

A PRAYER FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES WORKERS

Lord, you are the supplier of all the resources that we have. You have made us stewards, cultivators, and administrators of your creation. We pray for all the professionals in the financial services industry. May they use their capacities and gifts to faithfully administer the resources they are given to serve their community through economic activity.

May those in the industry be honest, truthful, and transparent in their business interactions and have wisdom in all their deals and decisions. May they reflect your image as Creator and Sustainer of all things as they work to contribute towards the sustenance of your creation. Help them avoid the temptation to engage in dishonest practices or selfish tendencies which would exploit instead of serve others. We pray love would guide their relationships with their coworkers, clients, and customers.

We pray that in their work they would see their calling to be responsible fiduciaries. Help them to see that their work contributes to the economic stability of families, the generosity of the saints, the education of children the retirement accounts of the elderly, and so much more. That people are behind these numbers, and you are using them to love and serve those people well. God, we pray you will strengthen their sense of vision in their vocation to see how their work contributes to the economic sustainability of this community and blesses the lives of its people.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

A PRAYER FOR JUDGES AND LAWYERS

Dear Father, the Giver of the Law:

We pray for those who are part of our judicial system. We pray for earthly judges and lawyers, reminded that you are the giver of the original law and mindful of the role that judges have played in your redemption story from Moses onward. We are reminded that the law exists to show us our sin and our need for a savior. None are righteous, but through the blood of Christ, we are redeemed.

God, we acknowledge that those who are given the task of applying the law will be tainted by their own fallenness and sin, and so we pray that you will give them wisdom. We pray that they would view every party who comes before them as created in your image and that you would give them discernment for the decisions they make that impact these lives. We pray they would treat all parties with the respect that is due to children of God.

God let those who are part of the justice system behave justly in all they do, love mercy in the way you love mercy, and walk humbly with you as they go about their daily roles. Let their demeanor point others to you. Let them be instruments of your peace and justice. As long as there is sin, we know that we need earthly judges. But we eagerly await a time when judging between parties will no longer be required upon your return.

In Jesus' name, Amen