

Series: Living Under God Covenant with Gladness.
Sacrificing Our Sins to be Closer to God

Heavenly Father,
Guide us to help us sacrifice more of our sins to be closer to your kingdom.
Heal us while we are with our families and friends to sacrifice ourselves to be closer to God and your kingdom.
Thank you for sacrificing yourself for our sins
Thank you for sacrificing yourself and dying for our sins and rising on the third day
Thank you for your grace and mercy on us
Thank you for the breakthroughs you have given us in our life.
Guide more people in this nation and around the world to confess and repent for their sins that like to discriminate against us based on our race, gender, sexual orientation, hate, envy and jealousy.
Heal our families that are still living in sin and idolatry to the world.
Heal us and distance us from the sinful world, so we do not get distracted and lose focus on you and your kingdom.
Heal and save the wicked that are still bitter and speak sinful and wicked to others.
In Jesus name, Amen.

I want to tell you a true story about myself in this scripture in my life. I want to honor this scripture in my life to my family about my mother not being honest with herself back when my biological father and her were dating. I mentioned in my personal stories and testimonies the past on how she was unsure about herself and feelings. My step father and mother had been having problems in their marriage while being married for so many years. I want to confess my son's to them while I have attacked them in the pulpit in previous months. I want to say that my sister committed sin when she was not married yet and got in Texas. Honestly, Jennifer and I did not do that. We did everything the Godly way. When I read the scripture, I found out that my mother and step father sin against other people that never read the Bible and go to church. If my mother and step father touch the Bible today, it will burn up because they sin against other people on earth by bearing false witness against others.

We need to confess our sins and pray for one another if we want to live under God Covenant. We need to pray for people in our inner circle with our disciples. I pray for my 48 disciples daily and I know they pray for me and my well being. I want one person I want to pray for. We have been friends since elementary school but he is content being a Muslim. I like him to be in my inner circle as one of my disciples to look out and pray for his well being. He always used to ask me for money for food while I was living in Houston, but I never always had money because I was receiving SSI income like I do now until I received a salary from the congregation. I never had the opportunity to give him the money because I was staying at Star of Hope Mission in Houston in the Spiritual Recovery Program for five months. I could not have my cellphone while in the Spiritual Recovery Program for five months at Star of Hope Mission in Houston, so I was always able to send him money to a cash app. I do not know where he is now and what he is doing now because he could get himself locked up again. He could be in prison again. It is what these people out here today need to do is confess their sins to one another, so people can stop hating and being envious of one another. These gangs need to come out publicly to confess their sins and repent for their sins to stop the killing of children and teens in these large cities like Chicago. Gangs and

mental health individuals need God in their life to get the devil out of the way. Turn to the person next to you and say get that devil out of the way forever. Donald Trump needs to confess and repent his sins that he sinned against. That is why Donald Trump needs to come out publicly to address the nation to repent and confess his sins to others that he has signed against for their integrity, honesty and character of others. If Donald Trump doesn't do this, he will continue to have a dark cloud over his head forever. He would have to face Christ Jesus on judgment day for his sins, lies. He owes the Bush family an apology for his sins against them. He owes the nation an apology for his lies about not having nothing to do with the insurrection on January 6. He owes the McCain family and his wife an apology for attacking his military background and his service to this nation. We need to be honoring John McCain for his military service and sacrifice to this nation. We owe John McCain for his service serving in Congress and the US Senate. He owes Kamala Harris an apology for negatively attacking her race in a past interview. Donald Trump needs to repent and pray every night before he goes to sleep that he will not sin against anyone in this nation going forward in this election and his daily life. He owes Liz Chaney and her family for his sins against her and not letting her stand up as a member of Congress for what she believes in. If Donald Trump repents and confesses his sins he did against our institutions and others, he will be healed.

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. That the earnest prayer of a righteous person that has great power and produces wonderful results.”-James 5:16

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us for our sins and to cleanse from all wickedness.”-1 John 1:9

I was thinking when my mother and step father confess and repent for their past sins. It does not mean confess and repent for your sins, then continue to live and do sin in their life going forward. My mother continues to sin and gossip about people means prayer for her and from her to God will not work in their life going forward. If my mother lives and does not sacrifice her sins to be closer to God, prayer and blessings to get a breakthrough in her life will not guarantee work for her and God will cut her off completely. Turn to the person next to you and say do not get cut off from God and the Holy Spirit. When my step father still lives like a sinner by always speaking to people negatively and speaking with profanity, God from the throne in heaven will not bless him. My biological father seems like an honest person compared to them. When they continue to be wicked and most of the time unrighteous, they will continue to get blessings, mercy and praise from God going forward in their life. That is what Donald Trump needs to do to have a cleanse heart going forward is to confess his sins and people he negatively attacks and sin against in this election and in his life. When you continue to be sinful in your life and do sin in your life for yourself and against other people, you are not faithful to God. It means those people are still living their life by 1 John 2:15-17. I want to encourage you to stay away from 1 John 2:15-17 in the Bible. I encourage you to read Psalm 146-150 because the same scripture I was told to read after I was born again on September 4, 2011. After we confess and repent for our sins, our hearts will continue to grow as a mustard seed to heaven while on earth. Kamala Harris needs to confess her sins as well by lying about her record as California Attorney General. I researched her record on my own after the 2020 election. She did help the black and brown community in California. She locked children in jail or prison that missed school in California, some black/African Americans say they were wrongly locked up under her leadership as California Attorney General, and used black/African Americans as cheap labor to extend

their sentencing at prisons in California, California judicial system had to really force her to step in many decisions under her leadership as California Attorney General.

I believe that Donald Trump says he is a faithful and Godly person, but he continues to sin against people that do agree with him. I do not believe that Kamala Harris is a faithful and Godly person because she continues to promote sin in her campaign for abortion and reproductive rights. If Kamala Harris is a Godly person, she will understand God is the Creator of human life on earth. She would understand that promoting abortion and reproductive rights are sins that will lead people to hell after people die on earth. I know you and people that support abortion do not want to end up in hell forever after they die on earth. Turn to the person next to you and say I want to go to heaven. Democrats need to understand they are killing a human life in the womb that God has created to live and experience human life on earth.

“Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice to praise God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. And don't forget to be good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices to please God.”-Hebrews 13:15-16

As Christians and disciples, we must make a continual sacrifice to God and his kingdom. It means that we must be obedient and have strong contentment to God and the Holy Spirit. We must be willing to move the devil away in our life to make Godly decisions in our life going forward without making decisions through sin, temptation and the devil. Say the devil is not your savior. I want to tell you a true story about myself related to this scripture. When I was living in Chicago before I moved out of Chicago in 2015, I learned and did good to help the poor in Chicago on CTA trains and living in the streets. I did the same in Detroit by doing good and helping the poor and homeless. I never forget to be good for God because that is why I say that I struggle financially and economically while receiving SSI income. I cannot do a whole lot with SSI income to help the poor and homeless in Detroit after I pay rent each month. I usually have no extra income after I pay rent. I usually have very little personal spending money each month. I usually get SNAP benefits and cash assistance in Detroit to be able to buy food and living expenses. That's why I have been advocating in the community and among members to help raise \$2,500/monthly for pastoral housing allowance. That's why I could not help my friend every time he asked to send him money on a cash app since elementary school Kenneth like that because people can only do so much on SSI income.

“The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves. The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship. If they could have provided perfect cleansing, the sacrifices would have stopped, for the worshipers would have been purified once for all time, and their feelings of guilt would have disappeared. But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. That is why, when Christ[a] came into the world, he said to God, You did not want animal sacrifices for sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer. You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. Then I said, ‘Look, I have come to do your will, O God—as is written about me in the Scriptures. First, Christ said, “You did not want animal sacrifices for sin offerings or burnt offerings or other offerings for sin, nor were you pleased with them” (though they are required by the law of Moses). Then he said, “Look, I have come to do your will.” He cancels the first covenant in

order to put the second into effect. For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time. Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand. There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet. For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy. And the Holy Spirit also testifies that this is so. For he says, This is the new covenant I will make with my people on that day,[c] says the LORD: I will put my laws in their hearts and I will write them on their minds. Then he says, I will never again remember their sins and lawless deeds. And when sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices. And so, dear brothers and sisters,[f] we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death,[g] Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water. Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Dear friends, if we deliberately continue sinning after we have received knowledge of the truth, there is no longer any sacrifice that will cover these sins. There is only the terrible expectation of God's judgment and the raging fire that will consume his enemies. For anyone who refused to obey the law of Moses was put to death without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Just think how much worse the punishment will be for those who have trampled on the Son of God, and have treated the blood of the covenant, which made us holy, as if it were common and unholy, and have insulted and disdained the Holy Spirit who brings God's mercy to us. For we know the one who said, I will take revenge. I will pay them back. He also said, The LORD will judge his own people. It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God. Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering. Sometimes you were exposed to public ridicule and were beaten, and sometimes you helped others who were suffering the same things. You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy. You knew there were better things waiting for you that will last forever. So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away. But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved."-Hebrews 10:1-39 (NLT)

When we read this scripture in the bible, we must understand as Christians and disciples must continue to worship in and outside of church in order for God's kingdom to cleanse our hearts and soul from all unrighteousness. This is the only way our hearts can grow as a mustard seed to heaven while we are on earth. We must continue to anoint ourselves to God and the Holy Spirit by continuing to worship God in our life as a christian and disciple. We must repeatedly worship God over and over again in and outside of church to remain distant from the sinful world to be humble to God in our lives faithfully in our life. Turn to the person next to you and say worship God in your life. We must keep our worship to God daily year

after year until we die on earth to get to heaven in order our hearts to grow as a mustard seed to heaven. As a man of God, I used to be sinful before I was born again and live under God's grace. Now, I am cleansed and live for God and the Holy Spirit. Individuals in the Bronx in June to August do not understand that and think people like me were crazy, but I know I am not and they were too focused on their own understanding and thinking sinful. After I made so many sacrifices to God in my life since I was born again on September 4, 2011; I made so many sacrifices to God to remain closer to God and I really do not have nothing else to sacrifice except for letting God guide me more in my life to stop making decisions too fast and too quickly. That does not happen as much because I start to let God make my decisions now and going forward. As a man of God, more of my guilt has disappeared. Only sin I am afraid to let go is when my mother and family members let me struggle when I was attending DePaul University to get my higher education and lost my student housing because my financial aid award was able to pay half of my tuition and that is how I became homeless for the first time at Pacific Garden Mission.

1. Do not accept sinful offerings.
2. Offer your body as a living sacrifice to God's kingdom forever.
3. Obtain a strong prayer life and get the devil out of the way in your life daily.
4. Do not live in sin and bondage
5. Trust God as your healer, provider, source, protector and deliverer in your life forever.
6. Honor God will and sacrifice for us
7. Pray for enemies and the wickedness
8. Be humbled to God and the Holy Spirit
9. Obey God's commandments in your hearts and minds.

When we are serving God as righteous Christians and disciples, it will get to the Most Holy Place in the tabernacle. It will get and keep us past the brazen altar in the tabernacle. We do not want to be running in circles and keep ourselves at the brazen altar. It means we are unsure of ourselves to serve God to be righteous individuals or continue to live by the sinful world. We need to choose to live as righteous individuals to God and the Holy Spirit. We must be born again and wash away our sins that we are confessing and repenting in our life. In the previous sermons about improving our inner circle, we must work with people in our inner circle of disciples to motivate others to worship God as the rock of their salvation forever along with loving God as our personal savior. God is judging us and our hearts for what we do in our life whether you do not believe in God or not. We must remain faithful to God in our life even dealing with trials and tribulations in our daily life. Turn to the person next to you and say my soul is saved under God's grace and covenant.

Giving Time:

"Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves will be refreshed."-Proverbs 11:24-25.

When I live by the Scripture daily and all the cheerful giving that I did in communities in cities where I lived, I have donated my own personal money to the poor as SSI income has been my only income. God always comes through for me to bless me after I give to the poor and homeless in Chicago, Dubuque,

Houston, Louisville, Detroit, Flint, Cleveland and Atlanta. God has not really blessed me that much in Atlanta. It seems like bad economic situations always happen to me in Atlanta like the devil attacks me too much in Atlanta. When I was living in Chicago, God always blessed me daily after I was highly motivated to help the poor and homeless in the Chicago Southside and Westside communities. I may not be wealthy in having lots of money, but I am wealthy in the spirit of God. When I was living in and out of homelessness since 2011, it seems like I always got blessings from God after I give in church and help the poor. I know I prosper spiritually after I give and help the poor. Before I was born again, God did not help me at all in my life because I cared mostly for myself years ago. I really never had to live off the government for nothing in my life except for SNAP, Medicaid and SSI. I believe God will truly bless me when I move back to Detroit because I will not be living SSI income any more and will start paying rent like other apartment renters and homeowners. I will not have to live on SNAP either because I can buy groceries like other Americans and go to food pantries for food for the household. When I am back in Detroit, I will do more personally to help the poor and homeless financially and economically while living in nice permanent housing that God has blessed me with that is affordable in a nice neighborhood and community. God has blessed me when my family was not able to be in my life and let me live and out of homelessness since 2011. I am grateful for the little help that I was able to get by. As a man of God and Bishop of the congregation, I still pray for my family because my family members are still sinful and live in sin and idolatry. I am still for my family because my family members still live in bondage. I pray for my family in hope for everyone to come together and stop hating each other with negative gossip. I pray for my family to become more Godly and live obedient to God before they unexpectedly leave this earth.

I am refreshed with a pure and good heart when I give back to the community, pay tithes and offerings in church and help the poor out of my personal income. I am asking you to follow my example to become a cheerful giver to the Lord and see the results you will receive from your strong faith and obedience to God in your life going forward. I ask you to support our ministries by donating either \$1, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000. You can donate your tithe and offering to the link below. Wherever you are and looking to make an offering and looking for a church home. You can contact me at my email address: bishopnicolas.hobson@gmail.com, email Membership Development Ministry and staff will send you a link to the new members application: membership@religious.com. When I was living in Chicago, I gave homeless men and women money for food daily to avoid those homeless men and women dealing with food insecurity. I gave homeless men and women on CTA trains leftover food. When I lived in Detroit for a long time, I provided food and money to the homeless out of my own personal money. When I lived in Louisville for a short period of time, I gave the homeless and poor \$50 of my own personal money to help them out economically and financially. In Cleveland, I donated over \$60 to the homeless on the streets to help them living in poverty and Homelessness. I gave so much money to churches for tithes and offerings over the years to continue my strong cheerful giving to the Lord. Membership Development Ministry staff will forward the application to people looking for a church home in Southeast Michigan, Flint, Chicago, Houston. When I am back in Detroit long term, I will use what I learned in TLC after October 2023 commencement to budget my personal money on caring for the homeless on the streets of Detroit. I will budget. Membership@religious.com is the actual email for the Membership Development Ministry and staff have been complaining to me about residents from overseas acting like they are slow thinking it is me that is emailing me. That is the actual email from Membership Development Ministry that was setup by staff for ministry and church operations purposes. The church still has open membership to individuals

looking for a church home anywhere. After individuals fill out a new members application, they are allowed to submit to the email address so it can be processed by Membership Development Ministry staff.

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