Amen.

