

John 10:9-16

Advice from the Older

Heavenly Father,

Guide and help us improve our inner circle for God and Holy Spirit, our gift of eternal life in heaven.

Guide and help us grow our hearts as a mustard seed and inner circle

Help us be wiser to obey your commandments 100% throughout our life going forward.

Guide us through our tribulations

Strengthen our faith for God and Holy Spirit to keep us in the Most Holy Place in the Tabernacle

In Jesus name, Amen

Your inner circle and discipleship guidelines

What do you need to do with your inner circle as disciples to God? This is the list of rules and guidelines I encourage members of this congregation of Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church to follow daily because I gave previous sermons on how we need to improve our inner circle and recruit disciples like Christ Jesus did. I discuss these steps further in my next bible class to members of the congregation next month. I teach bible classes on the third Saturday of the month.

1. Speak truth to one another.-Ephesians 4:25
2. No lying, coping and manipulating one another in your inner circle-Ephesians 4:25
3. Do not sin.-Ephesians 4:26
4. Get the devil out of the way in your life.-Ephesians 4:27
5. Do not steal and kill.-Ephesians 4:28
6. Keep corruption out of your inner circle.-Ephesians 4:29
7. Make sure no one in your inner circle has any bitterness and likes to bear false witness.-Ephesians 4:31
8. Be forgiving-Ephesians 4:32
9. Love one another.-Ephesians 5:1
10. No fornication and/or lust.-Ephesians 5:4
11. No deceiving one another in your inner circle.-Ephesians 5:6
12. Not talking negatively and discriminating against the bible trying to rewrite history about the bible to tell people stuff like they know everything about the bible.-Exodus 20:16-26, Philippians 4:6-8, 2 Corinthians 10:5, Romans 12:2, Matthew 12:36-37, John 8:44, Proverbs 27:17
13. Make sure everyone in your inner circle is taking their christian walk with God to get to the Most Holy Place in the Tabernacle.-Ephesians 5:8
14. Serve as a child of God and man of God.
15. Praise God with thanksgiving.-Psalm 100 and Ephesians 5:20
16. Submit yourself to God and one another in your inner circle.-Ephesians 5:21
17. Make sure people in your inner circle educate and read Proverbs 10:6-10 to know what to do to avoid sin and wickedness.
18. Being obedient to God while accomplishing your vision for your life to achieve your goals and accomplishments.-Proverbs 29:18

I know what I was told in 12 Steps classes at Star of Hope Mission in Houston during my 12 steps. I was able to keep some people in my inner circle from Houston that I still talk to today by text message, phone, Facebook and Instagram. It is like what I said I have been taking advice from clients in the 12 step classes. I was able to gain more friends from Houston at Star of Hope Mission than any place else. I am the type of person not to make friends with anybody. It started out when my godmother's son Jeremy was a senior at Morgan Park High School-Chicago Public School while I was coming in as a freshman when he told my mother that he will look out for me to make sure I do not make friends with the wrong crowd. I was able to become friendly with case managers at Star of Hope Mission in Houston because there are more pastors on staff that work there including the Program Director and Assistant Director. It is like I said in my sermon yesterday that I meet new people in a Christian environment faster and easier. When I first became homeless at Pacific Garden Mission in 2011, I became friends with many clients really fast because it was a christian homeless shelter with christian environment. By that time, the head of security named Mr. Franklin was friendly to me too. It was the same situation at Olive Branch Mission and A Little Bit of Heaven Shelter in Chicago. I became friends and met new people easily at Detroit Rescue Mission and Oasis in Detroit. It is like that I meet new people that are clients like I am at christian based on homeless shelters. This is 100% fact. I was able to meet new people easily at Atlanta Mission because it was a christian homeless shelter with christian environment. I meet new people easily when I volunteer with other volunteers at homeless shelters that are christ-centered and christian with religious operations and environment.

Defining wickedness in your inner circle:

1. They treasurer on earth that will get them no where but path of unrighteousness.-Proverbs 10:2
2. People act unrighteously in wicked ways and think they know everything. This is called idolatry.-Proverbs 10:2
3. People talk violence with wickedness.-Proverbs 10:6
4. Wicked people usually rot because they are conformed to the world to listen to idolatry.-Proverbs 10:7
5. Wickedness people think and all about foolishness.-Proverbs 10:8
6. Wicked people are fools and sinful that listen to idolatry in the world and live by bondage.-Proverbs 10:8
7. Wicked people has hate in their life and heart.-Proverbs 10:12

Prayer and Discipleship Exercise

1. Where have you recently failed to be kind?
2. What is one way you can succeed in kindness today?
3. What do my words and speech say about my heart?
4. How am I inviting the Holy Spirit to transform my speech these days?
5. What has God given you that you are grateful for?
6. How can you serve it?