

Series: Living Under God Covenant with Gladness  
Let God Guide You Out of the Darkness

Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for dying for sins and rising from the dead during the resurrection.  
Thank you for another day on earth.  
Thank you for your good works and workmanship on me to succeed with faith in the Holy Spirit, so my heart can grow as a mustard seed to heaven.  
Bless homelessness and veterans.  
Guide us to keep us away from sinners and the flesh.  
Guide us through our tribulations while living in poverty  
Thank you for my good health and keeping us away from evil and sin forever.  
Thank you for your praise and blessings.  
Thank you for keeping us in the Most Holy Place in the Tabernacle past the brazen altar.  
Bless homeless children and youth staying in homeless shelters and detention centers near the Mexico border.  
I ask you to pray for Donald Trump for his life and to be able to survive the assassination attempt in Pennsylvania and continue to keep him and evil out of our communities in this great nation forever.  
Bless homeless people on the streets with no place to go or call home  
Be our healer and provider as my source from the kingdom.  
Thank you for your mercy, blessings, praise and breakthrough in our life.  
Guide and keep our focus on you by listening to you as our heavenly father and not the people in the world telling us what is best for us. You are the only one to tell us what is best for us under your covenant and plan for our life.  
Strengthen and renew our mind for the kingdom forever.  
I ask you to increase our faith and honesty to your kingdom to be on the path of righteousness and eliminate our wicked ways.  
Clean and purify our hearts for the Holy Spirit, so we can live our lives with the fruit of the spirit and not listen to people in the world with their sin and idolatry.  
You are great and awesome.  
I will bow down to you with fear.  
Heal the sick  
In Jesus name, Amen.

John 8:12-20 (NLT)

I want to tell you my plans and true story for upcoming days. My deadline to be going to the Bronx is August 31, 2024 because I will be moving to Brooklyn on September 1, 2024. Thank you for the hard work of the Finance Ministry. I will be moving out of the Bronx on September 1, 2024. People have to realize that I am one of those people that I was raised in a mother and father household for my sister and I to make our own decisions. I take that advice from my childhood and let God guide me from the Star of Hope Mission. I will not let anyone in the Bronx or anywhere take away the knowledge I was taught from the Spiritual Recovery Program from Star of Hope Mission. People in the Bronx need to get this in their head right now that I am moving out of the Bronx on September 1, 2024. I talked it over with family,

friends and First Lady Jennifer. All of them told me the same thing about getting out of the Bronx. It is my decision to move out of the Bronx and move on. I like and will move to Brooklyn to move on. People that do not like it about my decision to move out of the Bronx to Brooklyn need to get over it like friends, family and other people told me. When I preach and teach on John 8:12, I let God guide me as my light from the throne in heaven. I only let God guide me and listen to Christ Jesus in my heart as my light from the throne in heaven. Individuals in the Bronx that are trying to take away knowledge from what I learned from Star of Hope Mission is not about to not about to take away knowledge from staff that taught me how to live Godly and righteousness. I am leaving the Bronx on September 1, 2024 and that's that and final. I am not saying no names about the Bronx. I only call on Christ Jesus and look for answers from above to my heavenly father. I do not answer to the world to listen to sin and idolatry as a man of God. When I look at the Bronx, I see darkness based on what I have told family, friends and people about neighborhoods and people in the Bronx. They told me that I want to get out of the Bronx, so my deadline to stop traveling to Uptown and the Bronx is September 1, 2024. That is 100% fact. When we read John 8:12, I let Christ Jesus lead me and people in the Bronx that are trying to slow me down moving to Brooklyn trying to be like the devil and take away God's decisions he makes for me for him to lead me in my life. I will not let that happen. NYPD police officers told me homeless shelters in the Bronx are bad as well. When I preach to you about John 8:12, I want to tell you this advice. Do not let worldly decisions distract you from serving and listening to God. I want to be blunt and honest about homeless shelters that are not Christ-centered and do not like people to focus their life on God and let God guide them. I can understand that homeless shelters are bad in the Bronx because they are not Christ-centered and more people in the Bronx are wicked and listen to idolatry. When you notice about people in the Bronx, it is more people that are wicked and envious that are conformed to the world and listen to idolatry. In the upcoming weeks, I will speak the truths about the homeless people and individuals in neighborhoods in the Bronx. I do not care if they hate me for this. I will preach part of this sermon about how wicked and envious people in the Bronx really are. When I think about John 8:12, I think about the majority of people in the Bronx having the same mind as the Pharisees in the bible when they did not believe him about God being the light of the world. Majority of people in the Bronx want to follow idolatry and the world. That is 100% fact. When I am in Brooklyn, the walls come down around me and I open myself up to people. I hate to say this but I have been working with a social service organization in Brooklyn today to get life on track to move to Brooklyn. I say 99% of the time I have been working with organizations in Brooklyn to move and establish myself in Brooklyn. I am making progress and my deadline is September 1, 2024 based on working with organizations to secure permanent housing in Brooklyn. I will continue to work with organizations in Brooklyn 99% of the time because I found out that staff at organizations in the Bronx are not understanding and like to slow people down on any life progress. That is 100% fact. My next step is to send important mail forwarded to Brooklyn as well so everything can be set up this month to start getting mail at my new place in Brooklyn. I have been doing research on food pantries and other social services in Brooklyn. I seek services in Brooklyn going forward and 99% of the time. When I go to the Bronx today, I leave Brooklyn and finish my church operations after 8:00-8:30 PM to get to the Bronx at 10:00 PM. When I am in Brooklyn, the walls come down from around me and it feels like I go into politician mode. I am starting to meet and greet important community leaders in Brooklyn. As of today, I do not worry about the Bronx and uptown, I am 100% focused on my deadline on September 1 and moving to Brooklyn. After September 1, I only have to worry about traveling on A, C, L, 5 and 4 trains to and from Brooklyn.

I enjoy my time volunteering for Bowery Mission and other Christ-centered organizations because I can use my spiritual gifts in shepherding, knowledge, wisdom, exhortation, prophecy and teaching. When I live and serve Christ Jesus daily, I ask myself this question: What would Jesus do? Turn to the person next to you and say Jesus is the tree of life. Turn to the person on the other side of you and say focus your life on the kingdom as a rock of your salvation. Say ignore idolatry in the sinful world daily. When we read John 8:13, we must not let the sinful world challenge us as people of God while we make Godly decisions in our own life. People that want us to listen to them and the world because they are all about idolatry and act as false prophets. I have been working with Godly social service organizations in Brooklyn because there are more Godly organizations in Brooklyn that are in line with Christianity and willing to help people get on their feet in a Godly and spiritual way. I notice that I do not get that in the Bronx because staff at organizations in the Bronx want to slow you down from any progress because they are not spiritual minded and let God work through them. I want to say to organizations in the Bronx, shame on you. People in the world will continue to challenge you and your decision as a christian and disciple. You want to continue to pray and build up your prayer life, so you can do what is best for you and your life. Organizations in the Bronx assume and think they know everything thinking they know the best for people. The truth is that they don't. Turn to the person next to you and say God knows what is best for you. When the Pharisees tried to denounce Christ Jesus in the scripture and tell him he was just saying stuff. Christ Jesus explained to the Pharisees about not saying stuff to people and calling God his father in heaven. I want to say as Christians and disciples do not let anyone denounce you for being a child of God and want you to listen to their idolatry thinking they know everything about you. Christ Jesus is right and sinful people conformed to the world are wrong. We need to pray for those people that want to keep their mind focused on the sinful world with idolatry and sin. This is something we need to be discussing with our disciples in our inner circle. I have 43 disciples in my inner circle that are loyal too and we depend on God and the Holy Spirit. We only depend and listen to God, not the world and idolatry in the world.

What I continue to do is stay out of the darkness by providing valid testimonies to this congregation and public to tell people what good things God has done in my life. My testimonies for my new life and move to Brooklyn is valid testimonies. They are true testimonies for me and where God is taking me as a man of God and Bishop. I do not let people on earth tell me where I am going because God is my source that is the only one who can judge and tell me where I am going. All my testimonies on the church website are valid and truthful because it is what God has done for me to lift me up from the conformed and sinful world. The testimonies are truthful and what God has done for me to give me a breakthrough in my life to lift me up in the kingdom. If God is making moves in my life to move me to Brooklyn as a man of God, that is where I want to be and who I want to listen to. We want to increase our prayer life and faith and prayer life to get our answers from heaven to stay on the path of righteousness. We do not want anyone that is a sinner on earth to tell us what is best for us and lead down the path of unrighteousness. Next time, I will meet with an organization about my permanent housing good process in Brooklyn on August 8, 2024. I learned about having a strong contentment for God with my case manager Mr. Gray from Star of Hope Mission in Houston. Also, I found an organization where I go for community meals in Brooklyn, so I do not have to continue to spend money. I do not be in the Bronx any more on a daily basis. The Church Finance Ministry spent \$50.00 this month.

Ways to stay out of the Darkness and in the kingdom:

1. Do not pass judgment on no one.
2. Stop bearing false witness against others to think you know it all.
3. Live your life with the fruit of the spirit.
4. Do not hate, appreciate.
5. Do not be a tax collector and all about mammon.
6. Build your faith and strong prayer life for God and Holy Spirit
7. Read Proverbs 10:6-14 to eliminate sin and wickedness around you daily so you can stay on the path of righteousness
8. Trust God as creator of human life on earth by opposing abortion and reproductive rights.
9. Trust God and oppose same-sex marriage, LGBT and homosexuality
10. Read the bible daily and memorize key scriptures that will keep you on the path of righteousness.
11. Be truthful and transparent in your life to prove haters and envious people on earth wrong.
12. Listen and keep your focus on God for your life direction, not the sinful world with idolatry and sinners.
13. Treat your body as a temple by staying away from smoking and drunkenness.

I agree with Creflo Dollar on boasting because I do not boast as a man of God and Bishop of this congregation. Before I was saved and sought God in 2011, I used to boast daily in my life. My weakness before the Star of Hope Mission in Houston while I was in the Spiritual Recovery Program was boasting, pride, conceit, making decisions too fast, not letting God guide me in my life, and selfish ambitions. While I was in the spiritual recovery program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston, I learned not to boast. It is like what Creflo Dollar talks about boasting and no longer boasting. You need to teach me along with your inner circle to encourage each other not to boast. In this series, I will start preaching out of various versions of the bible, such as NLT and NIV. I always preached out of the KJV. We need to boast about God and not boast to remain in the darkness. We need to stop boasting if God will guide us out of the darkness. How many of you want God to guide you out of the darkness of sin, temptation and unrighteousness. I started to let God work for me and not boast. I do not listen to anyone that tells me what is best for me in my life by listening to people around me, whatever I am. I do not listen to people trying to tell me stuff that is best for me either in the Bronx, New York City or Brooklyn. Turn to the person next to you: only boast in the Lord daily.

*“The Lord says people should boast in knowing him and understand that he brings justice and righteousness to the earth.”-Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NLT)*

When we read the scripture, we need to understand that we need to boast about what God has done for us. We do not need to be all about our own selfish ambitions and conceit. Our boasting needs to come from God and the Holy Spirit. It says in the scripture that we need to boast about him daily about what he has done for us to help us achieve what we wanted to achieve in our life. When we read this scripture, we need to stop boasting and getting wisdom from the world on supporting abortion, same-sex marriage, reproductive rights, legalizing marijuana and living in bondage.

*“If you want to boast, boast only in the Lord.”-2 Corinthians 10:17 (NLT)*

I only boast in the Lord and not the world. People around me and talk to need to understand that today. That's why my deadline to be traveling to and from the Bronx is September 1, 2024. After September 1, I will no longer be going to the Bronx and starting to maintain and live in Brooklyn because I boast in the Lord as a man of God. Creflo Dollar gives some powerful sermons on boasting because we need to avoid boasting to the world and start boasting for God. I continue to encourage my 47 disciples in my inner circle not to boast to the world and boast for God to depend on his wisdom. My disciples in my inner circle have increased to 47 from 43. My disciples try to stay away from boasting to depend on God's wisdom only. I hope you are doing the same for your inner circle of your disciples by encouraging them and others not to boast to the world, but boast for God.

We need to read the following scriptures and be knowledgeable during our walk with faith in God and the Holy Spirit to let God guide us out of the darkness.

- *"If you want to boast, boast only into the Lord"-1 Corinthians 1:31 (NLT)*
- *"As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."-Galatians 6:14-15 (NLT)*
- *"God saved you by his grace, not as a result of his works, so that no one may boast."-Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)*
- *"So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."-2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)*