

John 10:9-16

Avoid Being Tax Collector and All About Mammon

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the opportunity for us to gather here today to hear your word.

Thank you for this opportunity to give this message today to this flock of believers and hope to bring more people to Christ that have not accepted you as their personal savior.

God us to serve as a better shepherd to God without being a tax collector.

Guide us to be strong followers to the kingdom.

Guide us to eliminate more mammon in our life to let the kingdom guide us.

Heal sickness and sinners in our family daily.

Guide us to live our life under God's grace and mercy.

I ask you to continue to be our main source in our life to be our provider and supplier.

Guide us to love and respect each other and around us.

I ask you to keep us out of bondage and take in too much baggage from others.

Guide us and help people read to understand the book of Galatians to live our life with 100% fruit of the spirit.

We were born as sinners, but more of us are born again to live by your word and be obedient to your word to avoid living like a tax collector and/or sinner.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Luke 18:9-10

Mark 3:14-18

Matthew 9:9

We need to stop being about mammon and the living by the world to be living as a tax collector. I encourage black voters in this election not to live like a tax collector to vote for the Democrats. Democrats want us to live as a tax collector to live our life depending on the government and the world to take care of you. Say let God take care of you. We need to stop voting for politicians greedy for money allowing us to make more in taxes. Republicans/conservatives are not tax collectors like the Democrats and like Americans to easily work themselves up to be in the top 1-2%. We need to be voting for independent and conservative candidates that will not encourage us not to live as tax collectors.

When you and I read Luke 18:10 in the new testament, we need to stop trusting in ourselves to live as tax collectors and the world. One of the reasons why I support less and lower taxes is because I believe spiritually that we do not need to live conformed to the world and listen to the devil as tax collectors. Trusting in God is the path of righteousness. Go back to read Luke 18:9. Say to the person next to you: trust in God as your source and personal savior. Jesus is speaking in Luke 18:10. As voters, we need to think about it that Democrats are all about running

government as a corporation by raising taxes and encouraging others to live as a tax collector and for the world saying more taxes people pay is good to make them more financially and economically squeezed daily. The Biden administration is all about greed right now by spreading more wealth to Americans that all Americans guaranteed have to pay back in taxes long-term. One way to have to have trust and faith in God is to have a strong prayer life to the kingdom. Do not let others encourage you to be a tax collector and deny living for God and the Holy Spirit. Meaning of a tax collector is a sinner. Say to the person next to you: follow Christ Jesus in your life forever. I do not mean to be negative about the Democrats, but we need to be in a nation as one nation under God.

Serving your life as a free Christian and disciple to Christ Jesus. I need you to take notes on this:

1. Let God prosper you in your life by staying away from mammon.
2. Let God control your life and put your life in control and manage to serve the Lord forever.
3. Let God speak to you daily.
4. Eliminate greed in your life by praying your tithes and offerings every time in church, so God can continue to prosper you in your life the right way spiritually.
5. Strong faith and prayer life under God's grace.
6. Let God save you in tough and bad situations.
7. If you work and have a job today, let God guide you right away while working at the job. Let God guide you all the way while working on the job. Do not live as a tax collector while working at the job.
8. If you live on SSI/SSDI, let God guide you the right way while receiving the government benefits to avoid living as a tax collector. Pray to God and the kingdom to give you a breakthrough to strengthen your personal finances.
9. Vote for Godly candidates in elections that will not encourage Americans to live as collectors.

Mark 3:14-19, goes back to my sermon about improving our inner circle as christians and disciples. I explained that the sermon is to recruit twelve disciples for your inner circle like Jesus did that will pray, feel humble and live a righteous christian life. We need to keep humble and followers of Jesus in our inner circle. We need to have people in our inner circle who are righteous to God and trust God as your number source. We need people in our inner circle to preach the gospel to the world and to unbelievers to encourage others to live obedient to God. God is our personal savior to heal the sick and keep us away from evil. We need to be a more Godly nation without tax collectors.

In this nation, we need to start trusting in God and believing in the spirit to God. We do not need to be stuck at the brazen altar and cannot get to the Most Holy Place in the Tabernacle. We need to put 100% trust in God and stop being lost to the world. Homeless men and women on the

streets need to stop being tax collectors asking people for money and continue to live like sinners. Homeless men and women need God to guide them to give up their sins and be willing to turn their life over to Christ by stopping making life decisions by conceit. God has improved me and guided me at Star of Hope Mission in Houston to renew my mind and strengthen my christian walk to God. If it was not for Star of Hope Mission in Houston and case management services, I would be the same person with the same thinking before Star of Hope Mission in Houston that put me there on May 2, 2023. It is time for us to stop living off the government and start living for God in our life. It is time for us to listen to politicians about what is good in our life daily and start living to God in our hearts and spirit tell us what is right for us daily. I vote in elections, but I do not let politicians be my personal savior because I listen to God daily as my personal savior. I let God guide my direction in my life. People need to do the same.

Read Ephesians 4:23 to yourself daily to keep your mind focused on serving God, not being all about mammon and a tax collector. Also, read John 1:16

Heavenly Father,

Help us keep our focus on you to be a good shepherd to the kingdom.

Help us keep our focus on God to avoid being greedy and tax collectors.

I believe you are holy, mighty and merciful.

I believe you are powerful.

Thank you for coming in our life to save us from evil and enemies around us that continue to hate and envious of us daily.

I ask you to come into our hearts that are saved by your grace and mercy that still live like a tax collector/sinner, greed.

Thank you for us that have a righteous mind and avoid sin.

Thank you to the people that you transformed in our life to give them the righteous heart they need to serve for your kingdom daily.

Continue to strengthen our fellowship in and outside of church.

In Jesus name, Amen

If you like this message and apply this message to your life, I encourage you to continue to worship with us by seeking a church home that we dedicate ourselves to pray for you daily. You can call our prayer line during the week or you can talk to our prayer ministry at the end of the service, so we the Prayer Ministry can keep you in their prayers and help you seek God in your life. Let us pray for you. We pray for people and you because we love you as a child of God, brother and/or sister. If you are still dealing with ungodliness and sin in your life related to the message, call our prayer ministry number (332) 333-1973. My trip to Houston has been locked in for August 11-17, 2024. My return date to Philadelphia is August 17, 2024.

If giving time and you can give at our givelify app, text or cash app. I want to let you know about the cash app. The church givelify link is <https://giv.li/b8xl62>, Give by text at (215) 995-2087. When you give and plan to give, think of Acts 20:35.