

Series: Living Under God Covenant with Gladness
Living out of Great Commission

Heavenly Father,
Guide us to be servants and recruit our twelve disciples in the world.
Guide us to be better servants to keep sin and idolatry out of our inner circle to obtain disciples 100% loyal to serving God and his kingdom forever.
Guide more unbelievers to find a church home to test their faith in God and lead them to serve God kingdom forever.
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to give me another day to serve your kingdom on earth.
Thank you for your blessings that you have given us in our life.
Thank you for your blessings and continue to grow your hearts as a mustard seed to heaven.
In Jesus name, Amen.

“Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”-Matthew 20:18-20

When I read the scripture, I think about what I preached on previously about recruiting our own twelve disciples by going out in the world to find twelve people to be their twelve disciples and turn their life over to God and the Holy Spirit. I preached previously about going out to recruit our twelve disciples in the world and teach people how to grow their faith in God and grow their hearts as a mustard seed to heaven. We can go out into the world to recruit our twelve disciples to help unbelievers find a church home and be born again, so we can live with more of the fruit of the spirit in our hearts and minds. The scripture is said to help teach our twelve disciples on how to live obediently and obey his twelve commandments. When I think about the commandment not providing false testimony, I think about what Rev. Charlie Charlie Dates said in the pulpit about how people let blessings pass them up and not take advantage of the blessings God has given them. God can bless you with economic opportunity or a job, permanent housing and/or strengthen your well-being. Christ Jesus can bless people while they are homeless on the streets and at homeless shelters.

If you are homeless living on the streets or at a homeless shelter, you want to take advantage of blessings that Christ Jesus has given you and not pass them up. It is like what Rev. Charlie Dates says that God will pass the blessing on to someone else after the person decides not to cherish it and take advantage of it. I always take advantage of blessings and breakthroughs God has given me in my life and do not let any blessings from the kingdom pass me up in my life. I know I said job income is not a gift from God, but it is still considered a blessing having a job and income to take care of yourself spiritually and economically. Some people are still into loving the world more than loving God as the rock of their salvation. It means those people still need to find themselves while homeless or not homeless.

Some people out here in the world do not respect their parents and talk disrespectfully to their parents. I think about my mother saying that my aunts and uncles do not respect my grandmother because she says that she is the only one that communicates with you to check up with her and her well-being. It is like a

grudge and sinful nature going on my mother's side of the family right now and everyone needs to confess and repent. I respect my parents and family members, but I just been holding the dark cloud over my head because I do not want to feel like I still do not want to forgive them for letting me struggle getting my higher education at DePaul University by not helping me pay for my full tuition. They invested all their time and money to pay for my sister's college education, but did not pass three semesters in Indiana because she failed and got bad grades and lost her financial aid after being on academic probation for one semester. That is why my resume and career portfolio looks better than hers with a good higher education background and career-focused resume.

1. Do not steal
2. Do not kill
3. Do not bear false witness against others and provide false reports.
4. Do not serve two masters and no other Gods before Christ Jesus
5. Do not be an idol or listen to idolatry and sin.
6. Do not misuse God's name in vain.
7. Remember the Sabbath day
8. Honor your mother and father
9. Do not murder
10. Do not commit adultery
11. Do not covet

I serve God out of great commission by sharing my faith and testimonies. That's why I am happy to share my testimony publicly like I do on facebook and write my testimonies out and get them posted on the website previously. That's why God chose me to be successful out of all my family members. I got my serving God and my spirituality from my biological father's side of the family. I always went to Sunday school with her and fellowship gatherings with her when I used to spend the night at her house. I want to say children need that in families today because they do not want to grow up like I did and not be raised in a christian household. I have spiritual gifts in shepherding, prophecy, teaching, wisdom and knowledge. I like my life through the scriptures like John 10:9-16. I do not like my life through the scriptures like 1 John 2:15-17 and I am familiar with Proverbs 10:6-14. 9. I learned how to read the bible by context in the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston.

Only challenge I have to live with the great commission is lack of resources. The church need to raise enough money to be able to receive love offerings at Givelify, so I can be able to serve out of great commission to God by donating to the love offering on the church Givelify app my myself to be able to go out in the Detroit community to serve the homelessness and low-income communities. That is one of the challenges I have and I am trying to raise \$799 for the company we are working with to help us file our 501(c)(3) for the church, although it is not required by the IRS. According to IRS rules for churches, churches are automatically tax exempt. My challenge to serve God out of great commission was when the church started out in the Douglas Park neighborhood, sharing my faith and testimony in 2014 and 2015 before transitioning to Detroit in 2016-2018. The church was struggling financially in Chicago and moved out-of-state. I believe God kingdom led the church out of state to overcome financial and economic challenges it was facing in Chicago in 2014 to 2015. We do not need to be feared by God to ask Christ Jesus to help us overcome our challenges and tribulations. My other challenge was pursuing my higher

education at DePaul University to pay my tuition while my family members will not be able to help me with outside student loans to pay the rest of my tuition. My financial aid paid half of my tuition at DePaul University. That is the only cloud I have held over my head today with unforgiveness because my family members caused me to end up homeless for the first time at Pacific Garden Mission in 2011. God gave me a breakthrough and was able to complete my higher education to become a successful religious leader and background in business and political science. I had to complete my higher education while living at a homeless shelter in Chicago. Also, I had to complain to the Social Security Administration about my mother to give her a red flag when she misused funds as my representative payee for SSI benefits in 2014 to 2015. She was sneaking out \$100 or more of my SSI income each month like it was her own income and she did not listen to a representative in the Social Security office that my SSI income was only supposed to be used on my food and permanent housing. She was being too controlling with my SSI income in Chicago as my representative payee and that is why I had to leave the State of Illinois in September 2015 to be able to obtain my own permanent housing to be able to pay rent for the first time. I could not do that in Chicago with my mother who was my representative payee for my SSI income at the time.

My sister does not have a higher education background because she failed most of her course work as an undergraduate student at South Suburban College and when she was admitted to a university to complete her higher education in Northwest Indiana. She failed and lost her financial aid after being on probation after one semester.

God provided me with a breakthrough and overcame economic challenges by living stable and sustainable in Detroit for a total of 2.5 years. I was struggling and living in poverty in Chicago because my mother was to blame for that by being too controlling with my SSI income, causing me to live and complete my higher education while living out of homeless shelters. I have overcome my challenges by moving and living out of the Great Commission to God starting September 4, 2011.

Ways to live out of the great commission to God

1. Pray and call on God to guide you to people to improve your inner circle with humble and disciples to God.
2. Build your relationships to grow your heart as a mustard seed to heaven.
3. Share your testimony with others
4. Be lead by the spirit
5. Pay tithes and offerings to support churches, missions and causes
6. Use social media to share your message.
7. Volunteer for causes in your community