

Your Spiritual Authority

Hope to the Lord with Positive Emotions

I will talk about in this sermon about locating your feelings, importance of your feelings, learning to resist negative emotions, love and feelings, using your thoughts to cultivate positive emotions, role of your feelings and emotions in spiritual formation. I like to start out telling a true story about my career and academic ambitions from Chicago.

2 Corinthians 5:7

Galatians 5:22

Ephesians 3:13-19, 4:26-27

Philippians 1:7, 3:10-19, 4:4-10

2 Timothy 2:22

Jude 16

Proverbs 17:22

Psalms 37:4, 119:81, 55

James 4:1

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Isaiah 26:8

Matthew 15:32

Luke 24:12

Acts 17:27

Christians and disciples listen and go back to their hearts and desires for the direction in lives. As a Christian and disciple that were successfully ordained as a Bishop of my congregation, I found my desire and passion when I found out in 2007. In 2007, I started to find my passion and desire in my heart to help make a difference and problem-solver for homeless and low-income communities. I wanted to be a lawyer when I was in high school on Southside of Chicago because I had the passion and heart to be a problem-solver and make a difference as a politician. I started out as a political science, criminal justice and law major as an undergraduate student, but I had no passion and motivation to become a lawyer and go to law school. I change my major to business administration as an undergraduate student and make my concentration focus in religious studies and politics. I decided what and who I am while I was an undergraduate student in Chicago. I discourage that I like helping the poor in Chicago while I was volunteering and serving on Catholic Charities Junior Board, serving hot meals to the homeless from streets of Chicago.

When I was a college student, I had the desires and passion to be in political science and manage my own business. That's why I started my church on Westside of Chicago in 2011 and had very little members in 2014 until congregation grew as well as our homelessness and youth development foundation helping the poor, homelessness and low-income Americans with food, supplies, clothing and personal care items. I quit job as part-time package handler at UPS because my heart and motivation was not for the job. UPS was not the job where my heart and desire is. My heart and desire was helping the homeless, making a difference in low-income

communities and Americans based on my record as Treasurer on Student Government as an undergraduate student. After I quit the job as UPS, I had more time to serve on student government and volunteering at homeless shelters as well as social services organizations in Chicago. I started to have the hearts and desire to be cheerful giver as a Christian and disciple because I became motivated cheerful giver to the poor and homeless in Chicago by donating my own money to the homeless. For example, I donated over \$10,533 of my own personal money to help the homeless and low-income Americans living in poverty based on my tax returns and receipts that I am welcome to release to the public anytime explaining all my charitable contributions since 2011. I started my own personal grassroots project as an undergraduate a student in Chicago called Pastor Hobson Homelessness Initiative in 2011. It is financial records from the personal grassroots project. I cannot do or work in corporate America because my heart, passion and motivation is not working in corporate. I like contribute and give back to communities.

When people greet you and ask how you feel, you need to tell people the truth on how you feel and do not lie to people, Friends and family. If you are confused about your passion and direction in your life, you need to have a mentor at your church, school or college. I have a mentor from my college days in Chicago that I still contact and keep in touch with today. My mentors explained my desires, passion and motivation for my career success. They told me I am moderate and conservative that deserves to serve on Capitol Hill as a member of Congress in the south. I do not want to run for elected office because of the issue of church-and-state. When you put doing stuff by your gut is a sin, unwise, trial, tribulation and lust.

People must stop acting on feeling and stop acting our lives based on lust, anger, desire for smoking and alcohol. People need to stop exercising themselves on self-control. In the past, I met some outsiders and members that use the exercise their self-control in Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, East Iowa, Cleveland and Atlanta. I showed and mentor people the path of righteousness to be loving and good while living a Christian life succeeding in the tabernacle. People are members of my congregation today and my church is their church home. I talked to some families in the past of some homeless people in Philadelphia, Chicago and New York to let to encourage them to move in with families to get out of homeless shelters as well as shared renting housing because they have desires not to live in shared room housing and homeless shelters because they told me people steal and the living situation is very poor. I keep in touch with people today along with church staff.

People need to end their selfishness in the world and households because it leads to sin, envy, flesh, anger, drunkenness. Christians and disciples must have the fruit of the spirit in their hearts.

Our Christian Life and Serving the Lord

1. We must see lord as good to us as Christians and disciples every day in our lives
2. When we stay faithful to the Lord and Holy Spirit, God will hear our prayers and praises on earth to our gift to eternal life in heaven.

3. Obey God laws and covenant in the bible to eternal life in heaven
4. Enjoy fellowship to God
5. Fear the Lord daily while worshiping him as rock of salvation